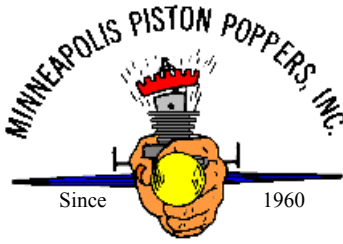


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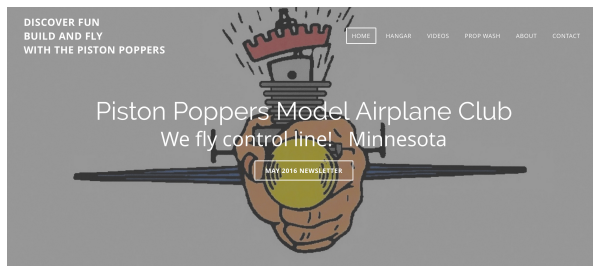
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Any articles for the newsletter are greatly appreciated and will be published as soon as possible.

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Calendar of upcoming club events.

* April 9th, last Building session for 2022, EAA hangar.

All Building sessions 9AM to ??

Thank you, Tony

PAST...January Meeting

Old Business: None

New Business: Tom Sontag talked about his Wishes and More donation.

He and a couple of other members donated a Hangar 9 PT-19 plane and an OS 46 with a club and AMA one year membership. It's to be auctioned off this Saturday, 2-5-2022. All the proceeds from the silent auction (85%) will go directly to the charity for the kids.

The February building session is on the 12th at the EAA Hangar on the south end of the field at 9am. The Swap Meet is on our regular meeting date of the 24th this month, also at the EAA Hangar. Tom S. is also trying to get other AMA club members to show up by sending out a notice to other clubs in the area. Remember, 10% of the proceeds go to the club.

Bob Cheney's brother in-law passed away recently, he's been busy with family matters for a while because of that.

Show and Tell: Jim Perry brought in his SE5 project. It's a Sterling kit with a 32" wingspan and he has a Series 21 McCoy 29 in it. It's in the bare bones

stage and we talked about the scale details he'll be adding among other ideas. His Model A car will be on TV this spring on the History channel on a show about the St Valentines Massacre. Tom S. brought in a 1/2A plastic Sky Baby that he made some repairs to. He also had his Magnum XL, it'll have a Randy Smith ST 51 in it.

Jim Gevay

MPP February swap meet

I sent in last month's minutes to Sean but somehow they didn't get published. I imagine they may have gotten lost in the mail, or his dog ate them. No big deal, it sometimes happens. I'll re-send it to him and you can read them this month.

I sent in the money to the AMA for the club charter and insurance for both flying sites. I did not send in anything for Discover Aviation Days as I don't think there will be any this year. Everything is being processed and we should have the hard copies back soon. Our insurance runs from March 31 2022 to March 31 2023.

February, there was no meeting, just the swap meet. There were about 8-10 members there to see and swap an assortment of plans, kits, engines and other items of interest. Dave V. bought the nice Nobler from Jim P. The Sandberg boys were all there, Keith, Al and Jim, nice to see them all together. Here are 3 photos from the nights fun. Jim Gevay



FLYING DAYS

Was at the third building session today and I learned another trick which I think these building sessions are for, to see new ways to do things.

While watching Ivars sanding his geodetic wing I was able to learn how to sand the tips to match the wing without gouging the rest of wings surface.

Today Tom was recovering a wing on a recycled Sig Banshee. Dave let us know that Hazel Sig turned 100 years old this March. Happy Birthday Hazel.

Dave has a Super Clown ARF that needs the covering tightened up then it will be ready for the spring flying which is just around the corner.

I brought in a couple planes that I've been experimenting with different paints. A 1/2A Lighting Streak painted with Rust-o-leum hi temp engine paint with a Klass Kote clear epoxy for the top coat. The other project is a scratch built Sig Skyray wing built by Jeff this was painted with latex house paint and top coated with the Klass Kote clear epoxy





From Tom:
Both fields are wet. Let's let the airport
grow for awhile.

Airport:



School:



Now let's get rid of the snow and get
down to the business of flying.

Bob



MEETING NOTICE:- March 24

