WRIGHT FLYERS

January 2014

JANUARY CLUB MEETING

The next Wright Flyers club meeting will be on January 28, 2014 at 7:30PM in the Hernwood Elementary School. IMPORTANT NOTE: **if the Baltimore County public schools are closed due to inclement weather, the meeting is cancelled and the February meeting will be the next time we meet.**

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER MEETING

There are no minutes since the November meeting was cancelled due to weather.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Wilbert Krizmanich	-	February 2
Raymond Benedict	-	February 15
Verlyn Vores	-	February 16
Alyssa Timbs	-	February 18
Steve Smith	-	February 24

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Knowledge is realizing that the street is one way; wisdom is looking in both directions anyway." (Albert Einstein)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is that time again; time to renew your club membership and your AMA membership. Dues renewals are due January 1st through March 1st. Your dues can be paid at the January meeting and you will receive your 2014 membership card at that time. If you renew by mail, **you must include a SASE in order to receive a membership card by return mail**, otherwise you will have to pickup your card at a regular club meeting thereafter. Send your completed Application Form to:

Andrew Yurkovich
109 Taunton Ave.
Catonsville, MD 21228

Remember, dues are $65.00 and if dues are not paid by March 1st you will be required to join as a new member and pay the additional $30.00 field maintenance fee.

WRIGHT FLYERS CLUB IS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

FOR SALE

Making Room for New Planes

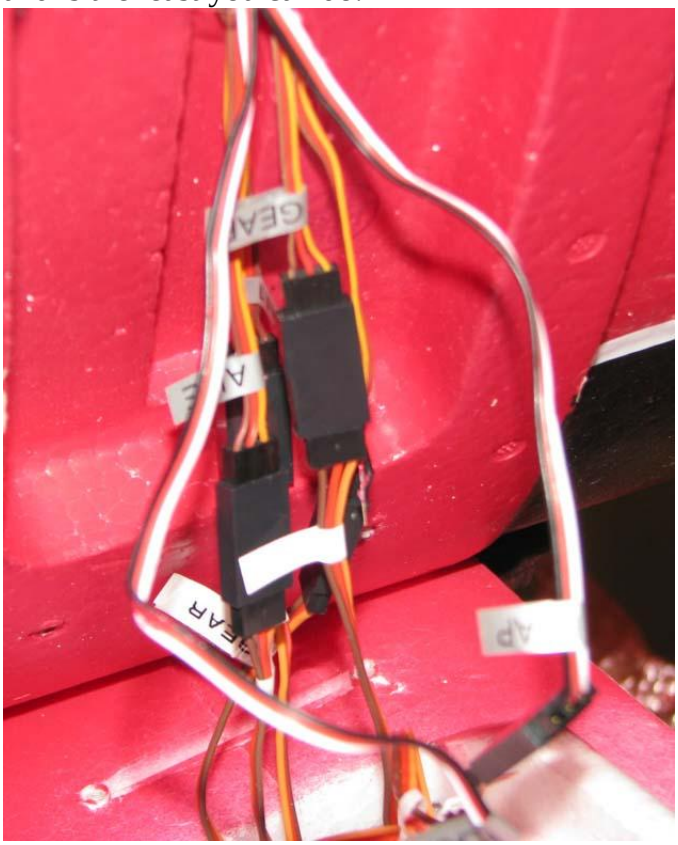
Receiver ready E-flite Hawker Hurricane. Has 53.5" wingspan and is complete with servos, ESC, motor and Turnigy 3S 3000mah LiPO battery. $100.00 Call Dave Klein 410-336-7326.

Hangar 9 FuntanaX airframe. Has 56" wingspan and includes pushrods, fuel tank & lines, switch with charge jack and voltage monitor. Will fly on 45 - 60 2-stroke/ 52 – 86 4-stroke engine. $75.00 Call Dave Klein 410-336-7326.

