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HEADS UP

This issue brings a close to 2012. Your editor is presently sitting in his humble offices on Christmas evening. The year is just about done. Naturally, one is tempted to pause and reflect on the past year. Writ large, 2012 was a big one around the world with revolutions and governments falling galore. A big chunk of the world went slap-crazy, and mercifully, little of that mess really touched us. Natural disasters came and went with regularity. A series of nutcases with guns wrought great and tragic mayhem on law-abiding innocents. Closer to home, the USA went through a grossly expensive and not very lofty presidential election. The economic metric rose and dipped throughout the year with little of lasting consequence. Still, as a nation we persevered, and the rest of the world is still in our rearview mirror. Frankly, 2012 was one of those year for which thanks shouldn't be given for great achievements, but rather for weathering the storm and coming out the back end in good shape to make up lost ground. I, for one, am very optimistic about 2013, and the pervasive tides of woes coming from some quarters have little resonance here. You know who you are. It's time to get turn off the radio, read and watch widely, and talk and listen to people, particularly to those you don't usually agree with. The ideologues and extremists out there can kiss my grits.

Diving headlong into the positive, TTOMA had an eventful year, doing a lot of flying and having a lot of fun in the process. We've a lot for which to be thankful, not the least is the full and largely free use of very good indoor and outdoor flying sites. And, as a group we took advantage of our opportunities in 2012, if the amassed high point totals are any indication. This big number, plus the very large amount of unofficial or fun flights shows we're an enthusiastic bunch of Free Flighters. Many clubs can't say that, having a surplus of tired, woe-is-me, lawn chair jockeys.

Back to the future and not resting on our laurels, our club has many steps in place to repeat the process in 2013, news of which follows. A full card of local indoor and outdoor contests is in the works, and hopefully, many of us will participate. Also, these humble offices will continue to encourage members to attend contests elsewhere, particularly the Muncie outdoor Nats in July and Champaign (presumably) indoor Nats in August.

Not all we do happens on sod or under a ceiling. The annual banquet is January 26 at the customary Petite Auberge Restaurant on N. Druid Hills Rd. This is always a hoot, and it gives your wife, mistress, girlfriend, or life partner a little payback for all the noise, dust and fumes our hobby and sport so generously bestows. Bring all the models you've completed since the last banquet for Show and Tell. The flyer and reservation form follows. Send Dohrman your reservation and check! See you there.

It's time for me to get out of the way. This is it from me for now from here. Ciao, y'all!

RENEWAL TIME

We'll begin this issue with a gentle but pointed nag about renewing your TTOMA club membership. We'll cut everybody a little slack at this juncture, but expect reproach later because, sadly, many of us lag mightily in renewal our club memberships. You'll even save a little money if you renew before Feb. 15. A membership form follows for your use. At this point, everybody's dues are due at the end of this month, so everybody needs to stroke a check to Karl "Karats" Hube, our secretary/treasurer.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Dohrman is working on the 2013 contest schedule, and he has a set of dates for the indoor season at St. Lukes Presbyterian in Dunwoody. And sanctions are being applied for these and the outdoor dates at the N GA Sod Farm. A full schedule of dates will be published in the next issue.

Our indoor flying site at St. Lukes is getting a bit of a reputation nationally as a record-setting venue. Big name fliers are actually starting to come into town for contests, like what happened on Dec. 8. The dates follow for the first half of 2013, along with notes on flying times. Note the Peach State Indoor Champs is set for June 15. See you there.

Jan. 12, 9-5

Feb. 9, 3-9

March 16, 3-9

April 13, 1-9

May 11, 1-9

June 15, PSIC, 9-8

THUMBS IN PRINT

I finally received my 2012 NFFS Sympo in the mail and can recommend it highly. It's another in a long line of outstanding issues. Although much too long in the making, frankly, it doesn't disappoint. I encourage all to get yours today. The reasons are many, not the least of which is the paper by our own Karl Hube. He presents our version of the scramble format for contest scoring and lays out the advantages and other implications buried in the fine print of such schemes. Well done, sir. It's always good to see a Tech grad string words together.

