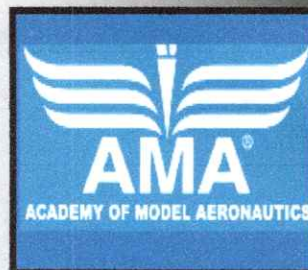




THE TAILSPINNER

WESTMINSTER AERO MODELERS



NEXT MEETING

TUES, MARCH 1

**7:30 PM
VFW HALL
WESTMINSTER**



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Spiegel Work Day/ Chili Fly:
April 17**

**Baughner Work Day:
April 24**

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello flyers! I hope everyone is well and starting to enjoy the warmer weather and longer days. I'm sorry for the late newsletter, I somehow managed to lose an entire week this month.

Thanks to everyone who helped out and attended the flea market. A special thanks to Jim Hodges for heading up the flea market again, a great job. Also thanks to Dana and Vicki for setting up, providing and working the snack bar, definitely the hardest job there. Despite the frigid temps, crazy winds, snowy and icy conditions we had a good turnout. I think the final count for attendance was somewhere around 90.

See you at the meeting!

Thanks, Bob Smith

FROM the DESK of the PRESIDENT

Very pleased again with the great turnout at the February meeting; lets keep it up. Next meeting will be on March 1, I hope you can all come join us.

Sorry we had to reschedule the Chili Fly, but I understand from Pat and Dave that nothing short of a 4WD would get you to the Spiegel Field, the field itself was just fine. The road to Baughner is pretty rough and the field is wet. The Chili Flyt is now scheduled for April 17, the Spiegel work day.

We have three new members, Ron Fico, Bob Taylor and Ken Horton. Welcome and enjoy.

Many thanks to Jim Hodges for managing the Flea Market and thanks as well to those who helped with the Friday night set up and on Saturday during the Flea Market. Despite the weather we had a good turnout and all went well.

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FROM The Desk of the PRESIDENT, continued

The club has received "Thank You" from some of our Honorary Members; one of which is a very nice letter from Ray Miles. Copies will be available at the meeting for those who would like to take one. Ray lives at the Sun Valley Assisted Living Facility in Westminster in Westminster. Send your cards and letters to; Raymond K. Miles Jr. 2115 Taylorsville Road, Westminster, MD. 21157. I am sure he would like hearing from you.

Following the business portion of the meeting, Milt Peacock has agreed to give us an overview of some of the many Fly-Ins and Contest he has attended over the years. Most of these are North of Maryland.

Hope you all had a great Valentines Day and SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

Sincerely, Hoyt Bishop

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FLEA MARKET



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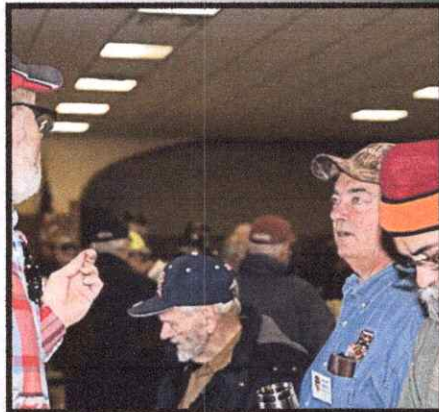
What's Happening, Flea Market