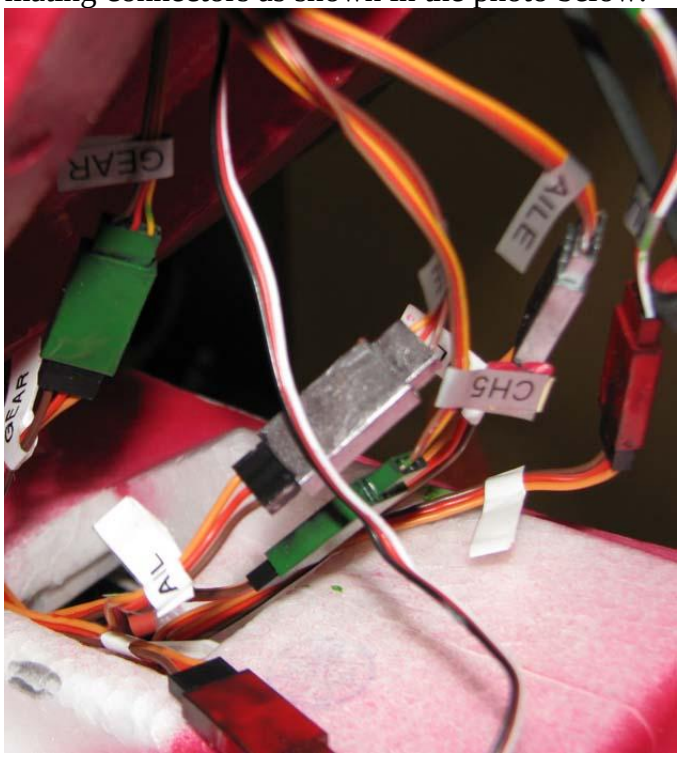
Extreme Flight Extra 300EXP airframe (power system and servos are not included) Wingspan is 48" and will fly on 3S or 4S system. $100.00 Call Dave Klein 410-336-7326.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Mounting your wing to the fuselage can require connection of 4 or 5 servo leads. That means you have 8 or 10 connectors to put together properly. Labels (see photo below) on the leads will help and is the least you can do.



However, at the field mistakes are still possible. So an even better solution is to color code the mating connectors as shown in the photo below.



Here, the connectors are color coded using red, green and silver nail polish. Testors' enamels can also be used, but nail polish dries much faster. Two coats usually will usually do the job.

BLURB

Walking through Chinatown, a tourist is fascinated with all the Chinese restaurants, shops, signs and banners. He turns a corner and sees a building with the sign, Hans Olaffsen's Laundry. "Hans Olaffsen?" he muses. How in the world does that name fits in here? So he decides to walk into the shop and sees an old Chinese gentleman behind the counter.

The tourist asks, "How did this place get a name like Hans Olaffsen's Laundry?"

The old man answers, "It's the name of the owner."

The tourist asks, "Well, who and where is the owner?"

"Me, right here," replies the old man.

"You? How did you ever get a name like Hans Olaffsen?"

"It's simple," says the old man. "Many, many year ago when I come to this country, I stand in line at Documentation Center. Man in front was big blonde Swede. Lady look at him and go, What your name? He say, 'Hans Olaffsen.' Then she look at me and go, 'What your name?'"
I say... "Sem Ting."

AT THE FIELD

Surprisingly, we had a relatively warm and not too breezy Saturday in late December and a few of us were able to get out to the field. Below, I brought out my new foamy, the Critical Mass for it maiden flight. The plane flew well, but the pilot needs some practice (1st photo courtesy of Noel Garcia).

Below, Allen Larsen brought out an Sbach 342 obtained from Hobbyking. It's an EPO foam model that comes complete with servos, motor, prop and ESC. The plane flies very well. Far below, Murad (Mo) Muhammad had his trusty Four Star 60 (the green machine) out for some enjoyable flying and a beautiful touchdown.

Below, Noel Garcia brings his Piper Pawnee in for a landing. Everything was looking good until a wind gust made things exciting. No one likes this kind of excitement.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME:_____

STREET:_____

CITY, STATE & ZIP:_____

DATE OF BIRTH:_____

PHONE NUMBER:_____

A.M.A. NUMBER:_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS $65.00

All new members must pay a one time Field Maintenance fee of $30.00 additional.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
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