



# THE TALESPIINNER

*Westminster Aero Modelers*

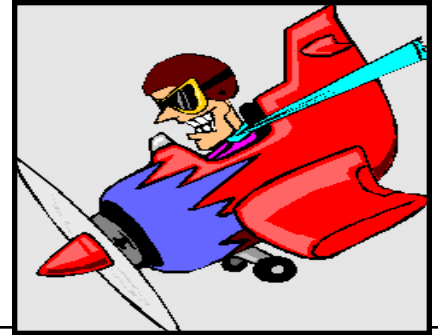
## NEXT MEETING

February 5th  
7:30 P.M.  
VFW HALL  
WESTMINSTER

The Friendly Flying Club



We Love New Pilots...



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## Westminster Aeromodeler's "Fly" Market

**Where: VFW—519 Poole Road  
Westminster, Md**

**When: Saturday, February 9, 2013**

**Time: 9:00 to 2:00 (public)**

**Vendors admitted at 8:00.**



**There are still some tables available for \$18.00 and admission Is \$3.00. There will be food and refreshments available, and Many, many tables loaded with RC Bargains! As of January 14th - Still 7 tables available...**

**Paul Schaffner (410-429-1911) is the contact person for both Table sales and volunteers.**



**\*\*\*\*\*Remember: Chili-Fly—Spiegel at Noon—February 3rd\*\*\*\*\***

“Heavier than air flying machines are impossible.”

Lord Kelvin, President, Royal Society, 1895

“Airplanes are interesting toys, but of no military Value.”

Marechal Foch

### OFFICERS

President: Jim Hodges 410-596-3052

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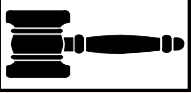
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## PILOTS TO CO-PILOTS

### **JIM HODGES PRESIDENT**

We have begun another year. Last year was an excellent year with new members and current member participation and the upcoming year looks to be as good or better. Meeting attendance has been up over the last year. From the attendance at the January meeting I can only see things getting better.

There are a couple events coming up to keep in mind, the Chili-fly and the Flea Market. The Chili-fly on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Spiegel Field is always a good time whether we get to fly or not. Dress warm and come on out.

The Flea Market on February 9<sup>th</sup> at the VFW is the one event where we need membership participation to make it run smoothly. Paul Schaffner is looking for volunteers. Like any event the more people that help means the less work everyone has to do and the more time everyone has to walk around and look for bargains. Give Paul a call @ 410-429-1911. We will show up at 7:30 AM and the vendors will be let in at 8:00 AM and the public at 9:00AM. I am looking forward to seeing all there, whether working or buying.

Lastly, since it is the start of the new year your annual dues are due. It's still \$70. All dues should be in before March as we re-charter with AMA in March and we need a correct head count. Please mail your dues to Lou Omansky, 327 Willow Oak Circle, Baltimore, Md. 21208, or bring your dues to the next meeting.

Jim



### **The Pilot's Corner**

**This month, the Westminster Aeromodeler's Is featuring Paul Schaffner. He first began Began flying RC over 40 Years ago. His 1st Plane was single channel, and like all good first planes, it ended up in the top of a pine tree.**

**He has been a member of the Westminster Aeromodelers since 1988, and he enjoys building and flying everything from miniature gliders to Giant Scale aircraft. In the picture next to this, you see His latest project—the Ultimate Bipe.**

**Many of us have retrieved our aircraft from “untoward” landings In a plastic bag only to have them completely restored to new life At “Schaffner Aviation”! Not only is he a great pilot, but also A great flight instructor with the patience of Job. He lives up to The club's motto: “A Social club with flying as an excuse”...!**



Paul Schaffner at his building bench.  
Building a Bi-Plane.



## Flight Corner

In the 1990's, I belonged to a Flying Club that wasn't very "new-pilot-friendly". So, I flew out to Shawnow Wisconsin to attend Dave Scott's program of learning to Solo in one week. Over the years, he and I have become good friends, and he has given me permission to reprint his stuff.



After a 16 year absence from flying, I again took up this hobby. My first weeks of re-training always left my thumbs with deep indents...! I saw this article and changed my grip and my beginning flying changed for the better.!



The 2-finger technique reduces the need for expo, thereby maintaining a more direct correlation between the control inputs and the response of the plane that is vital to developing the precise control and timing required for precision and wind flying.

To more precisely control the size and pace of your inputs and reduce over-controlling, place your thumb-prints on the top of the control sticks and the tips of your index fingers on the side of the sticks near your thumbs for added Support

**The Latest member roster is available on the web site in the Members Only area.**

## We Love to Help Pilots Solo!!



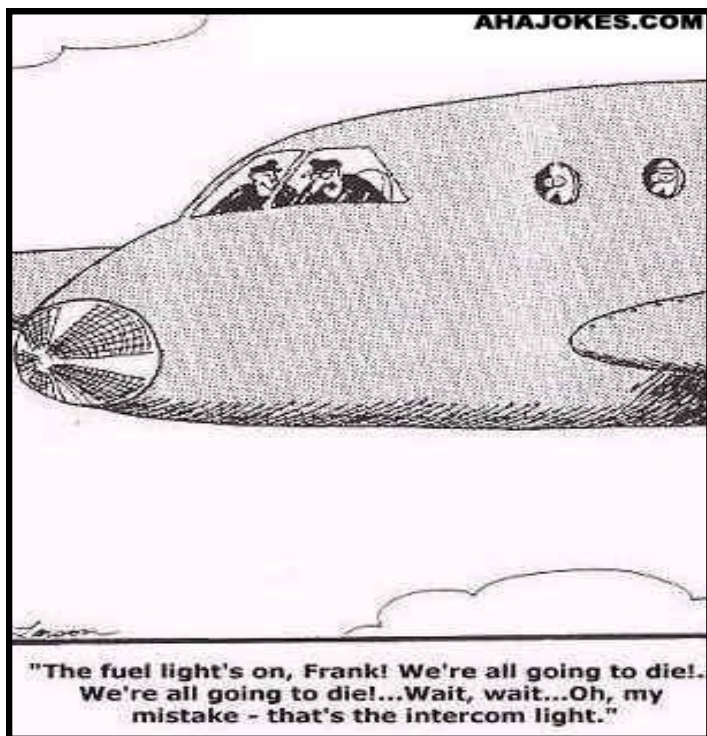
**We know that the most Difficult part of this Wonderful hobby is Learning to fly and to Solo with confidence.**

**We are here to help you.**

### FLIGHT INSTRUCTION:

For new members in WAM with little or no experience, we have all the field equipment and trainers in order to get you into the air. The following instructors are available for "flight training" for WAM members. You may call them to arrange a convenient time.

- Dave Sherwin 410-259-5440
- Jim Hodges 410-861-6441
- Wendell Richards 410 374-4970
- Bob Allen 410 848-4871
- Paul Schaffner 410 429-1911
- Walt Craig 717-229-2840
- Ed Winslow 410-526-2803 (heli only)





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The WESTMINSTER AERO MODELERS  
meet on the First Tuesday  
of every month, unless otherwise not-  
ed, at 7:30 p.m.  
in the VFW HALL on Poole Road in  
Westminster.  
**VISITORS ARE WELCOME !!!**

**Come join us, the meetings are  
Fun and there is great camara-  
derie and friendship....!**

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