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YES- IT'S TIME TO START THINKING... "IT'S INDOOR FLYING TIME AGAIN!"

This is especially for those of you who don't have internet access (and also for those who don't read their e-mail!). It's an e-mail message from our president, dated 10/17/11.



CLUB BIO OF THE MONTH



This month's interview finds us talking to Mr. Dick Homuth. Although Dick has a Friendship address, he really lives near Cuba. Dick is caregiver to two children. Richard II is 36 and Brady J. just turned 22. He and his wife, Rose, have also adopted a daughter who is 19. He and Rose have been married for 36 years.

I asked Dick about any memberships in other clubs/associations. I learned that he is a life member of the American Legion, Friendship Post. He is also the Adjutant at the District Level. Dick's also a life and charter member of the Cuba Am Vets. He also holds life memberships in the NRA and the North American Hunting Club. I inquired about the "life" member-

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"We are okay with the Cuba School for our indoor winter flying. The dates are as follows:
Sundays 1pm - 4pm

November 6-13-20-27
January 1-8-15-22-29
March 4-11-18-25

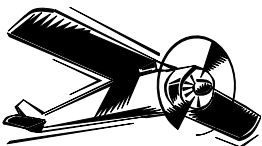
December 4-11-18-25
February 5-12-19-26

The school has a new security system now, and we have to work with them on this.

Entry to the school now requires an electronic key card.

After unlocking the door at 1pm, it will remain unlocked for 30 minutes (1/2 hour), then it will re-lock itself automatically at 1:30pm. We are not allowed to block the door open as we have in the past. Anyone coming after 1:30pm will have to be let in.

I have included the two (2) holiday weekend Sundays in the schedule in case the club wants to use these days.



Have any questions ??? - let me know.

Clark

MODEL AIRPLANE PRINCIPLES 101: This hobby is supposed to be fun, not stressful, not wallet-emptying, not hurtful. Remember that!

CHECK OUT THE “SMILES” ON THE FACES IN THIS MONTH’S NEWSLETTER. BE PREPARED TO SEE MORE IN PERSON, AS THE INDOOR FLYING SEASON BEGINS ANEW!

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 ship status in all of these organizations. He told me it avoids getting the “late dues” notices.

In regards to other interests and hobbies, Dick used to hunt, but not so much anymore. The kids keep them pretty busy. He also works with handicapped kids in the county. During the summer, the Rotary rents the scout camp (Camp Sam Wood) in Portageville for a week and they had 150 handicapped children at the camp.

Apparently, Kip Karns got Dick interested in flying. “Kip talked to me many years ago,” he recalls, “And we thought it would be a great idea. Then we were up to the rally last year and Walt Hibbard told me to stop down to the field. Then Dave Pratt got me flying a few times. Next, Gary Baker built me a plane, but then winter came on and all I’ve been able to do is make some meetings. We been so busy with the kids, the summer has just flown by.”

“Any favorite plane to fly,” I asked. “I guess it would have to be the one Gary put together for me,” Dick replied. “But no fa-



Let’s start with “#1 style smiles” from Mike and Jim

avorites as yet since I’ve only flown the three times with Dave. He’s been very patient with someone of my abilities.”

Dick doesn’t have an opinion on glow vs. electric flying as yet since he hasn’t flown either very much.

Regarding 3D flying: “I saw that up at the rally last year,” He said. “I was amazed. I just want to be able to get a plane up and flying.”

When I asked Dick if he had any areas of expertise, he said, “Not in the field of flying...I’m a professional nurse and was a professional farmer before that.”

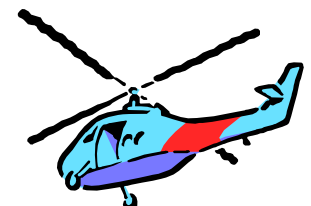
His advice for the rookie/newbie pilot: “Just hang in there.....regardless of what happens.”

‘Till next month,
 Jim Keough

(EDITOR’S NOTE: We apologize to our readers, but we don’t seem to have a photo of Dick anywhere!)



Concentration, technique and enjoyment- all on Bob’s face



..MORE HISTORY!

Ed sent around a very interesting e-mail from Bill Messer containing more on STARS history, it was entitled "Looking Back - 14" (written by Jim M.). For those of you who have forgotten, we ran this series in the newsletter from June of 2008 (which also featured Ed's restoration of his 1968 Ford 120 Lawn tractor) through June of 2009 (I "doubled up" a couple of months). If you've kept your newsletters... you may want to look it all up- it was a GREAT series on a very historical AMA Club... and "straight from the horses' mouth" so to speak!

SINCERELY, YOUR EDITOR



"I'm too intent on getting this just right, to smile!", Bill seems to be saying

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO LIKE TO BUY "PREBUILT"

Vo Decker of the Wellsville WASPS Club has many items of RC gear he'd like to sell this winter.

I've included the basics below, but if you'd like the particulars, (including pictures in many cases), feel free to open the second



Nice plane you've got there, Mike.

attachment to this e-mail (the newsletter itself being the first attachment). It also includes info for getting in touch with Vo- and prices on all the items offered.

As he is an outstanding flyer, you can rest assured his equipment has been well-taken-care-of.

Thunder Tiger Raptor



Yes Pat, we can tell you're enjoying that aircraft!

30 V1 Helicopter.

An OS 32 Weston high nitro pipe, Futaba GY502 gyro with matching high speed digital servo. Custom paint job. New black tailboom. Significant spare parts included. Always run using Wildcat 30% fuel. Very nice and clean 30-size machine, great for learning.

GB Tigermoth Bi-Plane, 46" wingspan; includes and Enya 30 and all servos.