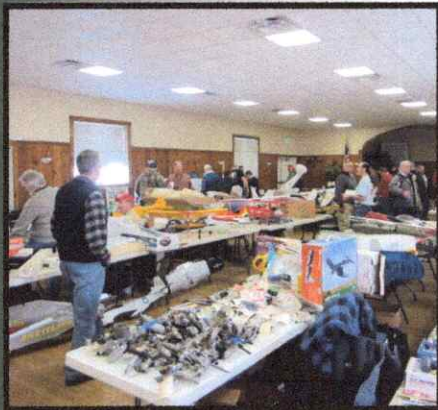
What a cold day



Early Morning



Meeting of the minds



I want one of each



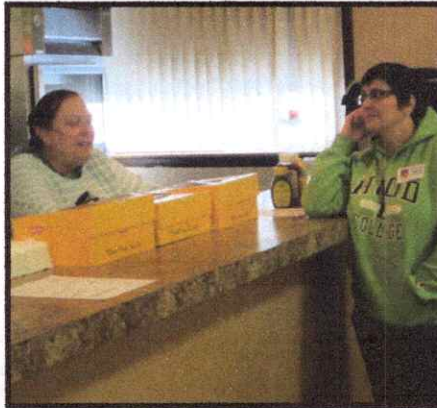
Are they bidding



Making a sale



Lots of kits



So many doughnuts, so little time



A good crowd on such a cold day

FLEA MARKET



So much to choose from



Pat's manning the club table



Nice to walk in and see a smiling face



A few dollars more



Kathy and Dave taking admissions



Paul working on a tough sale



Dana and Vicki manning the snack bar



Not enough hands



Where do you start



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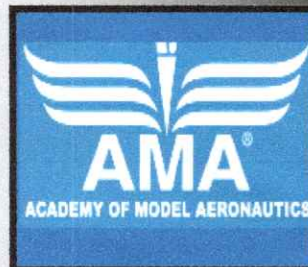
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TUES, FEBRUARY 2

7:30 PM
VFW HALL
WESTMINSTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

FLEA MARKET
FEBRUARY 13, 2016
AT THE VFW HALL
WESTMINSTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello flyers! I hope everybody is staying warm. As I write this the temperature is a whopping 19 degrees, and the forecast is for a major snowstorm this coming weekend. It's a good time to take care of all those projects we have all been putting off, repair this, glue that, etc.

It appears that we all must register with the FAA. Its been a confusing mess...register, don't register, do this don't do that. It should all be straight now. The web site to go and register is: <http://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>. I sent directions out as an email that Hoyt passed on to me.

Don't forget to plan to attend our upcoming flea market on February 13th. If anyone would like to help out give Jim Hodges a call (410-596-3052) or send an email to rcjim@comcast.net

Thanks, Bob Smith

FROM the DESK of the PRESIDENT

IT was really great having such a large attendance at our January meeting. My best count was 25 and lets keep it up. And Mark was all smiles, he collected a fair amount of membership dues. Always gives one a warm feeling when the treasurer wears a big smile.

As nearly as I can tell and according to the FAA report I pulled up on my computer, tech data and registration forms for your Drones can be obtained on-line from the FAA at a cost of \$5.00.

Don't forget February 7th at Spiegle: Chili-Fly starts about noon and of course no flying at Spiegle until noon on Sundays. Chili, bowls, spoons, etc. will be provided by Ron Oktavec. Just bring your own drinks (BYOD).

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Don't forget the Flea Market on Feb13th, see Jim Hodges (410-596-3052) or Kathy Fronda (410-346-6956) in Jims absence.

When Steve finished his presentation on U-Control at the January meeting, we had a pretty much unanimous vote to invite a couple of local clubs which participate in U—Control Fly In at Baugher for a Sunday in September 2016. Details coming soon.

Dick Ash has agreed to give us a brief rundown on some of his major re-builds for club members as well as a little of his history in model aviation. He has helped keep a number of our members in the air with his re-builds; myself included.

Our next meeting will be February 2nd at 7:30 at the VFW. LETS KEEP ATTENDANCE UP!!!

From Dave Sherwin: Our latest new member is Kathy Fronda. Looking forward to working with you to out fly Bob Smith. Another new member is Jesse DeCruz who also has a friend who is showing interest in the hobby. The roster will be posted on the web site soon. Please review and let us know if we missed anyone and those without AMA numbers, please provide ASAP.

Sincerely, Hoyt Bishop

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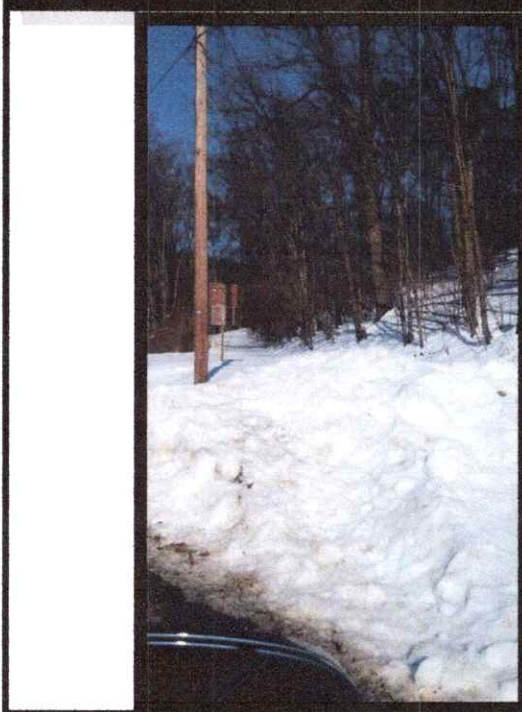
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February 13: Flea Market