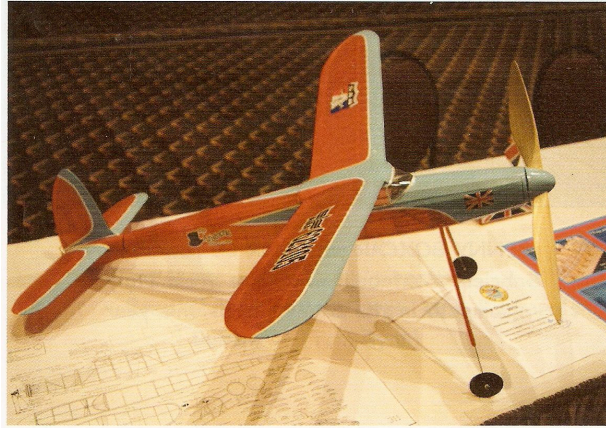
There's another reason to buy the sympo. For the third year in a row (yeah, count 'em!), Bill Gowen has a Model of the Year designation. No small feat there. This time it's his national record-setting, indoor catapult glider, *WIF 7*. This is an accolade well deserved because he shattered, not merely broke, both the standard and unlimited records in early 2012 by several seconds at St. Lukes. Usually such records are upset incrementally by fractions of a second. Not homeboy! And by the way, at a gathering of the indoor *glitterati* at St. Lukes on December 8, Bill further upped both national records by a few more seconds, applications pending. Well done, sir!

THUMBS ON THE MARCH

Thumbs Dohrman Crawford, Bob Thoren and Gary Morton drove down to Pensacola for the Gathering of Turkeys in October and had some fun. Gary won a first in SCat Jet, thirds in Mulvihill, Dime Scale and Peanut Scale, and fifths in HLG and WW I Combat. Bob won a first in OT Large Rubber Stick, a third in OT Rubber Fuselage and fourths in CLG and HLG. Dohrman won a first in P-30, seconds in CLG and HLG, a third in Modern Military/Civilian, a fourth in Rubber Scale, and a fifth in SCat Jet. Dohrman's second in E-36 was also last place, but who's to quibble over details? Not a bad "trip to the beach", if I do say so.

THUMBS ON THE MARCH II

Al Pardue was the only Thumb that attended the 2012 SAM Champs, as far as I know, but he walked away with the Overall SAM Concourse Award. He's been sniffing at the top spot for years, winning the rubber category quite a few times. Well, he finally went all the way with his Edwin Stoffel *Aristocrat* Wakefield from 1947. It follows, so you can bask in its glow. Congrats, Al!



THUMBS IN THE MARKETPLACE

Fellow Thumb Scott Lapraik and Jim Jennings, Jr. have announced the debut of their long-awaited E-36 kit, the *Mutt*. It's been in development for over a year and is fully flight-tested. It's a full kit with laser-cut parts and will be manufactured and sold by Top Notch Products for \$44.95. More info on the kits and shipping can be found at tnproducts@cs.com. (It's the same outfit that did Jim's very cool Electric *A Maverick* kit.) The blurb I saw has kit ready for sell and shipment around the end of the year.

A photo of the *Mutt* follows, and seeing is believing—the model is a good flier. Also, the engineering is very clever, with locking tabs all over the place, making accurate assembly a snap and construction very strong. I don't think you can go wrong with this one.



AN EVENTFUL TRIP TO THE DUMPSTER

The other day I was helping someone move their office on Roswell Rd. near West Wieuca. I took a stack of flattened boxes out to the dumpster and stopped dead in my tracks when I saw a majestic bird perched on a fence post not ten feet away. Our eyes met, and neither of us moved. About that time a lady walked by, stopped transfixed like me and took a picture with her phone. Both of us stood there for a few minutes and observed this magnificent creature. Eventually, this pinnacle of the genetic code shrugged its brawny shoulders, and with a few flaps of its long wings, was off in a hurry, I guess with better things to do. The present photo arrived minutes later via e-mail, as I requested.

I messaged the Atlanta Zoo with the photo, asking what species it was and a few details. The request was answered promptly. It turns out the bird was a Cooper's Hawk and either an adult female or teenage male. Also, Cooper's Hawks are common to our urban areas and grow much larger as adult males. They do so well here because of abundant prey in the form of squirrels, chipmunks,

other birds, and the occasional kitty cat. Our terrain offers ideal hunting grounds, combining broken tree cover, open spaces and manmade perches. They're accustomed to humans and don't spook easily, hence my delightful encounter. What can I say? Good job, God!



