

# KCAM FLIGHTLINE



• A RADIO CONTROL MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB



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## KENT COUNTY AERMODELERS NEWSLETTER MAY 2013

### Returning Newsletter Editor

Yes fellow members your old long time newsletter editor is back. One thing I would like to say. Brian LaRoche put out a fine newsletter while he was Editor. The way I understand it. Brian found himself with too many irons in the fire so to speak and just did not have time to perform the job as needed. Thanks Brian.

### Coming Attractions for month of MAY

**18th** Eight Thirty AM  
KCAM SOCIAL BREAKFAST  
Hall's Restraint

**19th First Fun Fly** of the year. Pilots briefing at 1PM Kevin Cloyd contest director. Seems like Kevin has a nice program set up. Has a lot of different events. Should be exciting. Give it a try.

### Heritage of Dover

We will be hosting about 6 to 8 people from Heritage of Dover's assisted living facility on Wednesday, 5/22/13 at 2:30pm at our field. I have four members who have volunteered to be instructors for their visit. It would be great to have other members present to talk

with our visitors and to show off some of their airplanes. So if you have the time please come on out an make our guest feel welcomed. Rain date for this event will be 5/29/ Thanks Reagan.

### Coming Events for The month of June.

**June 1, Saturday 10:00am - Adopt a Highway**, road cleanup, rescheduled from May 11. Dear members this is a very important function of this club. It makes a favorable impression on our Nabors along Mahan Corner RD. The time to complete this is only a couple of hours if there are at east 10 or twelve persons, even less if more people are involved. If you have never participated in this Event now is a great time to start.

### June 2nd KCAM'S first ANNUAL ELECTRIC DAY

All day event Bring your beautiful electric job out for all to admire.

**June 4** At 700 PM KCAM General Membership meeting. Board of Directors Meeting. will commence after General Membership Meeting if needed.

**June 8th** KCAM Annual Tailgate Swap Meet at the field all day.

**June 9th** Rain date for Tail Gate Swap Meet

**June 9th** KCAM FUN FLY #2 at the KCAM FLYING FIELD Pilots briefing at 1:00 PM.

**June 16th** Annual Warbird Day at the field all day.

**JUNE 23 rd** KCAM Spring Picnic at the field all day.

**June 30th** Rain Day for Picnic.



### To these fine JUNE FLYERS

Bill Henschen  
Joe O'Connell  
Jerry Pisciotta



## Highlights

OF

### MAY 2013 General Membership Meeting

Vice President : Kennedy, called the monthly meeting of KCAM to order at the MMC in Dover at 7:00 p.m. There were 16 members present at this meeting including all board members and committee chairs except Stacey Vrem, Doug Cauley, Don Vincent and Jerry Lisiecki. There will be no board meeting after this meeting.

#### **Announcements (Bill Kennedy):**

Bill welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 5 guests present at this meeting with one of them, Bill Blake, joining the club. Welcome to the club Bill! Bill's son Steven Lisiecki may be joining as well. Two others, a father and son Perry and Alex DeHart, will be joining AMA and then our club later this month. Perry and Alex were visitors to our display at Old Dover Days and came out the next day to give flying a try. Bill Judd had eye surgery today but nobody has heard how he is doing yet. It was also noted that Bob Myers' uncle passed away.

#### **.Secretary's Report (Reagan Paquette):**

Reagan went over the high lights of last month's meeting minutes, which were emailed to all members and included both the General and Board meetings. Buddy Scott made a motion to accept the minutes; Stu Yeomans seconded the motion with all present in favor .

#### **Treasurer's Report (Joe O'Connell):**

Joe was read over the report that was passed around at the meeting. The club balance is \$X.XX with expenses for this month being \$X.XX and income being \$X.XX. Pat Breslin made a motion to accept the report; Buddy Scott seconded the motion with all present in favor. For security reasons the dollar amounts on the minutes sent out to all members is blanked out. If any member wants to know what the true figures are please feel free to contact Joe

#### **.Newsletter Report (Brian LaRochelle):**

Brian stepped down from being the Newsletter editor, because he doesn't have the time needed to devote to the Newsletter. Stu said that he would step back in and do the Newsletter. Bill thanked Brian for doing a great job for the first four months of the year. Bill also thanked Stu for stepping up to take over the position. .

Stu reminded everyone to submit any articles for the Newsletter before the 15th of the month  
**Membership Report (Curtis Merriman):**Curtis said we still have 57 members, 5 students and 9 instructors

**Field Report (Jerry Lisiecki):**Jerry was not present at the meeting, but the grass will be cut every Thursday a 10:00am.

#### **Web Master Report (Curtis Merriman):**

Curtis reported that we had 3056 page views and 2820 visitors on our website. For April we had 101 hits on our website, but on May 5, one day after passing out flyers at Old Dover Days, we had 202 hits. China and the Ukraine are still trying to hack our website.

#### **Old Business (Bill Kennedy):**

Bill reported that field maintenance day went great with a great number of members showing up to lend a hand. He also said that a start time of 10:00am really means 8:00am and that half the work was already done when he arrived at 10. The fence behind the pit area was moved, Bill Judd put nine pavers on the first pilot box and will be doing the rest as time permits and carpet was installed in the four new pit stalls. Thanks to everyone, that helped make our field look great. The Awards Dinner went great with good food and great company. Rudy received a thank you note from the MMC for holding our dinner with them. Bill wanted to thank Sam, Rudy and Reagan for their help with it.