Dynaflight Bushwacker Kit, about 3/4 completed

OS .25 LA Blue Case. Vo bought this used, but never ran it (he had bought it to put in the Bushwacker). Has a remote needle valve, standard muffler.

***Great Planes Cap 21 (72"*
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HAVE YOU EVER... laughed to yourself (or even smirked) at something a model pilot did, and then done the same silly thing yourself within a week or

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version), Includes mounted OS 91 FX with Bisson muffler. Includes a Perry Oscillating pump (but not installed).

Hobby Lobby Telemaster (66" version). Includes a K&B 40, Futaba standard servos.

OS .91 FX with Bisson muffler. Bought used.

Box of engines and parts. (See 2nd attachment for full list of items).

Box of Futaba and Hitec 73mhz receivers. (see item directly above...)

STARS

October 12, 2011 general meeting minutes.

Attendance:

Tom Orcutt, Clark Follett, Ramona Follett, Jamie Bowen, Brad Davis, Jim Keough, Ed Flicker, Kip Karn, Jay Wade, Dave Pratt, Dick Say, Dewey Barron, Bill Messer, Mike Pilon, Gary Fitch

Corrections:

Gary F. stated AMA thinks the STARS started in 1935.

Motion to accept Sept. meeting minutes by Dave P., seconded by Ramona F. All were in favor.

Treasurers report:

Motion to accept treasurer's report by Dewey B., seconded by Dave P. All were favor.

Membership:

Ed F. had nothing new to report.

Website:

Nothing to report.

Club Project Yak6:

Dick S. started on the nacelles and need the motors but are on back order. Gary F. suggested a person up near Rochester has motors and speed controllers.

Instructors:

Nothing to report

Sick:

Derek C. had walking pneumonia but is now home.

RC Track:

Clark F. reported on behalf of Derek C. that the track is about 35 to 40ft on pipe including spikes and one more truckload of clay. However, track can be used. Gary F. asked how many new members have joined because of the new track. Tom O. reported we have about 4 new members because of the track.

President's corner:

Clark F. reported the Planning board is proposing an amendment to the constitution stating the flying field must be keep as a flying field and would

also define the boundaries of the track and airstrip. Ed F. said he has a copy of the last survey of the property and is willing to let the planning board borrow it if required.

Club records:

Seeing as these records are scattered by several members it was suggested the club president warehouse these files. Jay W. suggested the VP keep the records. Jim K. was concerned the files would need to be moved every time a new president was elected. Jay W. did volunteer to be the club historian but wasn't voted on yet. Gary F. asked what it would cost to have a sealed file cabinet. Dewey B. has a fire proof safe that could be used. Bill M. suggested an old freezer. Ed F. said we don't have much more space in the garage for equipment and opposed storing the files there. It was determined this will be tabled for discussion at a later date.

Boy Scouts:

The Boy Scouts now have the house across the road from the field and asked if STARS could mow around the house for them. They also offered to pay for this service. Tom O. suggested the Boy Scouts help at the Rally. Brad D. thinks they are from Jamestown. Motion to mow the lawn for the house across the field by Gary F. and sec-

onded by Ramona F. All were in favor. Dewey B. will contact them.

Tractor:

Dewey B. said the tractor seat shock absorber has failed and now needs replacement. One can be obtained from tractor supply for \$100. This may or may not work but also includes the seat. Motion to purchase a new tractor seat by Dewey B. seconded by Tom O. All where in favor.

Strategic Planning:

Clark F. suggested the club needs at least three new goals to achieve over the course of next year. Clark F. asked club members to forward suggestions so he could compile a list that could then be voted on. Gary F. said back in 2008 a STARS strategic planning meeting was held that should already contain a number of ideas for the club.

Winter Party:

Looking for Volunteers to run this event.

Officer Nominations for 2012-2013:

President - Nominate Clark F. by J. Bowen
Vice President - Nominate Dick S. By C. Follett
Secretary - Nominate Derek C. by J. Bowen
Treasure - Nomination is opened
Safety Officer - Nominate Dewey B.

Dick S. thanked Tom O. for 27 years of service as STARS club treasurer and asked the members present to make Tom a life time member. Dick will submit a written letter requesting this.

Ramona F. thanked J Bowen for his eight years as STARS club secretary.



Kip Karnes and his smile enjoying themselves!

Club History:

Bill M. submitted several documents for review as to when the STARS club was first formed.

New Business:

Ed F. said a pilot at Olean airport has a Piper c]Colt and would like a static model of this plane. Scale doesn't matter. Ed F. asked if anyone was interested in building one to contact him for more information. Gary F. said Sig used to make one.

Cuba Lions club:

Gary F. said a STARS presentation will be given to the Cuba

Lions club at Moon Winks on November 17th starting at 7pm. Bill M. suggested we show how diverse the members are in their profession.

Events:

Gary F. will be going to the Indoor JR event in Columbus scheduled for November. Gary is willing to take folks if interested.

AMA:

Don't forget to vote for the new AMA offices as Bob Brown is running for president and Gary Fitch for vice president.

Field:

Dewey B. said water will be shut off at the field.

Show and Tell:

Mike Pilon presented his small Stevens areomodel plane.

Motion to adjourn by Dewey B. and seconded by Ramona F. all in favor.

Meetings:

Next regular stars meeting will be at JCC November 9th starting at 7:00 PM.. Planning meeting at Clark and Ramona's, 7:00pm, October 30th.

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Next Regular Meeting @ JCC,
7:00pm, Wednesday, November 9th

Next Planning Meeting @ TBA
7:00pm, Monday, November 28th

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