HELLO AGAIN, OLD FRIEND

There's been a lot of buzz in the far-flung Free Flight world about the rebirth of *Aeromodeller* magazine. The magazine has a long and august history, going back many

decades. Unfortunately, like many of its kin both sides of the pond, it went south in years past because of business woes. It was sorely missed, and its passing is much lamented at the time.

Well, it's been announced that the new *Aeromodeller* is out and for sale. Reports say there's a lot of FF and CL coverage and worth a look. More info can be found at: <aeromodellell.com>.

PHASES AND STAGES

Early in December I had the unequalled pleasure of turning sixty years of age. It was really just another year, of course, but the birthdays with zeros do offer a justifiable rationale for introspection. Sign posts on the road of life they are. Many, many years ago, I came across a photo in one of Barf's old e-mails that struck me as just the right item for reflection for such times. I saw fit to save it and I consult it often.

Fortunately for me, my birthday came on a Thursday and I spent that evening as I always do, playing Team Trivia with a few neighborhood friends at Stooges, a watering hole of marginal repute conveniently down the street. As usual, my well-traveled panel of experts trounced the other teams, typically composed of the bright but sadly undernourished minds of the younger set in attendance. Basking in the afterglow of victory and enjoying a bit of trash talk,

the photo came to mind. I hereby offer it to my fellow Thumbs for the same useful purpose.



A FINAL RESTING PLACE

I've just published part two of the article for *FFQ* on the Dawn Unlimited models of our dear and departed OFB George Perryman. I've received much positive feedback on the articles, most of which we presume is based on the respect most of us had for George's long career in the category. He flew it for over twenty years, winning the Nats more times than anybody else, by far. His last Dawn Unlimited model, the Gossymer II Speckled Bird, was the subject of most of part two, and happily, still exists and in good shape.

Mrs. Perryman wanted me to find a good place for it, and we decided the AMA Museum would be the best spot. The AMA has a procedure for donations, which we completed a few weeks ago. I'm pleased to announce the Gossymer II Speckled Bird will reside in Muncie. Hopefully, it'll be displayed regularly and be gawked at by both the Free Flighters and general public who visit the museum. They'll get an eyeful. In case you've forgotten what it looks like, a photo follows.



NEXT ISSUE

Look for something around mid-February. We'll have a report on the annual banquet with a good photo spread. The Southeast Model Show will be just around the corner on March 1-2, so expect a blurb of that. Also, you can look forward to be a pointed nag about renewing your TTOMA membership, for if experience is any indication, many will be recalcitrant and lagging in your responsibilities. I'll be precisely as nice as you are dutiful. Ciao, y'all!

2013 TTOMA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ **AMA #** _____

Address _____

State and Zip Code _____

Other Family Members and AMA # _____

Telephone _____ **E-Mail** _____

\$20.00/yr. adults, plus \$1.00/yr. for all juniors and for additional family members in same household. Send check, payable to TTOMA, to Karl Hube/104 Smith Forest Lane/ Alpharetta, GA 30004/770-886-0104. **\$25.00/yr. after 2/15/2012.**

October Outdoor Contest Report

On another fine day of weather and flying, we ended the official outdoor flying season of 2012. This year has to go down in history with if the best of years of weather for Free Flight for the club. The usual stalwarts continue to hotly participate and refuse to be removed. This month's results follow below. David Barfield, CD, reporting.

E-36

Gary Baughman Super Pearl 659
Dohrman Crawford Mini Pearl 519
Scott Lapraik Mutt 345

Blue Ridge Special

Dohrman Crawford 303
Jim Altenbern 295
Karl Hube 213
David Mills 133
David Barfield 5

Dime Scale

David Mills Cessna Airmaster 99
Frank Hodson Comet F. Stratoplane 68
Gary Morton Waterman Gosling 37

Embryo

Jim Altenbern Cruiser 267
David Mills Megalon Mk IV 125

SCat Jet

David Barfield Airacomet 69
Dohrman Crawford Fokker Trainer 29
David Mills Yak 15 21

Catapult Glider

Dohrman Crawford Wee Vee 276
Karl Hube Drifter 188
Daivd Mills Straight Up 174
Jim Altenbern Bo Weevil 16 126

P-30

Karl Hube Scorpion 360

1/2A Nostalgia

Gary Baughman Ramrod 81

A Nostalgia

Gary Baughman Top Banana 120

FAC Comet Phantom Flash

David Mills 101

Rubber Scale

David Barfield Comet Taylorcraft 55
David Barfield Fokker D-VIII 29

Earl Stahl MOY

David Mills Wildcat 97

Third Annual TTOMA Turkey Shoot

The third annual club "Turkey Shoot" was held at the Sod Farm field on Sunday, November 3, 2012. The weather forecast was for a 30% chance of showers. The day began with light winds and a rather balmy temperature. Flying got underway a little earlier than scheduled and TS director, Gary Baughman, compressed the schedule to take advantage of the good conditions before a predicted cold front arrived.

