



# Pit Talk

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*The official newsletter of the Madison County R/C Flyers, AMA sanctioned club chapter 291*



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***Meetings held the second Monday evening of each month at 7:30pm at the Anderson Municipal Airport. The public is encouraged to attend!***

Hi everyone. Pretty minimal newsletter this month, been a slow one for flying & building I suppose.

As most of you are already aware, member Jon Fish's wife Kelly passed away unexpectedly last month. Once again we extend our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Jon.

Hope you all have a safe and happy month!

### **A word from member Jon Fish**

I want to thank the Club for the flowers and all thoughts and prayers in Kelly's passing. I also want to thank those club members who came to viewing. It has been of great comfort during this difficult time.

Jon

### **Tom Seres' Albatros update**

Looking good, and appears to be nearing completion!



## Secretary's Report (by fill-in Secretary Jon Fish)

Meeting minutes from Dec. 11 2017: The Final meeting of 2017 was brought to order by President Art Frye with 10 members present. We had a little Christmas party with Randy Thomas and his wife bringing punch and snacks. Jon Fish brought cheese and crackers. There were no minutes to approve as there has been nothing posted yet in the newsletter and the absence of the secretary Bill Hallsworth. There was no financial report either as Treasurer Mike sharp was also absent. Se we did not get a full report on the swap meet. According to Byron Hamrick we did well enough to cover the field rent for 2018. All feedback from the event was positive.

New business Tom Seres brought that we should host a Dawn Patrol event this will be a 2 day event. Friday and Saturday. The dates for the event is May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> . Much help will be needed to pull this off successfully. Camping will be allowed and we need to have a concession set up for both days. We will also be raffling off a Balsa USA ¼ scale Fokker DVII at the event. A deal was found on one and the go head given to Tom Seres will make the purchase. So mark your calendar folks. This will be the first event of the year. More to come on this as the date gets closer.

Also our giant scale event was brought up and like this past year we will raffle off a PAU electric Edge. PAU is offering a deal on that right now and Tom Seres has been given to the go ahead to get one for that event.

Jon Fish brought the possibility of the club hosting a fly-in pitch instead of a banquet. More to come on this.

The Club officers were affirmed for 2018

President	Art Frye
Vice President	Tom Seres
Secretary	Bill Halsworth
Treasurer	Mike Sharp
Safety Officer	Dave Morris
Field Marshall	Bill Dewitt
Newsletter Editor	Dave Johnston
Web Master	Randy Thomas

Bill Dewitt made motion to adjourn and we finished off the snacks and general discussion took place.

There was no 50/50 due to the absence of the treasurer

That's all folks see you next year. Don't forget the Frozen Finger Fly-In on Jan 1



## Newsletter Editor's report

Hi everyone. Hope you all have had a safe and warm January. We have certainly seen some wild changes in weather this month!

This month I picked up an electric Flyzone Select Scale Super Cub, and made some progress on the Easy Sport 40. Can't wait for flying season! And please share your projects with me at [madisonrnews@yahoo.com](mailto:madisonrnews@yahoo.com) Photos and descriptions would be appreciated!



**Have a great month. Talk to you in February!**