## MAY BOARD MINUTES CONTINUED:

Someone said Bill and Page did a great job as MC's for the awards dinner. There was a lot of traffic at our static display at Old Dover Days with members passing out a lot of magazines and flyers and talking with a lot of people. Bill thanked Stacey, Jon, Brian, Curtis, Buddy, Reagan, Jerry Buckley and Bill Judd for helping out with this event. Even our youngest member, Callie Paquette, made an appearance at our display. At this event members were passing out flyers telling people to come to our field tomorrow for a test flight with an instructor. Wow, what a turn out we had the next day. The club had 38 visitors show up on Sunday at our field with 34 of them taking a test flight. With only Stacey and Curtis showing up as instructors they were busy from 9:00am until 4:00pm. We should get at least four new members from Dover Days. There was some discussion about doing the same thing for Harrington Heritage Days. It was also brought up about not having an open house this year or moving the open house to the day after Harrington Heritage Days. The board will discuss this when they get together again. Bill said that the solar power project will be started later this month. He also thanked Merritt for building the 4 new pit tables and delivering them to the field. They look great. The vendor that did our shirts in the past has gone out of business. Jerry Buckley will

check out the place in Rodney Village and report back to the club on T-Shirts. Jon Opsitnik was not present to give a report on the fabric runways so this will be tabled until the next meeting. Jerry Buckley suggested that any member could research the fabric runways ahead of time on the web.

Bill reminded everyone that our AMA brick for the club has been set on the walk way at AMA headquarters, so our club will be remembered forever.

There was no other old business to discuss.

**New Business (Bill Kennedy):** The board decided to go ahead and do the raffle the same as last year since it went so well. The club will be raffling off \$500.00 in cash by selling 200 tickets at \$5.00 a ticket. Reagan had the tickets with him and members are asked to sign up to sell some of the tickets. Tonight Bill Kennedy took 20, Stu took 5 Curtis took 20 and Reagan took 20. Members can also purchase as many tickets as they wish. Any member wanting to sell or buy tickets please see Reagan.

Jerry Buckley said that Watt Flyer could be used to let other members that you are going flying at the field.

Steve Dodson says he sends an email out to everyone sometimes when he is going flying.

Kevin Cloyd reminded everyone that the first Fun Fly will be on May 19 at 1:00pm. at each fun fly. .

He said there will be new events that will favor glow and some that will favor electrics. He passed around a sheet with the rules and what events that have already been picked for all of this year's fun flies. He also said that he would like the same person to call directions for all pilots on the blind taxi. Any questions about the fun flies please contact Kevin.

No other new business to discuss

## Opportunity knocks!

A driver was stuck in a traffic jam on the highway outside Washington, DC. Nothing was moving. Suddenly, a man knocks on the window. The driver rolls down the window and asks, "What's going on?" "Terrorists have kidnapped the entire US Congress, and they're asking for a \$100 million dollar ransom. Otherwise, they are going to douse them all in gasoline and set them on fire. We are going from car to car, collecting donations." "How much is everyone giving, on an average?" the driver asks. The man replies, "Roughly a gallon."





*Ron Pitts*

He built 3 new planes over the winter ....  
 Ooops!....there goes Number 3!



NO, I WON'T TRADE  
 THAT ENGINE FOR YOUR  
 MOTHERS' HEARING AID.  
 YOU NEED HELP, PAL!

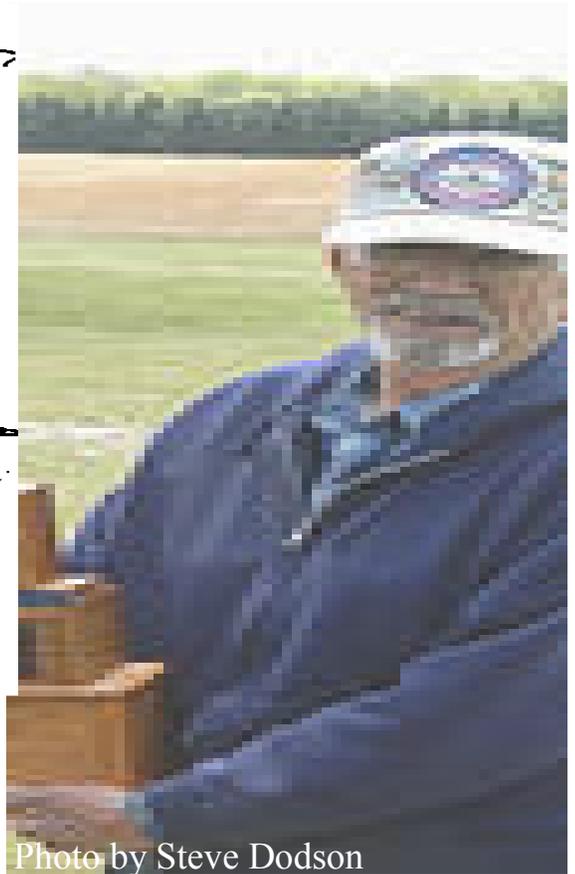


Photo by Steve Dodson

“Yeah” here is ole stu grinning like a mule eating briars through a picket fence. So proud to have been honored with KCAM’S highest AWARD. Thanks to everyone who made this possible.

This is all for now. Take a Kid Flying



Old Dover Days Photo by  
 Steven Dodson