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Schedule of Flying Events

Date	Day	Location	Time	Notes
Feb. 3*	Sun.	Osawatomie	8:30 AM - ?	Indoor
Feb. 17*	Sun.	Ozanam	8:30 AM - 12 PM	Indoor
March 3*	Sun.	Osawatomie	8:30 AM - ?	Indoor
March 17*	Sun.	Ozanam	8:30 AM - 12 PM	Indoor
April 6*	**Sat.**	**Osawatomie**	**8:30 AM - 4 PM**	**HAFFA Annual Indoor Contest**
April 21*	Sun.	Ozanam	8:30 AM - 12 PM	Indoor
May 19*	Sun.	Ozanam	8:30 AM - 12 PM	Indoor

***** indicates official HAFFA event/activity

HAFFA Indoor Site Locations:

Ozanam Gymnasium
421 E. 137th St.
Kansas City, MO

Kansas City College & Bible School
7401 Metcalf
Overland Park, KS

Osawatomie City Auditorium
425 Main St.
Osawatomie, KS

For Outdoor flying information contact Mike Basta (913-492-4830)
For Indoor flying information contact Emil Schutzel (913-341-7788)

1. Osawatomie reserves the right to cancel our reservation if they get a paying customer.

INDOOR FLYING SITE FEE UPDATE:

This is a reminder that our indoor flying fee is $10/person.

HAFFA Indoor Championship Points Standings

Name	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	**Total**
Emil Schutzel	4	4					**8**
Gary Hodson	2	3					**5**
Tem Johnson	2	2					**4**
Jeff Renz	3	0					**3**
Dana Field	1	0					**1**
Jack Vetter	0	1					**1**

Note: Notify Gary Hodson of any scoring discrepancies

Monthly meeting - 11/20/2012 by Dana Field

Attending this flying meeting were: Wally Freeburg, Jack Vetter, Dana Field, Lynn Chaffee, Mike Basta, Tem Johnson, Steve Brown, Jeff Renz

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

Old Business

1) Secretary's Report from the October meeting – Minutes from October were read, and accepted as amended.

2) Treasurer's Report – No change from the October meeting. We have a balance of $540.25. Report was accepted.

3) Marion Contest – Mike Basta has sent in the report to AMA, and has the results and pictures, but no article for the newsletter. He will send the results and pictures to Don Deloach for the NFFS Digest, and invited anyone else to write an article.

New Business

1) Mike Basta has talked to an 8th grade teacher concerning the "Science Olympiad". Mike is to mentor the class. The aircraft event for this year is a cat launch glider. Jeff Renz has been contacted about running the event.

2) Indoor – Jeff Renz reported through Emil that Gary Hodson is to publish a concept for the Indoor Championship that will accommodate flying at either Osawatomie or Ozanam.

3) Wally reported that the NKC Church has a 21 ft ceiling. There was no resolution concerning flying there.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Tem Johnson presented a program concerning rubber. We learned the history of rubber, and how to treat it for best results. Tem is a wealth of knowledge and experience, and a great resource for neophytes like me. Jeff Renz recorded the talk for a future presentation.

Next meeting – December 18, same time and same place.

Monthly meeting - 12/18/2012 by Dana Field

Attending the meeting were: Wally Freeburg, Jack Vetter, Dana Field, Lynn Chaffee, Mike Basta, Tem Johnson, Ralph Preston, Jeff Renz

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

Old Business

4) Secretary's Report – Minutes from November were read, and accepted as amended.

5) Treasurer's Report – No change from the November meeting. We have a balance of $540.25. Report was accepted.

6) Science Olympiad – Mike B. said there is no interest in fielding a team at the school he had been talking to about helping. Further, there has been no contact with the two students from last summer despite several attempts to contact. This is apparently dead for this year.

New Business

4) Elections will be held at the January meeting. Our elections committee (Tem Johnson) stated that Jeff Renz had agreed to replace Mike Schmidt as the VP for next year. The other officers are to remain the same.

5) Indoor Contest is April 6 at Osawatomie. Mike B. Stated he is sending in the sanction.

6) It was mentioned that Larry Kruse is retiring from writing the free flight column in Flying Models. Apparently Don Deloach has been asked to take over, but no word on what is happening.

7) Ozanam – Mike B. reported the building classes were going OK. There were three people at the flying session Sun. Dec. 16.