Any Model of the Year was first on the day's agenda. Several Thumbers blew the dust off their old MOY's, including a Perryman original *Mini-Maxer* that David Mills loaned to Karl Hube to fly. A mass launch ensued with David Mills's *Senator* being the last one down for a first place and \$25 Publix gift certificate, David Barfield's *Miss Canada* in second, and Frank Hodson's Dime Scale in third. The *Mini-Maxer* made like turkey poultry on its first flight and

managed a carrier deck landing on the top of Mills's dusty Volvo. (Dusty Volvo? Try filthy Volvo—DM)

There were five intrepid flyers vying for the next \$25 gift certificate given for the winner of the Embryo Mass Launch. At the command to launch, the sky filled with beautifully climbing Embryos. There was no beginner's luck for Jeannie Baughman who entered the fray with a *Mr. Malcomb* design borrowed from her hubby. She was bested by Karl Hube, Dohrm Crawford, and Gary Morton in order of final finish. However, she wasn't last because David Mills's *Megalon* crashed first.

The High Noon Shootout took place just as the cold front was passing. The challenge was to be first flyer to max after the horn sounded. The wind increased and the temperature dropped. To fly or not to fly, that was the question. Several Thumbers threw "caution to the wind" and flew quickly after the event opened, including Ed Hardin with a beautiful Moffett rubber model. Ed's model got high and was caught up in the wind shift and increasing wind speed. It was last seen going behind the near trees on the opposite banks of the placid Chattahoochee. Luckily, Ed had a tracker transmitter on the model, and it was broadcasting loud and clear. Nobody was maxing, and soon, nobody was flying. Ed later recovered his model from the horse pasture.

A brief rain shower passed. The wind dropped, and it was time for Anything Scale Mass Launch. At the signal, the sky looked like the traffic pattern at Oshkosh. Scale models of all sizes and colors flooded the improving sky. Last down was Dohrm's *Druine*. Mills's *Lacey* and Jeannie's *Lacey* settled for second and third respectively. Flying at her first contest, Jeannie, and Sadie her little Yorkie sidekick were frequently seen happily returning to the launch area with a retrieved model.

With the prevailing wind making flights come perilously close to the riverbank trees, the flight line was moved to the secondary gate area. Tree turbulence in that area often makes for challenging flying, but it offers a much longer chase distance. The P-30 Mass Launch proved the point. Karl's P-30 maxed at 2:12, and it was short of the boundary by 75 yards. Not only did Karl win P-30, but he also won the "First Max" gift certificate with that flight too. It was his third prize of the day, with the total of \$75 in gift certificates buying the entire Hube family a Thanksgiving dinner. Hardin and Mills followed with 1:45 and 1:43, respectively.

Catapult glider was flown in an interesting double elimination tournament format which turned out to be exciting at the end. There were seven flyers entered. Gary Morton lost to David Mills in the first round. Gary fought his way through the loser's bracket besting Hardin, Mills, and Crawford. Meanwhile, Bob Thoren went through the winner's bracket without a loss, beating Hardin, Mills, and Crawford. To win, Thoren only had to beat the once beaten Morton on the first flight. Morton won the first flyoff. In the second flyoff, winner take all, Morton again beat Thoren for the CLG championship and the \$25 prize.

A Blue Ridge Special Pot Fly saw five flyers putting their high performance, simple models very high into the improving sky. Dohrm's BRS won the \$5 pot, closely followed by the other four flyers. Within 2 seconds of the goal, Gary Morton won Target Time. Rounding out the largesse at the very end of an exciting day, Ed Hardin won the participant's gift drawing.

Plan on attending next year's Fourth Annual November Turkey Shoot. Be there or be square. Gary Baughman, CD, reporting.

