



Pit Talk

November 2017



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!

Well folks, it does appear that it finally happened, the end of flying season in Indiana. Time to crank up the heaters and get to building. Speaking of building, Tom Seres' Albatros is nearing completion, and we hope to watch it fly in the Dawn Patrol this spring. I have included some photos of that fine aircraft in this issue. Also included are a couple of photos of what long time member Jim Mahoney has been up to.

Chili Fly pics are in this issue.

Our annual Swap Meet is coming up on November 25th (the Saturday after Thanksgiving), and Byron Hamrick has advised me that he expects all tables to be sold out. There are still some remaining, so contact Byron and reserve your tables now!

We hope you enjoy this issue, and have a great month!

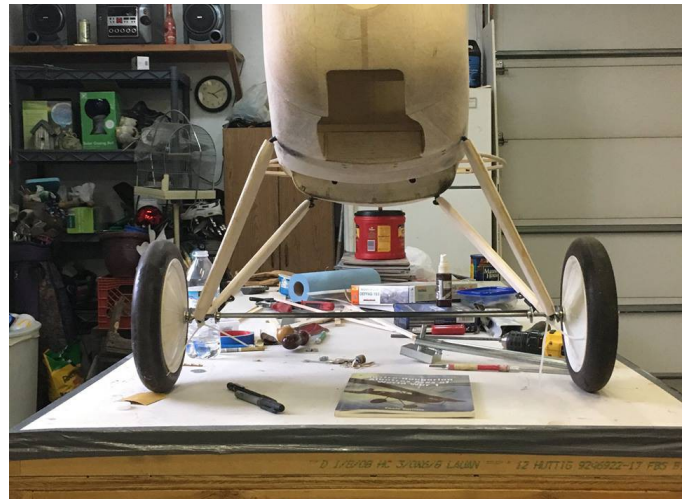
2017 Chili Fly





Tom's Albatros

Member Tom Seres has been crafting this exquisite Albatros for a while now. Can't wait to see it fly!



Jim's Jewels



Member Jim Mahoney recently posted these pictures on FB. Hope he doesn't mind me sharing!

The first pic is of some of Jim's models which have been placed on display at the Lakeland, FL airport restaurant. The other one is Jim's awesome 23lb Razorback P-47.

Jon & Dave's Excellent Adventure

Recently, member Jon Fish and I (Dave Johnston) had the opportunity to fly to a local full-scale fly-in in Greenfield, IN. Thanks to the generosity of Elwood businessman/aviation enthusiast Ed Escallon, we traveled in style- flying his 1943 Fairchild PT-26A. Ed flew wingman in his Pitts S1S. We even met up with a very unusual R/C pilot while we were there eating chili and talking airplanes. Story and pictures by **Jon Fish**.

Amish RC

by Jon Fish

Dave Johnston and I recently went on a little trip to a private airstrip near Greenfield where the owner was hosting a fly-in lunch. Though it was a windy day it was a good turn out. Met a lot of interesting people and to say really nice planes.

interesting was an **Ruthie**. We talked to be very friendly She talked of having and flying Talorcraft interesting was the and she said she has some time. When showed what she inside a little Goldberg Eagle 2 wing of sorts, a 60 Horizon Hobbies



got to see some Probably the most Amish lady named to her and found her and quite talkative. her pilots license planes. Most RC conversation been flying RC for asked what kind she had in her car. There compact car was a trainer, Another high size Extra and a small foam high

wing electric. This little gal was really into flying. We invited her to come out to our field sometime and I hope she does. She seems to be an amazing lady.





Officers' Reports

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

Meeting minutes for October 9 2017

President Art Frye banged the gavel on the picnic table with 13 members present. This meeting we feasted on hot dogs furnished by Tom Seres and the little pesky biters known as noseums feasted on us. Some flying took place prior to meeting.

Jon Fish Filling for in for the absentee secretary Bill Hallsworth read the minutes of the Sept meeting. Motion was made to accept the minutes as read. It was seconded and voted unanimous.

Tom Seres was thanked for the great job he did with the Giant scale meet.

Mike Sharp gave the treasurers report. The report from the Giant scale meet was extremely encouraging. Motion was made to accept the treasures report, it was seconded and voted unanimous. The treasurers report will stand as read.

Tom Seres thanked everyone who helped with the giant scale meet.

The chilli fly in was discussed the date of October 21 is set. Bill Dewitt said either him or his wife will make the chilli. Gene Wilson brought up doing a demo flight for handicap kids during the chilli event we will do this if schedules will work out.

The subject of the swap meet was brought up. Byron will go to the eagles in a couple of days to do a detailed layout of the social room for the table layout. We do not have to set up tables or chairs. As they are already there.

Bill Dewitt made motion to adjourn and we flew and talked.

There was no 50/50 draw but donations were made for the tractor fund.

The next meeting will held back at the Anderson Airport.

That's all folks.

Field Marshal's Report:

Here we are waiting impatiently for the swap meet trying to get ideas for our winter projects . OH, wait a minute I have so many things started I can't figure out where to start first !!! I just have to get the motivation to finish all of the projects that I started last winter !! HAHA!! I will be gathering in the batteries from the mowers and keeping them charged up ,ready for next spring, getting the gas stabilized and blades sharpened !!! SO this next week is going to be real busy . I hope we get some more warm weather but it sure doesn't look real good for that to happen ! Has every one got their snow skies on a plane for this January 1st it's only a month and a half away and the way this summer has gone ,be prepared !!! that's about all I can come up with Soooo that's all folks from you **Field Marshal Bill !!!!!**

Newsletter Editor's Report:

Hi folks! Last Monday was the November Club meeting, and the membership graciously offered me the opportunity to be your Newsletter Editor for another year, and I accepted. With the new year coming up, I think that it's time to "freshen up" the Pit Talk cover format again. If anyone has a picture or idea for a picture to go on the opening page, let me know at madisonrcnews@yahoo.com I value your input! Also please give me stuff to work with, keep those pictures and articles coming!!!

As building season gets underway, be careful with those sharp blades and power tools. Being rusty in your safety skills can turn bloody! Talk to ya in December!

Dave

**MADISON COUNTY R/C
FLYERS 19th - ANNUAL
SWAP MEET
Sat. NOVEMBER 25, 2017
Alexandria Eagles Lodge 1771
217 E Cleveland St.
Alexandria, In. 46001
Open to public 8:30am to 1p
(Near intersection state hwy 28, & st hwy 9)
ADMISSION \$5 (Women &
Children Free) table rentals
\$15 for all tables 100+ tables
available
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