8) Wally Freeburg brought up flying a Peck ROG, which he and others in his RC club had built. After some discussion it was decided that we could use this model as a one design event for indoor. Dana Field is to order kits for distribution at the January meeting. Seven people expressed an interest, so 8 kits will be ordered.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Show & Tell – Lynn Chaffee brought his "rebuilt" Half aWake using card stock to eliminate some wrinkle problems. Ralph P. wants a kit to build one.

Next meeting – January 8 at the Corinth Library Branch in Prairie Village. This is the 2nd Tuesday of the month instead of the third, but we can apparently get that site then and not on the third Tuesday.

Free Flight News

Art Holtzman's chain drive winder with digital counter

A 1:20 winder with the prototype new counter module, These new ones are only 1.1" wide, 20% lighter than the previous ones, and the reset button is more easily dealt with. Only 6 digits, 2 more than we'll ever use, instead of 8. Best of all, and this had always bothered me with the 7111 counter, the battery is now replaceable.

All the electric except the rotor is now in the module. Note the mounting holes are slotted so the module can be easily swapped between a 1:10 and a 1:20. The whole tab for two winders and a counter is $205 pp domestic.



Art,
Is there a link you can provide to a description & ordering information for your winder? I would like to include it in our next club newsletter.
Thanks,
Gary Hodson

Not yet, but maybe in a couple of weeks. We're working on it. I'll get back to you as soon as it's up.
Meanwhile, just print my e-mail address and I can correspond direct.
Thanks,

Art.
upwind120@gmail.com

Kibbie Dome dates are confirmed

June 27 to July 1 (5 day contest)

June 28, 29, 30 F1D Team Selection Contest (tentative)

In addition, I believe we may have a British Invasion ...

Prop Blocks by Mike Kirda

I have either sold or donated a number of prop blocks over the past year and decided recently to put together a website.

http://propblocks.com/

Mostly I fly indoor (F1D most heavily at the moment), however these same blocks should be quite useful for outdoor models if cut to the right pitch(es).

Regards.
Mike Kirda

Strange Facts

The original name for the butterfly was 'flutterby'!

Dogs and cats, like humans, are either right or left handed... or is that paws?!

The opposite sides of a dice cube always add up to seven!

Bulls are colorblind, therefore will usually charge at a matador's waving cape no matter what color it is -- be it red or blue.

Apples are more efficient than caffeine in keeping people awake in the mornings!

The average ice berg weighs 20,000,000 tons!

The poison-arrow frog has enough poison to kill about 2,200 people.

A lump of pure gold the size of a matchbox can be flattened into a sheet the size of a tennis court!

The sentence “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog”, uses every letter in the alphabet.

Average life span of a major league baseball is 7 pitches.

The Main Library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year by the weight of books.

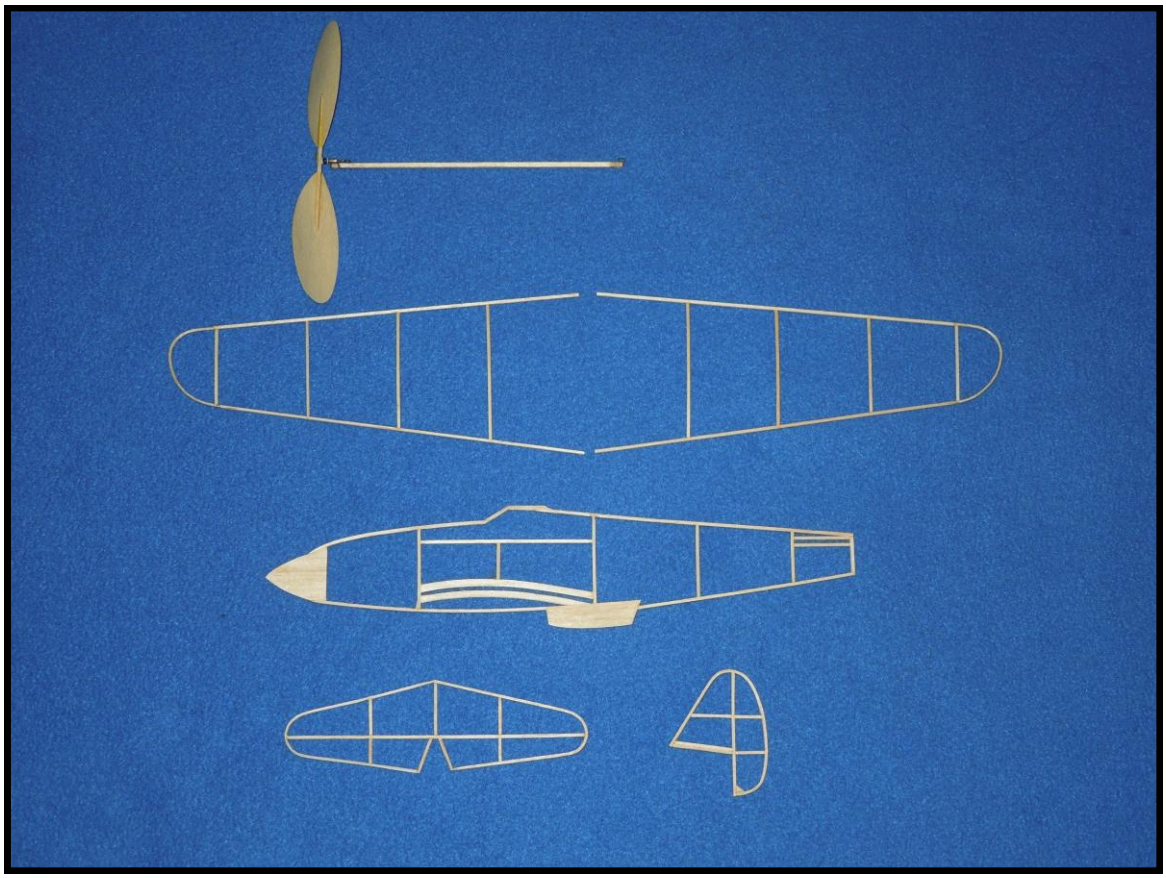
98 tons of ore historic buried plant material is used to make one U.S gallon of gasoline.

