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A little humor to forget your troubles, unless
Of course you don't have any.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

OLEN BORKHOLDER FEB 6TH

NATE EDWARDS FEB 14TH

DUES ARE PAID YEARLY IN FEB AND PAID
TO TREASURER JERRY HOSTETLER

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upcomeing events

NOT TO MUCH GOING ON THIS MONTH BUT STAY ALERT BECAUSE WE REALLY DO NEED A LOT MORE LETS. IF ANYONE DOES HAVE AN ARTICLE OR PICTURES OF PROJECTS, OR ANYTHING ELSE RELATED TO OUR RATHER QUESTIONABLE DESIRE FOR AVIATION, PLEASE GET IT TO ME TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF THIS FINE GROUP. ALSO IF ANYONE DOSENT LIKE THE NEWSLETTER THEN FEEL FREE TO JOIN MY WIFE IN THE IMPEACHMENT PROCESS. PS I LOVE YOU ALL.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

THERE WAS NO FORMAL MEETING LAST MONTH DUE TO OUR HANGAR OVER FLY IN WHICH, BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER, BECAME A DRIVE IN. EVEN THE BIRDS WERE WALKING, BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY SO WE TURNED THEM AWAY. THE REALLY GOOD PART OF THE DAY WAS GETTING TO SEE MANY OF OUR DEVOTED FRIENDS WHO ALWAYS SEEM TO MAKE IT NO MATER WHAT THE WEATHER DOES. JERRY, THE KEEPER OF OUR CASH, SAYS WE HAD ABOUT 40 EARTHLINGS AND A COUPLE OF ALIENS ATTEND AND WE GOT OVER THE BREAK EVEN POINT ON THE FINANCIAL END. THAT ALWAYS MAKES HIM SMILE. SOMETHING ELSE THAT MAKES HIM SMILE IS ALWAYS GETTING OUR MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID ON TIME. LETS KEEP THAT UP SO WE DON'T HAVE TO WATCH HIM FROWN.



MEMBERS PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

BYRON SMITH----- HUMMEL H5
 PAUL BEACHY----- FALCONAIRE
 NORM BONTRAGER- ULTRA CUB
 OLEN BORKHOLDER—FLIGHTSTARS
 LLOYD TURNER ZENITH 601 XLB

ONE KIDS DREAM

WHEN I WAS ABOUT 4 YEARS OLD, I WOULD LOOK UP EVERY TIME A ANY KIND OF AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER. I REMEMBER SEEING MANY TYPES OF AIRPLANES, HIGHWING, LOWWING AND BIPLANE. I EVEN SAW A GIANT AIRSHIP FLY DIRECTLY OVER OUR HOUSE. WE LIVED IN SAGINAW MI. I DIDN,T KNOW AT THE TIME WHAT IT WAS BUT IT SCARED ME SO MUCH THAT I NEVER FORGOT IT. AIRPLANES, ON THE OTHER HAND REALLY DREW MY ATTENTION. MY DAD TOLD ME THERE WERE ACTUALLY PEOPLE IN THEM AND MABY SOME DAY I COULD GET TO RIDE IN ONE. LIKE A LOT OF KIDS I BEGAN PUTTING 2 STICKS TOGETHER AND CALLING THEM AIRPLANES. THEY COULD EVEN FLY, FOR A SECOND OR 2. I KNEW EVEN THEN THAT I REALLY WANTED TO FLY. ITS FUNNY HOW TIME GOES BY AND CERTAIN THINGS JUST NEVER LEAVE YOUR MIND. OF COURSE I HAD NO THOUGHT OF ACTUALLY BUILDING AN AIRPLANE, TO ME THEY WERE LIKE A MAGIC CARPET. BUT AS TIME WENT ON LIFE TOOK ITS MANY TURNS AND MY DREAM ALWAYS HAD TO BE PUSHED ASIDE TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE (SO CALLED) MORE IMPORTANT THINGS. WELL AT SOME POINT I LEARNED THAT I ACTUALLY COULD BUILD

THINGS, INCLUDING, A HOUSE, A GARAGE, A SMALL HANGAR AND A WHOLE BUNCH OF OTHER STUFF. EVEN A REAL AIRPLANE, WHICH BRINGS ME TO THE POINT OF THIS ARTICLE. I DECIDED TO BUILD A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR A COUPLE OF THE GRANKIDS. I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS PROJECT TO EVERYONE IN THE CHAPTER WITH EXTRA TIME ON THEIR HANDS. EVEN IF YOU DON'T FLY MUCH YOU WILL REALLY ENJOY THIS INEXPENSIVE PROJECT.



TO THE TOP LEFT IS TURNER AT HARD LABOR CUTTING WITH EXTREME CONCENTRATION. NOT REAL GOOD AT THINKING, OR SO MY WIFE SAYS. NOT ENOUGH PAGES TO PUT IN ALL THE PICS, BUT YOU CAN SEE IN RAPID FORM HOW THE JOB WAS DONE. THE LOWER LEFT PIC SHOWS THE FITTING ASSEMBLY. IT ALL CAME BACK APART FOR MORE SANDING AND PAINT.





AT LEFT, MORE HARD WORKING CONCENTRATION BEING APPLIED TO PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON THIS LITTLE BIRD. THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE COOLEST PROJECTS I,VE EVER DONE.



THESE TWO PILOTS CAN TELL YOU IT TAXIES VERY WELL BUT THEY ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE LENGTH OF THE TAKE OFF ROLL.

PLANS FOR THIS AND MANY OTHER DESIGNS ARE 32.00 AND CAN BE PURCHASED FROM pedalplanes@gmail.com THEY ARE VERY EASY TO READ AND ARE FULL SIZE PATTERNS. YOU CAN ALSO BUY A KIT OR YOUR CHOICE OF SEVERAL MINI KITS TO SAVE TIME . I BOUGHT THE METAL KIT AND THE DECAL KIT