

show Blue Max Aces

The Monthly wsletter of Blue Max R/C Flying Club

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Cleared for Take-Off...

By Jim Ackleson



Hello Everyone,

Hello Everyone,

We have had some great flying days in February, and how often can you say that in Chicago? Since the tech-talk in December was so popular, we are going to do another at this month's meeting. Steve Gelman is going to discuss Electric Motors including topics like: how they work, battery selection and conversions from Glo to Electric. I'm looking forward to it because I know that I don't really understand the equivalencies between combustion and electric motors (and don't even get me started on prop selection). If I walk away with a few useful tips, i'll be ecstatic.

In addition to watching the Superbowl (still not over my Eagle's loss) and celebrating Valentine's Day (I bought myself a Carbon Cub, because I love it) it has been the month to take care of administrative items. Our charter and insurance has been renewed at the AMA and our Annual Not-for-Profit report has been filed with the Illinois Secretary of State. I also talked to the nice people at the AMA Club Services Department who have started accepting information from Clubs to assist in registration for the FAA FRIA (FAA Recognized Identification Area) that will preclude us from having to include remote ID hardware in our planes. Since there are something like 2,400 clubs in the US, it would be nice to be closer to the front of that queue than the end. Also, did you know that you can log-in to AMA to update your personal information, check the status of your AMA membership or renew online? Kinda cool.

Meanwhile, don't forget the we are meeting via Zoom again this month and will go back to in-person at AmVets for March, until

- President**
Jim Ackleson
- Vice President**
Bruce Volocyk
- Secretary**
Leo Hanula
- Treasurer**
Jim Kaufman

Board of Directors

- Chris Mays
- Dan Trocke
- Brian Sokol
- Al Valenzo

COMMITTEES

Winter Banquet

- Steve Gelman
- Field Marshal**
Jim Kaufman

Flying Proficiency

- Steve Gelman
- Fun Fly**
Dan Trocke

Noise

- Leo Hanula

Picnic

- Steve Gelman

Programs

Open

Safety

- Chris Mays

it's warm enough to meet at the field. Look for a link to arrive shortly and see you on-line at 7:00 pm, Monday February 20th.

Fly safe.

Jim

MEETING MINUTES By Leo Hanula

January 16, 2023 Meeting

Around The Hangar

Presidents Report – The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm By Jim Ackleson. There were no guests or new members present.

Secretary Report – Leo Hanula: Minutes as appearing in the newsletter were approved. Leo will act as the interim secretary until a permanent replacement is found.

Treasurer Report – Jim Kaufman: Balances were reported and are available to club members on request. To date only 15 members have paid their dues for 2023.

Newsletter Report – Please send pictures and For Sale items you would like to include in future newsletters to leohanula@sbcglobal.net no later than 10th of each month.

Webmaster Report – Brian Sokol: Membership application has been updated. Current version of software and Google calendar need to be updated. Thanks to Larry for all his help in making the transition very smooth.

Committee reports:

Winter Banquet – Steve Gelman: No Report

Field Marshal – Jim Kaufman: We will pick up more material for the pitt area and patch as needed.

Club Skill Challenge – Dan Trocke: The next fun fly will be in April/May weather permitting. Participation points may be revised. You can also earn points for bringing non perishable items to be given to a local food pantry.

Noise - Leo Hanula: No issues to report.

Proficiency – Steve Gelman: Steve Irving received his solo certificate.

Safety – Chris Mays: Now is the time to check out your airplanes for loose screws etc.

Program – Steve Gelman will make a presentation on electric motors.

Crash Report – No crashes reported

New Business - None

Indoor Flying –

"Come Fly Indoors With Us"

If you want to learn how to fly RC airplanes, or if you are a seasoned veteran and want to hone your skills during the winter months this is a class for you. Our “classroom” is the field house where we fly small to medium sized, electric RC planes in any weather. Most of our students are “repeat attenders” and have become good friends who enjoy sharing their knowledge with newcomers. So, if you are just starting out and need some help, or if you are looking for a comfortable place to fly during the winter, join us for fun and fellowship.