Peach State Indoor Record Trials

About seven members gathered at St. Lukes for our second annual indoor record trials. Unlike last year when we had a bit of Free Flight royalty on site, attendance was limited to locals. However, a lot of flying got done. The day closed with successful efforts by Josh and Nick to raise the state F1D record. On the last flight of the day, Josh got it done, topping the old mark with 22:28, roughly a minute's improvement. The small account of official scores that follow in no way fully captures the day's activity.

Some ninety-two year old guy from the church showed up and flew some large, indoor, stick models with plastic props and covered with Jap tissue. If that old dude can do it, so can the rest of you!

F1D

Josh Finn 22:28
Nick Ray 14:29

No Cal Scale

G.Baughman Chambermaid 5:53

Ministick

Josh Finn 6:59

Pennyplane

Gary Baughman 6:15

December Indoor Contest Report

We had a memorable day of indoor flying. As you know (or should know by now!) the Great Hall at St. Lukes is an excellent Cat. 1 site. Not long ago it attracted World Champion Jim Richmond. On this present occasion, no less than four of our top United States flyers came from afar. These wise men flyers were Larry Coslick, John Kagan, Brett Sanborne and Yuan Kang Lee. They put on a superb show of F1D flying which was a joy to watch. Their skill with variable pitch propellers was amazing. As many of you know, this is the secret to long flights under low ceilings. Suffice to say, the Georgia state record soon fell to our visitors, and when the meet was over, John Kagan had posted the longest single flight of 26:02.

Not to be out done, our own Bill Gowen, who has national records to his credit, did some very good catapult glider flying, breaking both his existing catapult glider records by several seconds!

Not to be outdone, Kang Lee put in a serious charge in Easy B. He wound up breaking the state record with a flight of 21:04.

Gary Baughman managed to find time for no less than 14 good flights without landing among the lightweights. His flights spanned 4 categories.

Your scribe intended to try to break his own Dime Scale record. My previous flying notes stated that the model (permanently assembled) turned left, so I launched from the right side of the hall. Wrong! It went right and smacked its 5 gram weight into the wall. With so much else going on, I just sat down and enjoyed the splendid show.

I would like to encourage more of you to come to our indoor meets. Don't be put off by the times recorded here. The majority are normally in the 1-to-7 or 8 min. range. The weather is never a problem! The times follow. John Barker, CD, reporting.

John Barker Dime Scale Zilch!

Gary Baughman Hangar Rat 5:26
Ministick 5:15
Limited Pennyplane 6:15
No Cal Scale 5:12

Bill Gowen SCLG & UCLG 95.9
FIL 12:09

Larry Coslick F1D 48:31

John Kagan F1D 51:25

Kang Lee F1D 46:35
Easy B 21:04

Brett Sanborn F1D 45:43

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October Meeting Minutes

President David Barfield called the October 21, 2012 meeting to order at 12:55 pm at the North Georgia Turf Farm. The meeting was held at the regular monthly flying session with eight members present.

Minutes

David Mills made a motion to accept the minutes from the September meeting as published in the TTOMA Newsletter. The vote in favor carried the motion.

Treasurer's Report

David Barfield reported that there had been no expenses since the last meeting and the current balance was \$X,XXX.XX at the end of the reporting period. Report accepted by vote.

Old Business

David Mills reported that the 2012 edition of the NFFS Symposia is at the printer and will be available soon. He also said that Randy Reynolds of the Magnificent Mountain Men club in the Denver area will be the editor for the 2013 edition.

Jim Altenbern reported that he had investigated the cost for installing memorial bricks for deceased TTOMA members at the AMA Headquarters. Jim said that a conventional 4 in. x 8 in. brick would cost \$100; a 4 in. 8 in. brick in black granite would be \$500; and an 8 in. x 8 in. would be \$1,000. A list of candidate names will be prepared and e-mailed to the membership for consideration. Then a plan will be made regarding this idea.

The subject of TTOMA shirts was discussed and it was stated that Dohrman Crawford and David Barfield have logos suitable for printing on a club shirt. An order will be prepared after the logo has been selected.

New Business

Frank Hodson registered his objection to the minutes not being read in detail at the meetings. He is concerned that financial details are not presented. No motion or action was requested, but his point is noted and recorded.

David Mills reported that the 2013 Perry Model Show will be scheduled on the first Friday and Saturday in March at the usual location in the fairgrounds.

