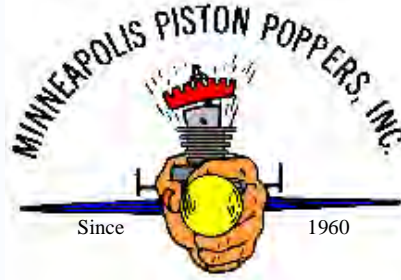


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FLYING DAYS

1/1/2017

Flying Days started with the frozen fun fly on January 1st 2017. The skies were bright with a light breeze and unseasonal temps rising from the twenties to the low thirties by the afternoon.

Tony brought the great chili that Karen put together for us to enjoy which we did. Thanks Karen it was the best ever. The rest of us just brought out our smiling faces eager to get in a New Years flight and grab some of that fabulous chili, washing it down with hot chocolate. How could you not enjoy the New Year starting out this good?

We had 13 fliers and unlike last year only one mishap. Of the 13 fliers Jeff L, Jim G and Dave V each put in their first flights in a few years.

Next up on the agenda is the second of three building sessions to be held at the EAA hangar on Feb 5th and March 12th all starting at 9:00AM each day. Come and join us as we all learn a new trick or two, or you can lend advice and give a helping hand to others.

The pictures of New Years Frozen Fly I took.







Jeff had a recently finished Student he brought with him and Tony had with him a Brodak S-1 Ringmaster ARF. Tony is planning to remove the fuselage iron on covering and paint the fuselage instead.

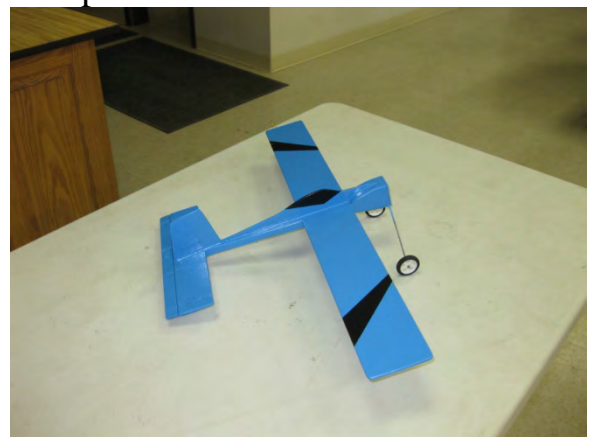
Dave V. was there as an observer just like me. Soak it up what others are doing go home and apply what we learn.

John brought his Mo-Best project to show us where he is at in his build this year. Tom was preparing to install the wing to the ME-109. With all the suggestions I think he decided to take it home and think about the best way to proceed.

Keith and Rachel were starting to build two Challenger wings, with Rachel doing the gluing and Jeff doing the helping.

Wayne was getting started on a 1/2A Japanese Zero and with Wayne's craftsmanship it will be a work of art.

Come and join us at the next session as these projects continue and more start to take shape.



1/2A Student

1/15/2017

Building time

Once again it was time for our January building get together. Jeff, Tony and I arrived first to get the heat turned up and discuss recent events.



S-1 Ringmaster



Rachel getting assistance from Jeff Bob Cheney



Discussing Tom's ME-109



Rachel and the Challenger wing

On a personal note:

There comes a time when you need a friend. When my Mom passed away I found that I was surrounded by friends. My family and I want to thank you for the kindness and the presentation of the beautiful flowers, which the club provided for our Mothers funeral.

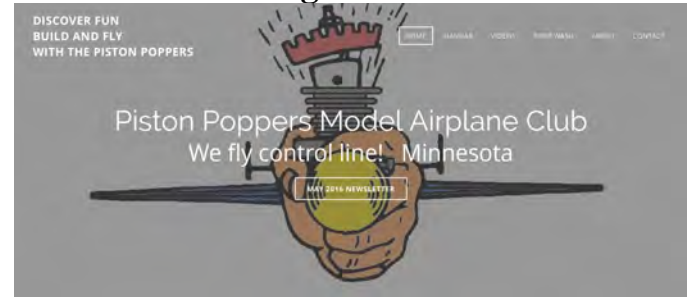
Thanks Bob Cheney and family

New Piston Poppers Website

Check it out. Thanks to Tom and Carey.

<http://www.pistonpoppers.com>

Click on Photo to go to the website



Video of Frozen Fun Fly

<https://youtu.be/fL7Qp7moDoc>

Photos from Jim Gevay





MEETING NOTICE: January 26 – 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 start at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome.