April 17: Spiegle work day

April 24: Baugher work day

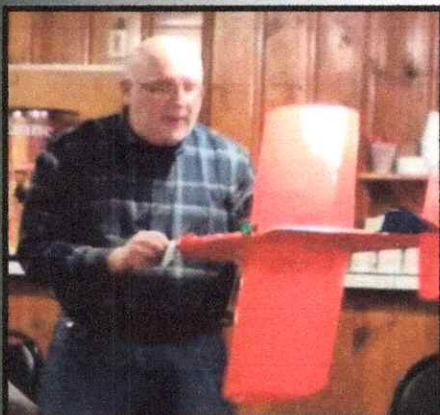
A view of the entrance to Spiegle Field after Jonas dumped 32" of snow. I think our Chili Fly on February 7th may be in jeopardy. We made need a bulldozer to get in. (picture from January 27, 2016)



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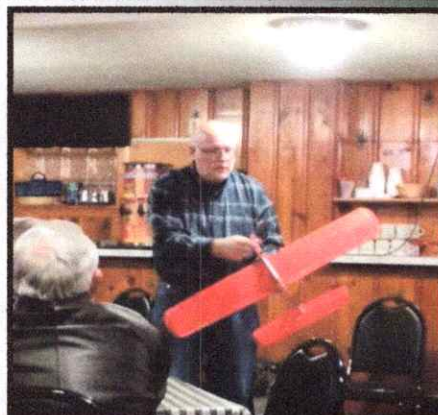
What's Happening



Steve Rothschild giving a demonstration on U-Control at January's meeting.



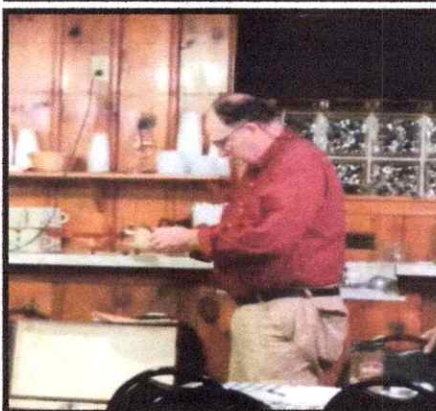
Very informative discussion.



We voted on having a U-Control event later this year.



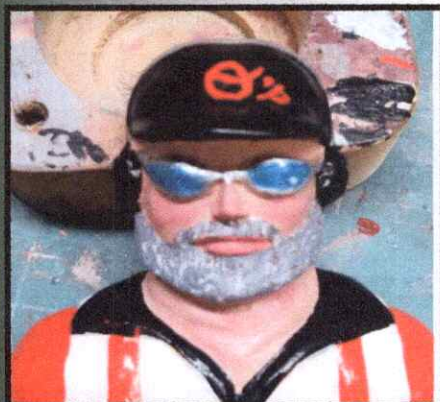
Thanks Steve



Allen Ness showing his Cox Control Line Plane



Allen's Cox P51 Mustang



My attempt at making a pilot look like Pat.



Always nice to have a fishing rod handy. Never know when you might need it!



Pat's grounded.

IN THE SHOP



*Paul's new Decathlon
Dessert Aircraft 100cc twin
Mejzlik 3 blade 24"x 12" prop*



*Built from Wendell Hostetler plans /
Precision Cut Kits*



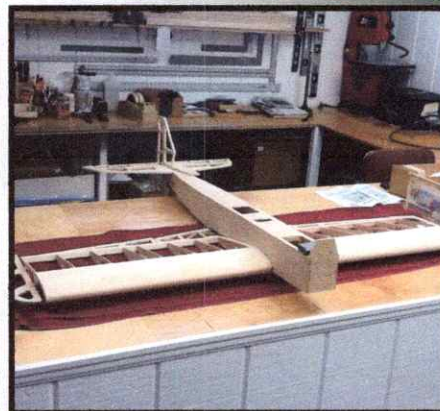
*Almost ready for flight. Needs wind
shield, batteries and spinner.*



*Hitec servos, Covered with
MonoKote covering, Lots of
glue, sandpaper and # 11
blades*



*Paul is rebuilding a club trainer.
A major overhaul.*



*Paul is working on a
60 size Top Flite Contender.
A new build for Dave Sherwin.*



Although not an airplane...it is RC.