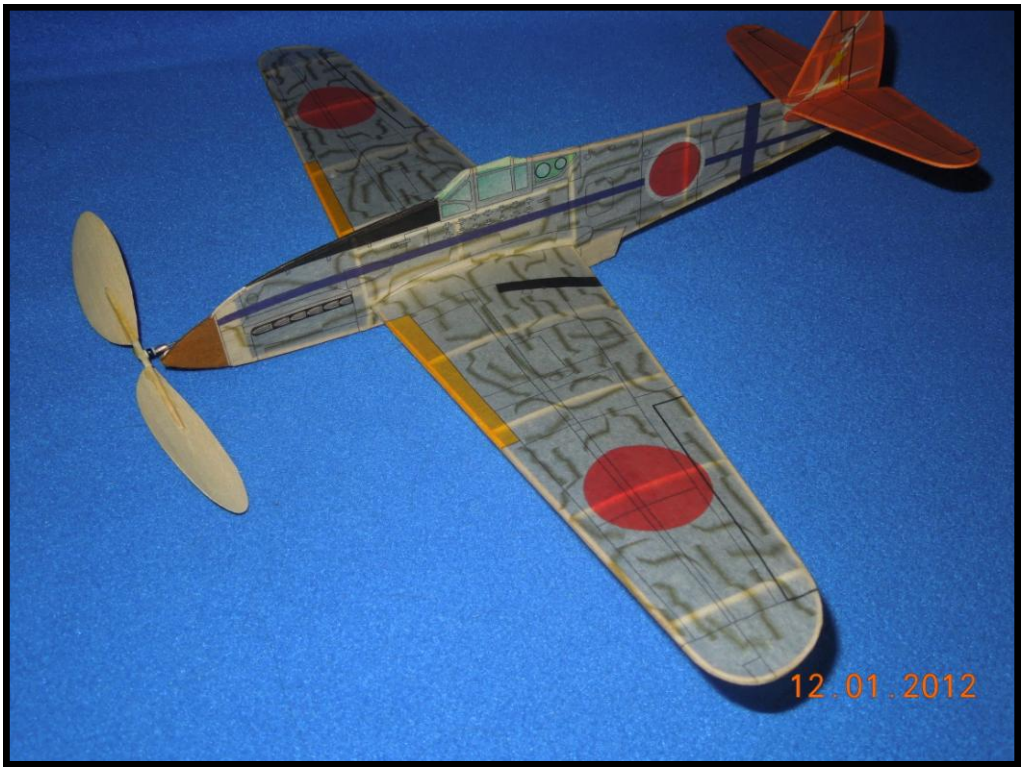
There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, purple and silver.

