Squadron 36 Dispatch

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From the Presidential Shed

Greetings from the depths of South Jersey!! I say depths since I'm buried under about 15" of snow and my workshop is 30' behind the house through it all!! I guess no building for a while.

Along that vein though, what I have been doing is finishing 1/2 built models and going over the ones that are ready to fly in preparation for the coming season. Fixing holes in tissue, checking motors, repairing broken bits and all that stuff. One thing you discover, while doing this annual ritual, is how low on supplies you are! So, think about going to the Lebanon swap meet March 14 in Lebanon, Pa.(no kidding) I know it's called an RC swap meet, but trust me, there's lots of FF and CL stuff available there. Kits, motors, balsa, hardware, CA glue(cheap!!), and all manner of old wheels, props, coverings, and all that stuff you didn't know you needed. Every year I come away with a sack full of stuff I can't live without, much to my wife's chagrin.

The winter gabfest I usually host in March probably won't happen due to my new shed/shop isn't nearly big enough. I thought to postpone it until spring, and use the patio, but then FS Gilbert/Gibbs volunteered to host it at his house in Whiting, NJ.

I will confirm with him and will announce the date via e-mail.

If this snow ever goes away and you decide to head to Hammonton and fly, keep in mind that some turf fields could be newly seeded or covered with seedlings. If such is the case, be kind and stay off those fields. Tuckahoe Turf Farms and I thank you!!

FYI , our treasury stands at $874.64 and not all dues are in.

That's all folks!! See ya on the field!!

Da Prez

Silly old man says:

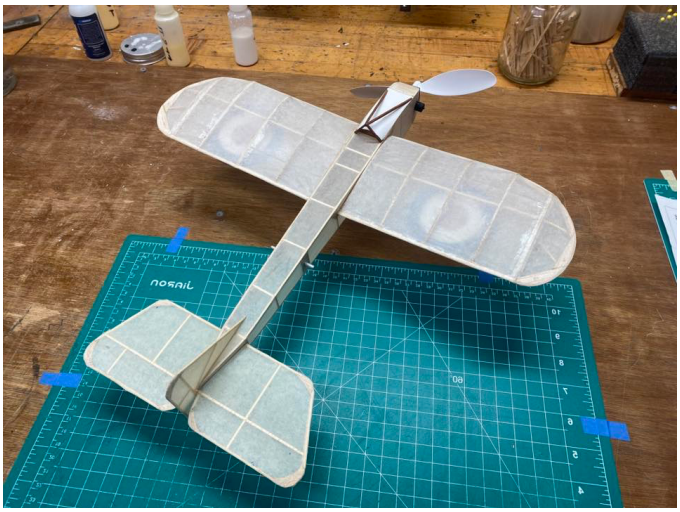
I have yet to obtain the access cards from Mr. Zink. Until then, carry your old card, if questioned show them that one and inform them that the new cards are pending

If you do set-up something. Please let me know, that way I can put out an *All Points Bulletin*!



Tony Perrotta also builds display models. He spent a year on the 1/48 scale “La Belle” Admiralty style model.

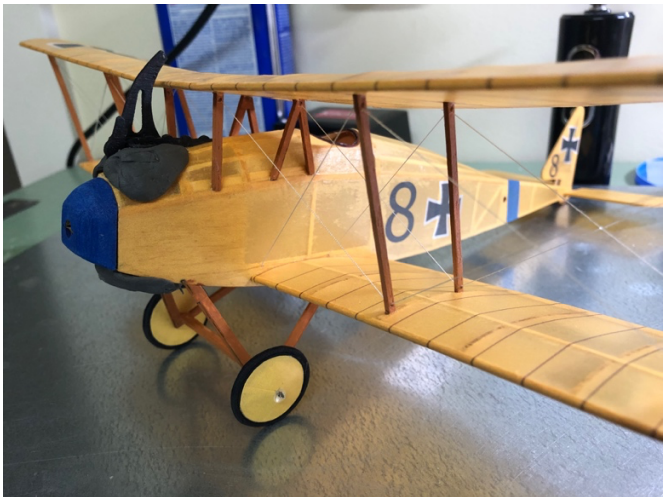




As well as this BAT Monoplane

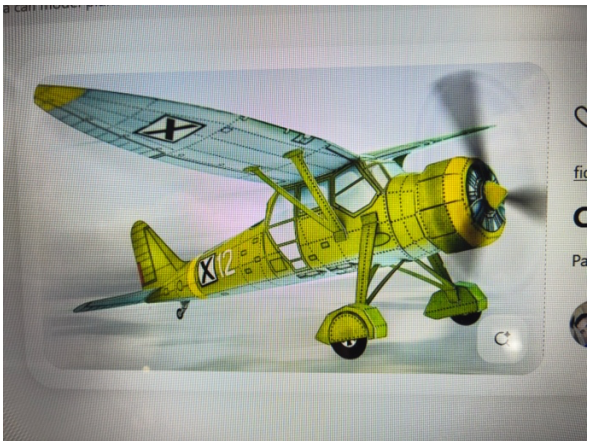


New plane I just built. Airco DH 6a. RC 36” ws! From “Gibbs”





When I made a remark about switching to RC to save the legs.
His answer was, “Yes, but I still do FF” Model is a “Haberstadt”



This is one I’m thinking of building at 54”.
Kaproni KB11a
A Bulgarian aircraft that was known as
“Quasimodo “,
due to its flight characteristics!

F S has been very busy! I guess with all that snow outside you can hide in the Production Department and stay Sane!