*My first attempt at painting the
inside of a car.*



*Definitely a Challenge but I think
they turned out fair.*



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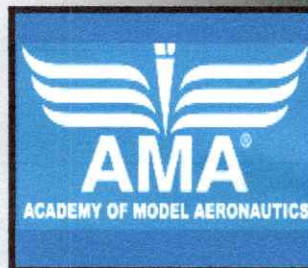
**Looks like Steve
and Dave are
taking up a new
hobby.**

MUD BOGGING



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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello flyers! The weather has been up and down, lots of wind, typical March. A lot of guys have made it out to the fields and have gotten some flying in. Unfortunately I'm not one of these. There is much going on right now between packing and recovery from surgery, life is very busy these days. Due to my lack of time, the next few newsletters will be abbreviated. After I get settled in our new home I will concentrate on turning out the best newsletter possible and finally getting this flying thing figured out, Thanks for your patience and see you at the fields.

Thanks to Milt for the story of his life with RC planes. A very informative and enjoyable look at the past, present and future of our hobby. Thanks to Paul for bringing his new Decathlon to the March meeting, his talent and enjoyment of the hobby are an inspiration to all. Thanks, see you at the fields.

FROM the DESK of the PRESIDENT

Our next meeting will be April 5 at the VFW, Our guest speaker will be Paul Schaffner who will give us a rundown on the Fly-ins that he attends every year. The hopes are that after Milt's very interesting talk last month, more club members will develop an interest in going to and/or participating in them. It is a lot of fun and you meet some very interesting fellow modelers.

I have contacted Tony, our road work person, and he will be grading both the Spiegel and Baughner roads just as soon as weather permits. Hopefully this work will be well under way by the time you receive this Newsletter.

We all have to try and be available for our work days; April 17 at Spiegel and April 24 for Baughner. Have to get the fields ready for a great flying season.

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Please be sure you have both your AMA and FAA registration cards with you when you are flying. I understand that it is the responsibility of local law enforcement officers to check on this, and the fines are stiff,

Note the Line-Control event is scheduled for 5/29, so for that day, Baugher Field will be closed to all other flying. Steve Rothschild and Steve Hare are managing this event, so please provide your support when asked. As you recall, we voted this in at the January meeting.

We all hope that Allen Ness has adjusted very well to his Pace Maker. Good luck, Allen, see you soon.

Preview of a May meeting event:

Planning to have a "grab bag" raffle at the May 3 meeting. A box of all new assorted goodies which could be used for various times, possibly not hobby associated. Tickets go on sale at the April meeting and will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All raffle proceeds will go to the club.

Sincerely, Hoyt Bishop

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 17 :	Spiegel Work Party / Chili Fly
April 24:	Baugher Work Party
May 1:	Spiegel Fly -- In
May 29:	Baugher Control Line Fly -- In (Control Line Only, All Day)
June 5 :	Baugher Fly -- In
June 26:	Baugher Pond Fly -- In
July 10 :	Spiegel Fly -- In
August 14 :	Baugher Fly -- In
August 28 :	Baugher Pond Fly -- In
September 25 :	Baugher Big Bird Fly--In
October 16 :	Spiegel Fly--In
December 3 :	Christmas Party / December Meeting/ Election

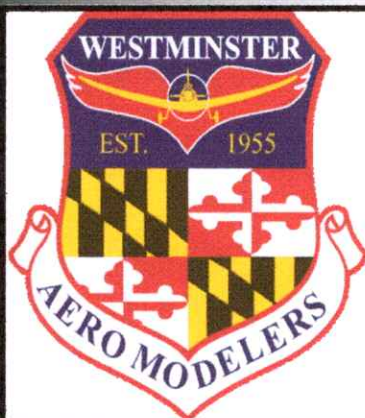
OTHER POPULAR EVENTS

June 17--18 :	Harrison, VA
August 5--7	Piper-- Loch Haven
August 19--21	Bethel Golden Age
September 9--11	Bealton DCRC



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