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Next Zoom Meeting – January 14th, 2021



IN THE PITS

by Mike Laible

Well it's 2021. Everyone has been calling for an end to 2020. Well, it's here, now what?

We had our Zoom Christmas meeting and actually it went better than I thought. I guess we had 16-20 members on line and things went smoothly. It was nice seeing everyone and getting a chance to chat. We took 5-10 minutes each to just tell everyone what's been going on. I really enjoyed it. We probably should do the January meeting the same way. Stay tuned.

Charlie called me and membership is moving along and have numerous applications returned. But he did say that some have called and did not received the email with the application. I'll send it out again. We have the dates for the meeting room reserved for 2021 but it is currently closed.

Talked with Brian and he is going to contact Texas Out House to inform them that no one is using the porta can. They answered back and it is a minimum of \$65 per month to just keep it in place. I decided that we should keep it on-site for at least for a couple months and see how things are going. Also, the club is in good shape for all the FAA rulings and

Ellington filed. We just need to get JSC's go ahead. I have no idea when that will be.

We need to get some more bungees on the canopy. I have the plastic bungee balls and Brian has the bungee. We just need to coordinate when to get this done. But for now I just bought a bag of 25 for James to button up the loose canopy. However, I guess they are coming from Mars and did not make it in time for the canopy.



My building skills came in handy. I built these spice racks for our kitchen. They turned out nice and Ava is very happy with her Christmas present.

Well, that's all for now. I miss seeing you guys.

Remember, never stop building and never stop flying. Godspeed and safe landings,

Mike

December Minutes

by Mike Laible

As mentioned earlier, the December meeting was a zoom get together. Fitz sent me a pic of the zoom meeting. I was yapping away about something and in this pic I noticed my forehead is getting bigger. On the side pictures I can make out Fitz, Marcell, Charlie, Bruce, and Russ. I know at one time my screen was full and I think it was 4x5. So if my math is correct that would be 20 members. It was a great time.



So I will check on the zoom availability and get it set up for the January meeting.

Mike

What's Up Around the Club

by Mike Laible

Whats up around the club? Well, it seems we got some nice construction going on.

First I will tackle showing my first B-17. Finally made one. Got this little jewel about a month ago and finally got it finished. That was one hard model to put together.



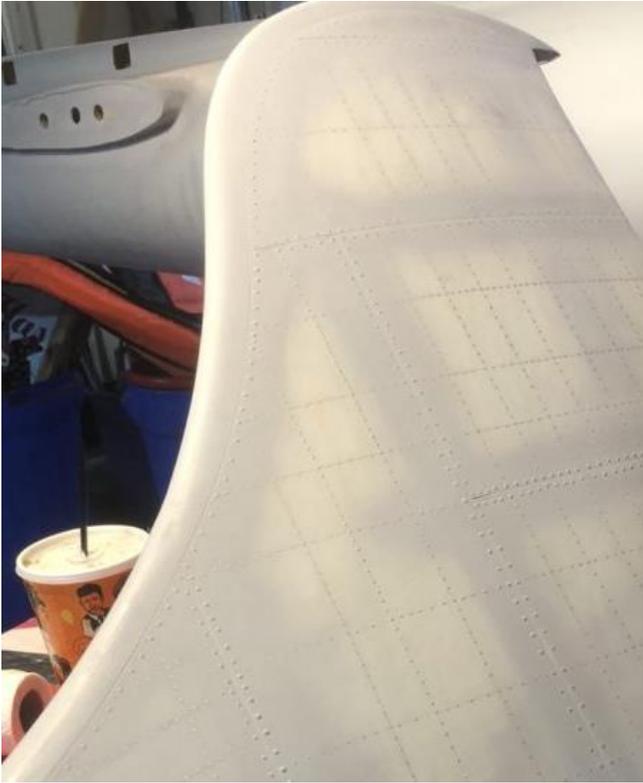
We actually have some nice planes coming along from our members. Two that I know of is a B-17 that was framed up by the boys from Shreveport and now being detailed by Keith Fontenot.

The next three pics is the real deal B-17, not my little metal one. This is one large aircraft. I believe Keith has the tail feathers done and is already over 20,000 rivets.



The next pic I tried to blow it up so you can see the rivets. Its going to be a show stopper. The old B-24 is going down in the standings. Who would of thought. The aircraft that are showing up is outstanding.

The third pic of this bunch is the fuse on Keiths driveway. He had to rent out some of Blaines driveway!!!!



Now for my project. My Zirolli B-25. I had one my Dad built and have never forgot the day I lost it. Bad battery management. Horrible. So building another one. Got the wing almost done, flaps are hinged and going to button her up.



This pic is off the fuse wing and my Dads tail. Fits perfectly.



The final pic is the 30cc RCGF twin. I noticed that the outside cylinder is blocked by the prop, but its there. Its going to be sweet.



This is a new model from Camran Kahn with his twin Otter. I did not catch what model make this is but it looks nice. The Canadian scheme is really nice looking.



Now for another gem. This is Russel Bears Zirolli P-47. Check the detail on the fuse. I have been watching this thread for about a year and I cannot wait for the final product.

That's all for now. I will send another email out soon talking about the next meeting.

Mike



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