Gary Baughman stated that he would need \$200 to cover the prizes to be given at the Turkey Shoot on November 4. Gary also brought up an old question as to why all outdoor club contests are held on Sundays when many households have family and church plans and obligations. Dohrman indicated that Saturday contests had been tried in the past, but that at that time, the move was not successful. However, because many of our members are now retired, there might be a different sentiment. Accordingly, Dohrman suggested that we experiment with Saturday competitions in 2012 by scheduling April and November as Saturdays. We already have two FAC contests in our regular schedule. Gary made a motion for the experiment and the motion carried with the membership.

David Mills said club by-laws require selection of officer slate for the coming year and voter to be held during November meeting. He made a motion that we keep the combined office of Secretary/Treasurer that was established after the death of Don Brown. Jim Altenbern gave a second and the motion carried. Next, Dohrman Crawford made a motion to retain the current

officers and David Mills made a second. There being no objection from the current officers, the attendees voted in favor of the motion. David Mills asked if anyone else wanted to be newsletter editor, and there being no response, he volunteered to remain as newsletter editor.

At 1:30 pm, Gary Baughman made a motion to adjourn and Dohrman Crawford made a second. The vote was unanimous for adjournment. Respectively submitted by Karl Hube, secretary.

November Meeting Minutes

President David Barfield called the November meeting to order at the North Georgia Turf Farm at 1:15 pm on Sunday, November 4, 2012. Nine members were present.

Minutes

Karl Hube read the minutes from the October meeting. David Barfield pointed out that the treasury balance reported in the October minutes was incorrect, and the record will be corrected. David Mills made a motion to accept the minutes as read, and Frank Hodson added a second to the motion. The vote was unanimous for acceptance.

Treasurer's Report

David Barfield presented the current financial report which showed that the beginning balance for the club was \$X,XXX.XX. Since that time, income of \$150 has been added which came from October contest entry fees (\$90) and two membership additions (\$40). In addition, \$200 was paid out to cover the expense of Publix gift cards used as prizes for the November Turkey shoot. The final balance at the end of the reporting period was \$X,XXX.XX. David Mills made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, and Dohrman Crawford made a second. The vote was unanimous for acceptance.

Old Business

The subject of AMA memorial bricks for deceased TTOMA members was discussed. David Mills presented a list of ten names of candidates to be remembered. With this many names to consider, it was suggested that Jim Altenbern continue his contact with AMA and determine what a discount for a block of ten conventional bricks would be. With the final cost in hand, a decision can be made.

David Mills reported that the Nats will be held earlier than usual to accommodate the early start of many school systems. The Nats will be held in July 2013 which should mean that the surrounding crops will be shorter than in the traditional August schedule, and there may be some hope that the weather would not be as hot, too.

The subject of club shirts was again discussed, and David Barfield said that he had located a firm named Colorado Timberland that was a possible source of printed shirts at a good price. He will check with them for exact costs and quantity requirements.

New Business

Bob Thoren announced that the 2013 Coupe Contest in Pensacola will be held on February 16 and 17. One day will be for rubber-powered events including Commercial Rubber, P-30, and Coupe. Glider day will have CLG, HLG, Classic Towline and Scat Jet.

