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Aeromodelers

Hoosick Falls, NY

May 2008 Newsletter

Happy Spring !

Labor Day is just around the corner and have you been out to fly yet? Or are you still hoping to get some flying in this summer. If you have not paid your club dues yet there is still time. The dues are \$75.00. Note that they have not gone up this year as "most" everything else has. It is still a real bargain.

We are again very fortunate to have a number of club members who have given extra money to the club when they paid their dues. Don Morin, Chris Richmond (Ben's dad), Ed "the butcher" and especially Jan Lampman have donated extra money. Jan has not only supported the club with some extra money, but he has also donated a great Lawn Boy 21 inch lawnmower to the club to use over at Meerworth flying field. As I mow the field, Jan is hard at work with his mower getting under the flying benches. If you have a chance to come out, make sure you thank Jan Lampman.

Bob Seale was in the hospital and we as a club gave him a very nice vase of flowers to help cheer him up. I understand he is now home recuperating. We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him at the Fun Fly on June 21.

Ken, Bobby, Nate and myself will have a booth at Mayfest in Bennington this coming Saturday. We will have a number of planes on display and Ken has made up some great fliers to hand out to new interested prospects. If you're around that weekend come on over and say hello. Nate and I plan on having a flying demo with our small Helis in the hope of attracting some new members.

I believe that we have the volunteers signed up to mow and maintain Strawberry field, and that the volunteers are letting each other know when it's their turn to mow. Ray has taken time out of his busy schedule to show Scott and Menno how to operate the mower. I personally thank each of our club members who have taken the initiative to help out the club in any way. This makes a big difference to everyone in our club.

Bud Welch has been out flying. He just amazes me with his great flying ability and enthusiasm, even at the young age of 80 something! I hope that I will be able to be flying

at that age and have the personality that Bud has. He will be 86 this September. It's good to have Bud around.

George has a new Trojan T-28 War Bird and is busy completing it. He has brought it out to the flying field and I must say it is one very nice looking plane. I hope that it flies as well as it looks. Knowing George, he is a very talented builder as well as an excellent aerobatic pilot and this new plane will be a winner both in looks and flying. We wish him the best of luck on the maiden flight.

Speaking of maiden flights, look over the attached photo of Jan Lampman brand new 25% J-3 Cub airplane. It is a Hanger 9 ARF and the fit and finish will take your breath away. He even has a pilot figure in it to help fly it. He had a few issues with it, like the dam thing had a mind of its own and just flew away from him as he was running down the field hoping to get it back. The flying Gods must have been with him as he regained control and safely landed it. The next day he called Joe at Barn Speed and ordered the new 9303 2.4m/Hz radio. The radio took almost 3 months to finally arrive. Jan set it up and now has complete control and confidence in his beautiful new Cub. He's hard at work getting used to flying it, and has the take offs and landings almost down pat.

Ken, Scott, Sean and Jan along with George and I are considered the frequent flyers over at Meerworth flying field. Which means that on most good days there is someone who is flying something. So even if you don't have a plane come on out and enjoy the great flying.

Fly Safe and Fly Often
Richard Scheer

Next club meeting is June 1. Remember to get there early so we can get some good flying in B/4 the meeting.





Jan Lampman's Quarter Scale Cub on final



Mayfest

