

Wine Country Flier



Next meeting: Christmas party - Monday 4 December at Charlie's Grill Windsor

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Presidents Report

By: John Cole

I just wanted to remind you all that there will be no meeting this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Instead, we will have a holiday dinner on the evening of December 4 at Charlie's restaurant in Windsor. I hope to see you there! In addition to the great food, we will also hold a raffle.

Jake and I are still gathering supplies for another model airplane project for the students at the Sonoma Earth School. Once we get the details ironed out, we will likely meet with the students once a week to assist in building their models. The model selected for this semester is the tried and true a AMA Cub, a fantastic little rubber powered model. We may need one, or possibly two additional club volunteers to assist with this project. Please reach out to Jake or myself for more details.



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Have a warm and happy holiday, and we'll see you at the field.
John

Ongoing projects!

By: John Cole

This is a good time of year to get out your building tools and work on new or ongoing model projects. In my case, I have plenty of ongoing projects that will hopefully get completed before next spring. In no particular order, I've been spending time on the following:
I've been performing an inspection and re-rigging of all brace and control cables, and constructing a new engine mount. This model is over 30 years old, and has never been a hanger queen. It's been flown countless times, and this speaks well of the robustness of this design.



Another ongoing project is my Guillows Cessna 172. This is one that was started long ago, and I have vowed to finish it this winter!



Another new project for me will be building a control line model. I've been collecting parts and supplies, and I've received valuable information from both Colin and Jake. This should be fun!



Until next month, fly safe and help a beginner.
John

Colin's CL Shop

By: Colin McRae

Initial stages of my new CL build. A Russian Yak-9 warbird.

I plan to power it with an OS 26 four stroke engine. The model has a 40" wingspan and will incorporate operable flaps. The design of the CL model dates back to the 1950's and qualifies for the Old Time Stunt aerobic stunt pattern.

If it flies well I may try my hand at a CL Old Time Stunt competition next summer.



Race Results

By: Patrick O'Halloran

T28	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total
Paul K		14	8	9	13		44
Eric	5	15	2	11	4	6	43
Steve K	12	5	4		14		35
Steve C	11	0	9			13	33
Patrick				7	8	4	19
Mike			3	15	0		18
Paul G		3				14	17
Roy	0		0				0
Jim	0			0			0
Warbird	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total
Jacob	12	9	12	19	11	15	78
Adam	10	11	7	13	13	19	73
Tony	10	8	7	13	6	17	61
Steve C	7	9	7		8	14	45
Bobby	3	4	3	2	9	13	34
Aiden		4	1	8		10	23
Paul G	4					11	15
Paul K					2		2

Steve's Plane

By: Colin McRae



Mike Newman's Ercoupe

By: Jake Chichilitti

Mike built this model from an old Jack Stafford kit from the 1970's. Originally set up for a nitro engine. Mike converted it to electric power. Mike also added rudder control which the prototype did not have. Looks like a winner.

Jake



Events Calendar

- Monday 4 December, WCF Christmas Party @ Charlie's Grill

General Meeting Minutes

26 October, 2023

By: Christopher Bailey

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Board Meeting Minutes

9 November, 2023

By: Christopher Bailey

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