



The RAMS Horn

Monthly Recap

April in Review

Our monthly demonstrations at our meetings has been going very well. At the last meeting, **Joe Milanowski** showed us how to use covering film like Monokote to cover a small area of balsa. If you're a seasoned modeler, you have probably done this as well. But many new members have started with foam planes and some are getting into balsa. Building with balsa is fun, but you've got to do this too. This was a great demo to show what it takes to finish up your balsa model.

We also talked about how difficult it is to buy a covering iron nowadays. It seems like the major hobby companies no longer offer them. However, they seem abundant at swap meets, so keep your eye out for that. Also if you are looking for some more inexpensive rolls of covering material, but still of good quality, check out hobbyking.com or valuehobby.com



NEXT MEETING

Wednesday May 3, 7:00 PM
WaterStone Savings Bank
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AROUND THE AREA

Upcoming Events

07/22/2023
(rain date the 23rd)
SWARM Fun Fly

09/16/2023
(rain date the 17th)
RAMS Members Picnic

05/21/2023, 9AM
Lodi Area RC Club
Annual Tailgate Swap Meet
Lodi, WI
lodircclub.com

06/03/2023, 8AM - 2:30 PM
Madison Area RC Society
Swap Meet and Fun Fly
Cottage Grove, WI
marcswi.org

06/10/2023, 9AM - 4PM
Streator RC Flyers
Memorial Fun Fly
Streator, IL
streatorrcflyers.com

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Show and Tell

Jim Hatzenbeller brought in his freshly-completed Old School Model Works - Fifty Six. It has a, wait for it... 56 inch wing span and it powered by a .25 glow engine. It's a quality kit for about \$215. Best of all though, when kits are hard to find, they are in stock!



Mark Polzin showed us his Velos 880 heli. This thing is a Beast. It has twin motors for the main rotor, each running on 12s batteries - so 4x 6s packs. Unlike most helis, it has a 4 servo swash (compared to 3), and if one cyclic fails, you should still be able to land safely. I bet it sounds amazing. Hope to see it at the SWARM Fun Fly!

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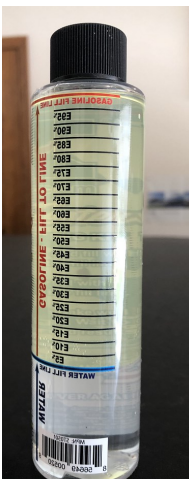
Show and Tell Continued...

Doc shows us the full potential of a Flite Test kit. His P-38 is powered by two park 480 motors, has a vacuum formed canopy, custom cooling vents, and is painted after the California Cutie scheme. Doc also told us how he had to roll the foam board to make the leading edge. These certainly are cool kits with lots of potential!



Helpful Tip

Bad Gas?



Do you have a bad gas problem? With this tip, you won't. If you buy ethanol-free gasoline for your planes (or yard equipment for that matter), I came across a test that I wanted to share. Because the ethanol-free gas pump is shared with whatever else octane is available at the pump, you will be getting some of what the last person selected at first. That is pretty obvious. What I didn't know is that could be as much as a third of a gallon. The person who conducted the test went to the pump and bought a gallon of ethanol-free. They used an ethanol test kit and it came out to be E10. So that totally defeats the purpose. So definitely dispense the first gallon or two in your vehicle and then fill your jugs. When using this method, the gas tested as E-0 as it was meant to be.