WWII Japanese “Tony” No-Cal by John Pakiz

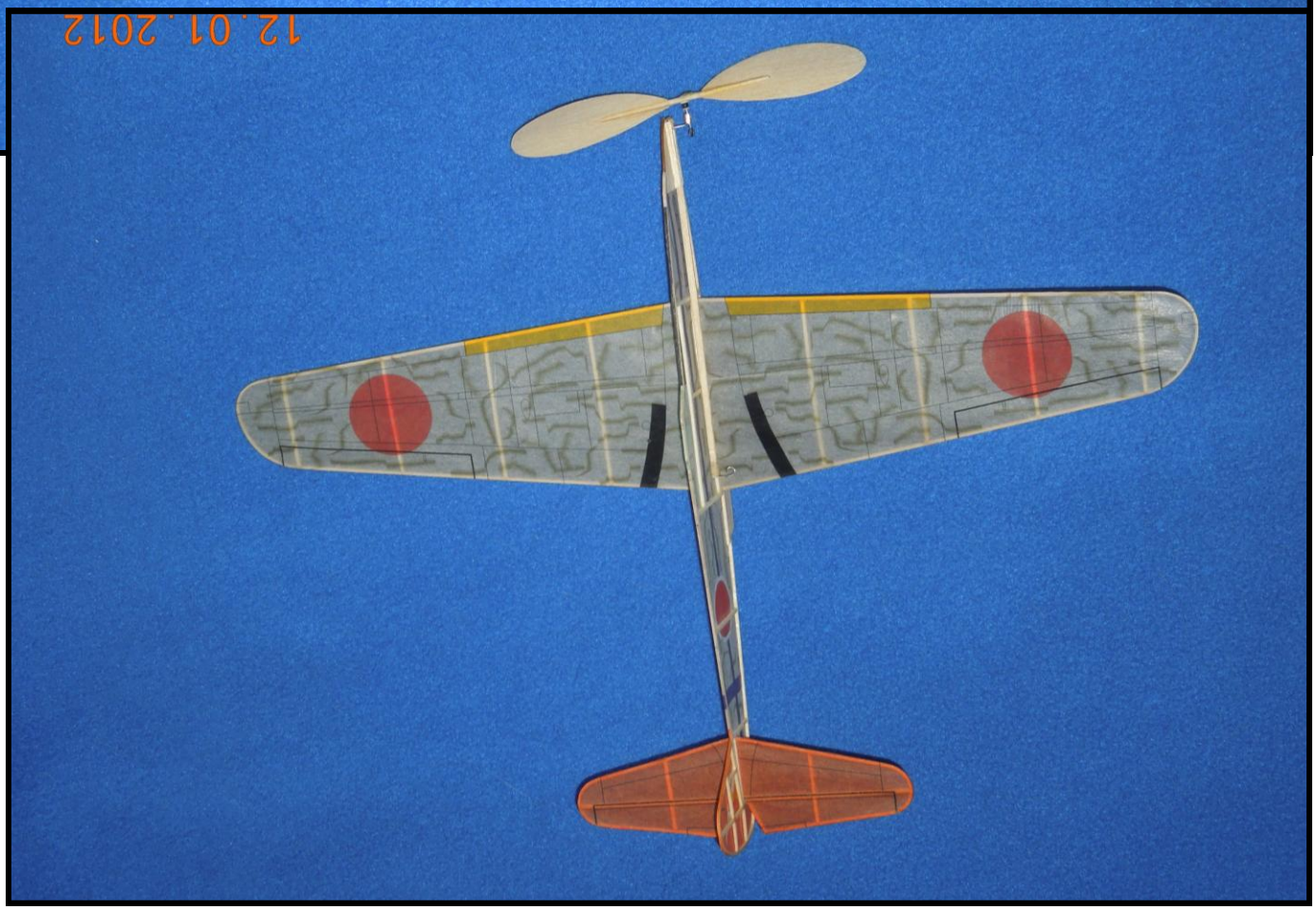
This is my latest No Cal for W.W. II. What you see here weighs 1.77 grams. I made it all out of 1/20th. The wing L.E.'s, T.E.'s and the fuselage longerons are stiff but not heavy.

I recycled the Aeronca Champ prop for the Tony and made a new propeller for the Aeronca. In planform the Tony is very similar to Emil's Heinkel.








12.01.2012

This was my 1938 Cloud Chaser built from Model Builder Plans. Roughly 30 inch WS.
It is like flying a penny plane outdoors.
I need to add a DT. It thermaled out on the second flight at Marion last year.
It was a quick build. Mike Basta built one of these as well.
We had built them a couple summers ago for when we fly out at Ozanam.
I dug it out last fall for the Marion Contest. It was a lot of fun to fly.

Jeff



