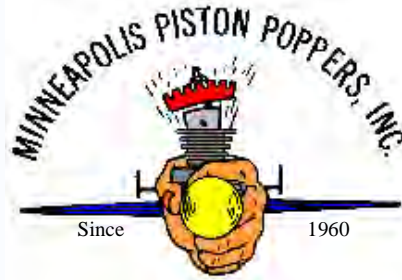


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November Meeting

Old Business: We had nominations for club officers last month; and since there were no objections, all past officers were voted in. Building Sessions; will be 4 months this winter, all are on Sundays at 9am. The proposed dates are Jan 14, Feb 18, Mar 25 and April 8. Participants are requested to donate 5-10 dollars per session. Club dues are due, \$45 for an e-mail newsletter.

New Business: Tom Sontag's Christmas party is this weekend, Dec 2nd. Bob Cheney asked about club prizes at the Jan 1st Frozen Fun Fly, it was decided to wait until the Dec 28th meeting to decide anything. Scheduling for our meetings at the EAA hangar are now done through their web site, Tony will take care of it.

Show and Tell: Jerry Swanson showed us his two Brodak ARF Ringmasters, one electric and one has an OS LA25. He wanted something quick and easy to get in the air last summer. John Christensen showed us a quick demo on how he ties lines to make them come out even.

Jim Gevay

VIDEO

Shug's Presents Christmas with Karl Childers from the movie *Sling Blade*

<https://youtu.be/IUawbm9msxc>



This is a story of Karl Childers at Christmast. Todd the Elf delivers the message that Bill Cox wants Karl to get himsef a Christmast tree. Karl hunts for the perfect one. He has hissself a Christmast snack as he enjoys the glory of Christmast. The Ghost of Jesse Dixon shows hissself and taints Karls Christmast.

Karl sees red.

Merry Christmas and Good Tidings.

AIRPLANE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas and all
through the shop,
Not a spinner was spinning not even a prop.

The planes were all hung by their tails with
care,
In hopes that another model would soon be
there.

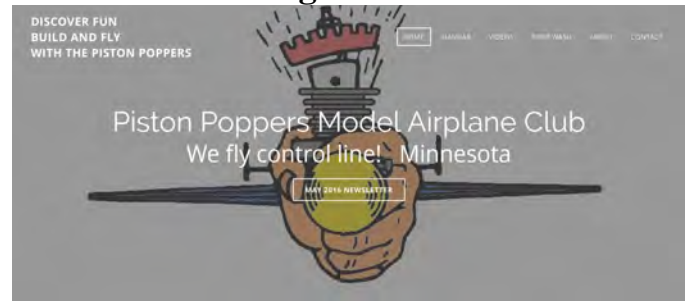
The pilots were all safe and snug in their
beds,
While thoughts of flying danced in their
heads.

When all of a sudden there arose such a
chatter,
I jumped from my bed to see what was the
matter
I flew to the window and threw up the sash.
OH! WHAT A SIGHT! As I saw him landing
on the grass,
There he was jolly old St Nick in a Legacy
made from balsa sticks.

In the cockpit sat Santa with his beard of
white,
While the reindeer flew in behind him with a
sleigh filled just right.
He brought models and motors of every size,
he even had control-lines coiled up by their
sides.
He had tools and gadgets of every kind just
what a modeler always wants to find.

As he roared away later that night,
I heard him say as he was passing through
the Christmas lights.
Have fun flying again and again with family
and with friends.
By Bob Cheney

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Building Sessions

Here is a list of proposed dates for our
2018 building sessions...

Sunday January 14th

Sunday February 18th

Sunday March 25th

Sunday April 8th

Tony Kubes

FLYING DAYS

At our meeting night which was poorly
attended Jerry Swanson did a show and tell
of his two Brodak ARF Ringmaster's. One
electric and one glow powered.





bring an idea to share. Jeff is our Dec how to, who's going to share something in Jan.?

What have you been doing in your shop, post a picture or write a couple sentences of your project. I'm doing the cleaning and organizing of my space in hopes that Santa will bring new toys to fill the cleaned space.

As you can see it is a motor clean up for a winter building session. OS FP-25.

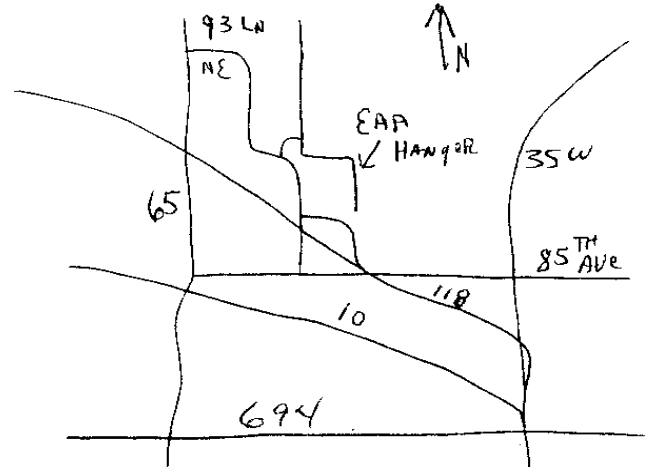


Then John stepped up to the plate with a how to demo of line tying. A new and neat way to get lines made up with equal lengths'. Thank you, John. At the next meeting Jeff Lange has a how to for us. Come out and join us be a part of this great club.

Having demo's of how to do something should help us all. At the Oct. meeting I asked for demo's from our talented members to create more interest at the meetings and a way to share our little secrets. So please



start at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome.



Bob Cheney



MEETING NOTICE: December 28 – Anoka County Airport at 7:30 PM

The Piston Poppers Club meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at the Anoka Co. Airport in Blaine, MN. Enter the airport road from the automatic gates on the West side, turn right and go south past the airport beacon to the 2

hangar. It's the Blue hangar between Thunderbolt Aviation and the Golden Wings Museum, next to the road. Meetings