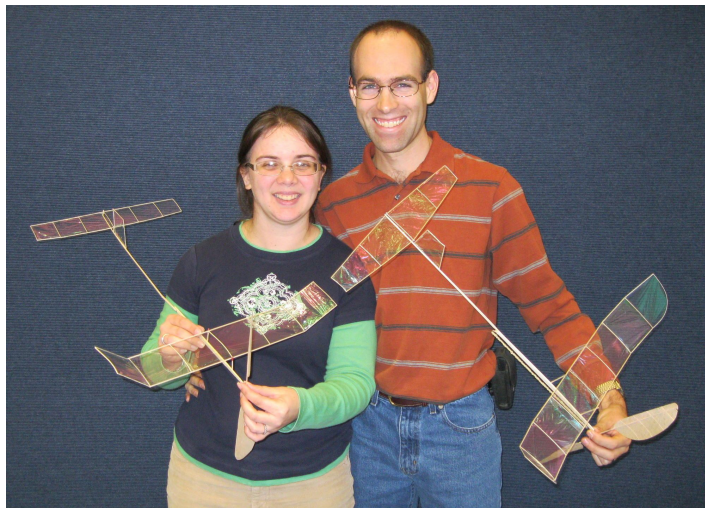
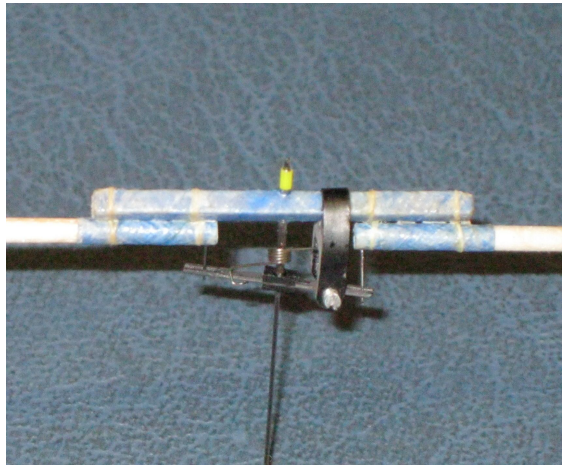
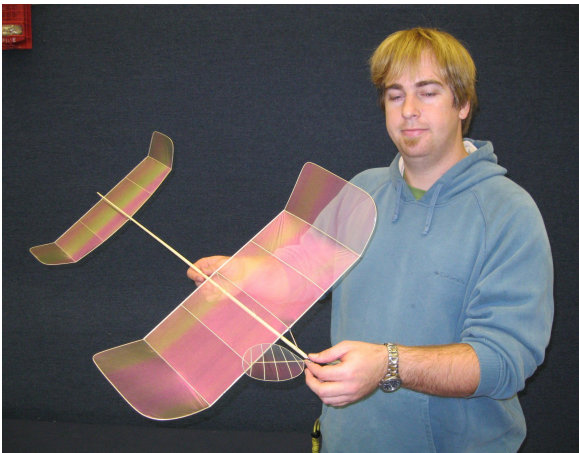
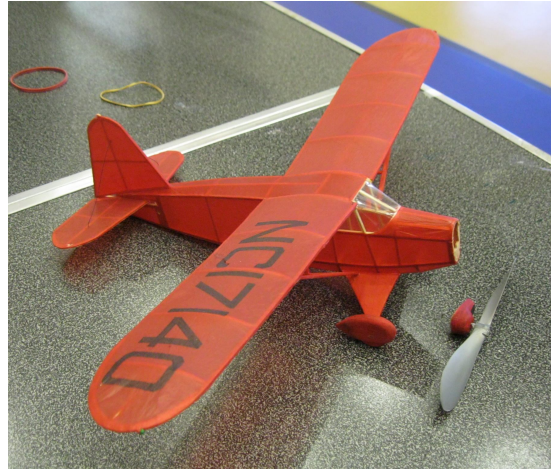
Dohrman Crawford indicated that the annual TTOMA banquet will be held in late January one week prior to the Super Bowl. Once again, the gathering will be at the Petite Auberge in Toco Hills.

Gary Morton made a motion to adjourn and David Mills gave a second, and motion was passed by vote. Meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm. Respectfully submitted by Karl Hube, secretary.

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To continue receiving the NFFS Digest without interruption, your dues should reach the NFFS Membership Office at least two (2) months before your current expiration date. For example, if your Digest mailing label says your month of expiration is August, NFFS should receive your payment by June. Do not wait for a reminder from NFFS. You will be late and miss an issue.	
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Fall Scenes





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Jan 26, 2013

Three Seasons Salad

Mixed Greens Salad in a fried wonton shell, Tomatoes Vinaigrette, Mushroom Salad in a creamy dressing

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Choice of Entrees

Entrees served with Vegetable, Starch, Bread and Butter

Tuscan Chicken

Marinated Chicken Breast served with Grilled Vegetables and Polenta

OR

Grilled Salmon

Served on a bed of rice with Hollandaise Sauce

OR

Medallions of Beef

Grilled slices of beef Tenderloin served with Bordelaise and Béarnaise Sauce and topped with exotic Mushrooms

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New Orleans Bread Pudding

OR

Crème Brûlée

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Coffee and Iced Tea

Price \$35.00 (includes tax and gratuity)
Must have guaranteed number of people and
entrée selection 48 hours in advance

Make your choice on the form below. Clearly indicate a name with each choice. Send a check made out to Dohrman Crawford by January 15, 2013. Make sure you bring something for "Show and Tell", and expect to have another great time in a very good restaurant. See you there.

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Send to: Dohrman Crawford, 1400 Mile Post Drive, Dunwoody, GA , 30338

Name

Choice