Location:

Forest View Educational Center : Field House
2121 S Goebbert Rd (Enter door 31 register)
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(847) 718-7700

Mondays, Jan 9th – Mar 20th
3:30 - 6:30 PM
No Class Jan 19th & Feb 20th

Price: \$ **89.00** (less with a gold card ie. district 214 resident)

Canlan Sportsplex – 28156 W. North Pointe Parkway, Lake Barrington

Fridays 11am until 2 pm. Cost is \$16 per session

For more info or directions call 847-382-3433

Strictly RC - Norridge is offering club members a 10% discount on items over \$20.

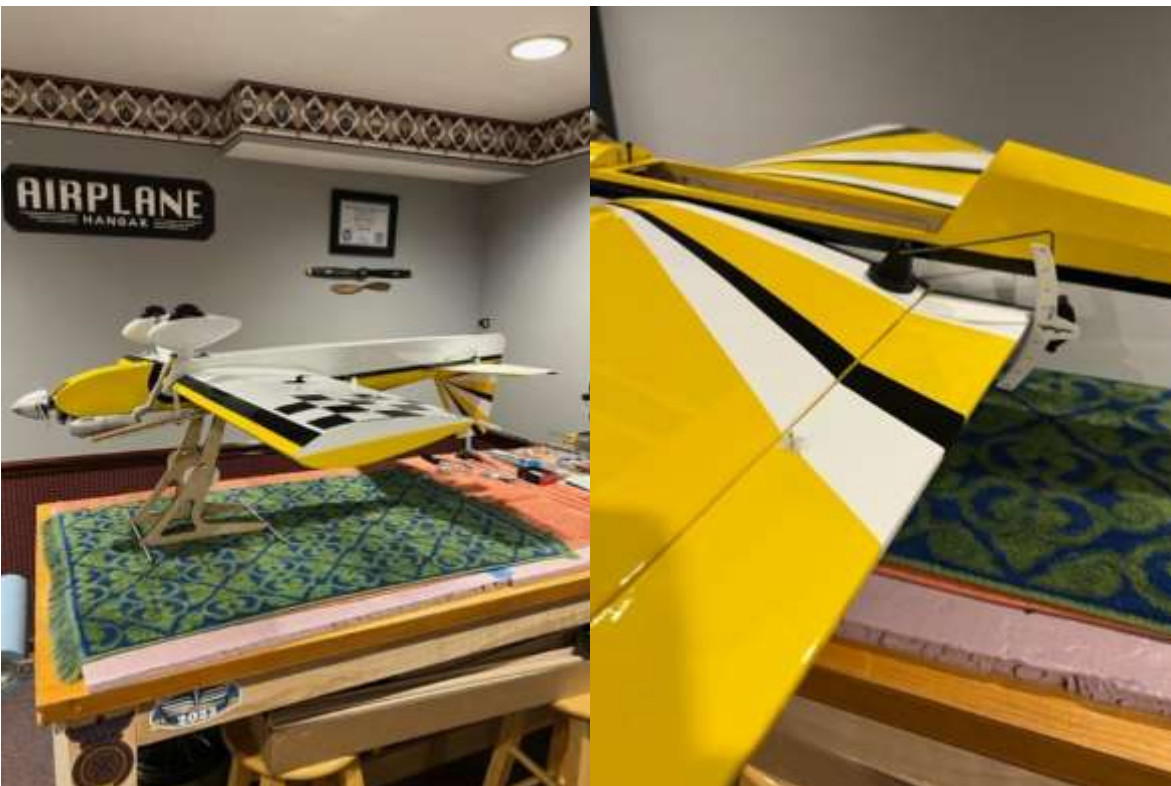
Wanted – Mike Melendy is looking for a Pitts Style muffler for an O.S. .46-.55 2 stroke also a .56-.82 4 cycle Saito in very good to new condition

For sale – Hangar 9 Extra 300 Carden Edition. DLE 60 twin. Hitec HV servos. Only flown once. Contact Carl Will. carlkwill1971@gmail.com



Bruce's Hangar

Completed Something Extra





Seven weeks of sanding and filing. Glassed the hull and deck, lots of handmade details, such as guns, railings, hatches, turret cages, hinges etc. Was the most difficult build I ever did. I hope this isn't the future of r/c aircraft !!. mjm

Winter flying



77, winds calm...skies clear... Life is good – Pete



Lubo flying his Heli on 02/05



Jeff Flying his pitts on 02/08

Show and Tell



Brians Mini Stick



Antons Eratix



Jim Acklesons rebuilt Ugly Stick with LED lights