

Fly Indoor Free Flight!

With the

Glastonbury Modelers

Glastonbury High School, Glastonbury, CT

A full season of indoor FF flying sessions!

AMA license required

Juniors fly free!

October 23,2011	8am-12:30pm
November 6, 2011	8am-12:30pm
January 8, 2012	8am-5pm****
February 19, 2012	8am-12:30pm
March 18, 2012	8am-12:30pm
April 22, 2012	8am-5pm****

****AMA Sanctioned Contest Days

NOTE: NO FLYING IN DECEMBER!

Both AMA and FAC events

All FAC Mass Launch Events-24 inch span limit

Please no indoor R/C flying

Armstead Trophy event is the Backstrom Born Loser

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Greetings Aeromodelers!

Time to start thinking about indoor flying! We'll be starting up at Glastonbury High School for another great, fun season of indoor modeling. The first session of the season is a bit earlier than usual and will be on **October 23rd**. We have the normal two contests scheduled for this season and lots of flying opportunities. Have you looked in those boxes of indoor models lately? Time to dust 'em off and crank 'em up.

A few notes are in order regarding our indoor flying. The flying fee for the season will remain \$50.00. The Glastonbury Modelers relies on all of you to keep our indoor flying "in-the-green". If you don't fly with us, donations are certainly accepted. You can pay at the first session or, if you wish to mail your payment send it to:

Glastonbury Models
c/o John Koptonak
184 Mile Creek Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371

If the weather ever looks iffy for a session, please contact me either by email or phone the night before the session. Contact information can be found on the schedule page of this mailing. Remember that we are at the mercy of the town of Glastonbury and dates may be subject to change. Better to check that to drive an hour to find out the session was canceled! Don't risk the drive if driving conditions are poor.

We will again offer Dime Scale as a contest event. Last season we flew a combination of Dime and NeoDime and our contest agenda will again use that approach. So both "real" Dimers and "modern" Dimers may fly. New FAC rules for Dime Scale will prevail.

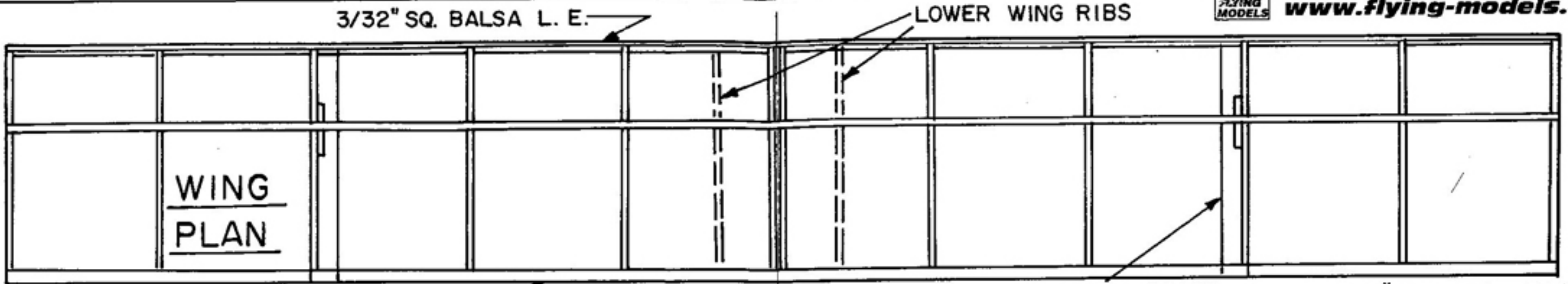
This year's Armstead Trophy model is the **Backstrom Born Loser Embryo** as published in the Flying Models magazine. Be faithful to the plan dimensions. Plastic one piece production props only. No mods to prop other than shave one blade for balancing. Tissue covering only. All official flight will be ROG. Fly as many attempts as you like throughout the season! We may also host a beauty contest at our full day sessions so make her look purr-tee.

The subject of indoor R/C should be mentioned. The Glastonbury Modelers has a history as an indoor free flight club and intends to remain an indoor free flight club. **No indoor R/C**. Pretty simple. Until further notice, only free flight models will be allowed to fly at Glastonbury High School during our sessions. We intend to continue to encourage and promote indoor free flight as the unique and challenging aspect of aeromodeling it represents.

I plan on soliciting ideas for contest events. I have always felt that contests had a place with indoor flying and that there is an event out there for everyone. If an event doesn't exist then we make one up! Please give me your input on your thoughts. Events should include a good mix of FAC and AMA. Our list of events should promote participation for everyone, from beginner to expert. Most of all, the events should be FUN!

Looking forward to seeing you all this coming indoor season.

