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December 2010 Newsletter



Who says November is the end of the flying season! Just look at all of the terrific airplanes that were out flying at Strawberry Acres this past weekend. Menno had his pride and joy out flying. It is a Newport 17 Balsa USA kit built airplane and it is absolutely beautiful with all of the scale touches. It is just gorgeous. Thanks Menno.

Not to be out done is my Hangar 9 150 size P-47 Thunderbolt, that has been in the making for over 2 years and the extra little details are readily apparent when you get to look inside and out. Gregg Templeton has out done himself on this plane when it comes to craftsmanship and attention to detail. He has fiber-glassed the bottom of the plane just in case the retractable landing gear does not drop down on landing. He has also beefed up the insides as well to make this a very rugged and heavy duty airplane. I can't tell you guys how much this plane means to me!! Especially giving credit to a true craftsman, Gregg Templeton.

You will also see my Super Cub is out and flying again thanks again to Gregg Templeton, as he went over the plane and added his expert touches to make this plane a favorite of mine.

Bob Wilcox also had his Stearman Bi-Plane out flying. He had Gregg take it off and trim it out and "Boy o Boy" does this plane fly nice.

This has also worked out great as the club has now adopted a flying policy which is to fly over at Strawberry field on the weekends, not only is it warmer with the sun behind your back, but the most important item is that it draws people off the highway to stop by and say "I always wanted to do that." Last weekend was no exception as we meet a retired couple with the husband very interested in our flying club. So if we can please remember to fly over at Strawberry field on the weekends we just maybe attract new members.

We really appreciate the extra work that one member always seems to help out with and we should say Thank You to that special member Ray Wrubleski. He and Ken McCaughin were the ones who upgraded the mower shed and Ray just this last

week found the time to put a new roof on the outhouse over at Meerwarth flying field. Let's hope that the strong wind of today doesn't blow the darn thing over.
Thanks again Ray.

We will also be MEETING over at Ray's house starting with our next meeting December 5, 2010. Ray house address is 41 River Street Hoosick Falls NY. His phone number is 518-686-7400 and Ray always puts out a warm and inviting meeting place with food and hot coffee to make the meeting go quickly.

So, see you all there, again Dec 5, 2010 @ 3:30pm in the afternoon, and if you need direction just call me or Ray. Notice the time change to 3:30 in the afternoon.

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