John Koptonak



TOP VIEW

1/64 inch PLY, 7/8 inch DIA.

1/2 inch DIA.

1/16 inch DIA. BRASS TUBE

OPTIONAL SPINNER

7 inch DIA. PLASTIC PROP

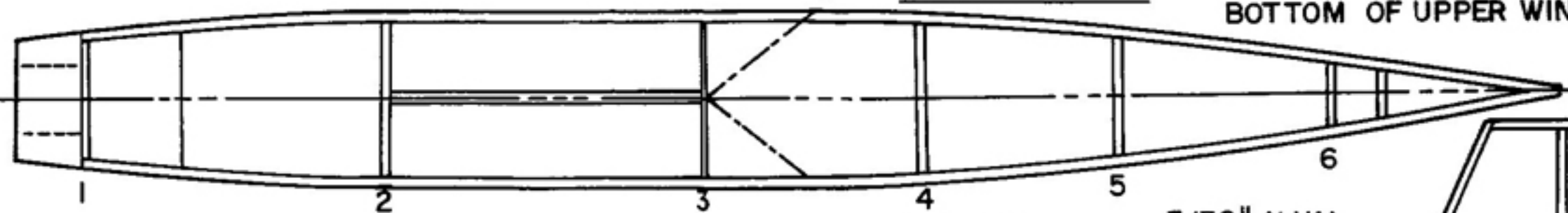
L.G. MOUNT

LANDING GEAR

.025 inch M.W.

BY AL BACKSTROM

1/16 inch x 1/8 inch Balsa T.E.



INTERPLANE STRUTS-EXTEND INTO WINGS

WING RIB

1/16 inch x 1/8 inch Balsa

3/32 inch ALUM. TUBE

1/32 inch Balsa

1/16 inch SQ. Balsa

1/16 inch Balsa

1/16 inch Balsa

OPTIONAL WHEEL PANTS

3/4 inch DIA. WHEELS

PYLON

A FUN FLYER, MEETS F.A.C. EMBRYO RULES

BORN LOSER

SIDE VIEW

CARD STOCK, TOP OF LOWER WING BOTTOM OF UPPER WING

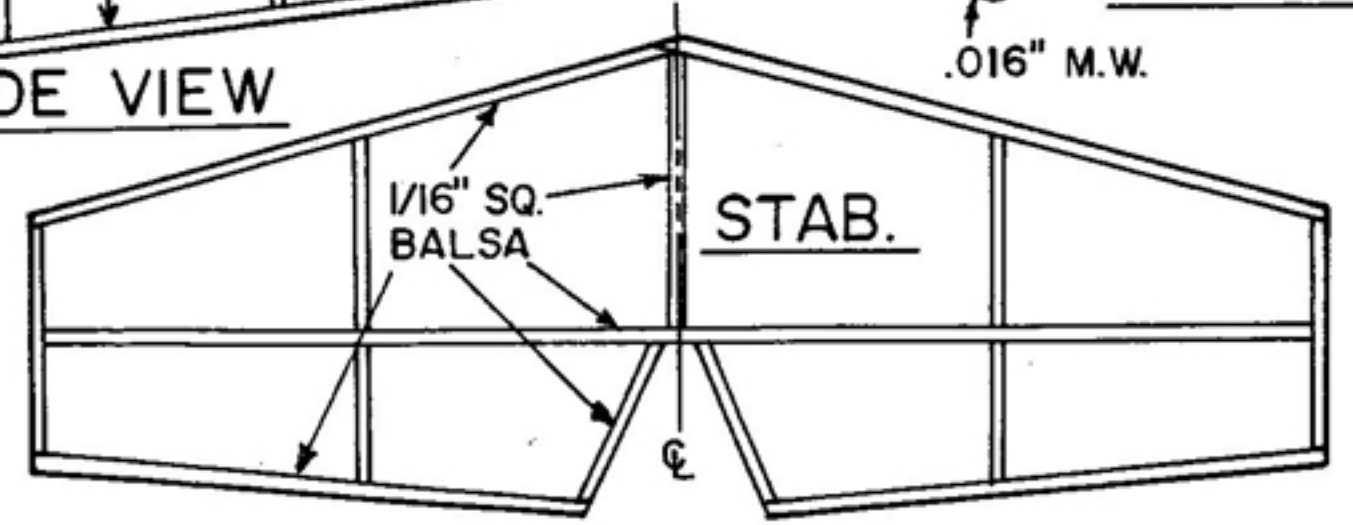
3/4 inch DIHEDRAL - EACH WING

1/16 inch Balsa



FORMERS

.016 inch M.W.



STAB.

1/16 inch SQ. Balsa

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