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field is in great shape.

It seems that several months ago I answered and add in Model Aviation (MA) for being part of the AMA Strategic Task Force (STF). My application was approved and I am now a member of the STF Membership Committee. This committee will be tasked to submit recommendations to AMA to retain and grow the AMA membership. I will pass on more info as this task matures. However, for now if anyone has a suggestion or comment concerning AMA membership feel free to write me at milaible@sbcglobal.net.

Now for the fun stuff. At the last meeting we had several great models and a nice show and tell

from Dave Bacque on hand launched gliders. These were truly a work of art.

I brought the B-24 Fuselage to the club because I thought it might be slow on the show and tell – Man was I wrong. Below find some pics of the latest development

This pic (next page) shows how I plan to attach the turrets to the model. I felt the odds of keeping all the guns in place while transporting this beast were zero. So I decided to make the turrets removable without changing the servo linkage. I made metal plates that are connected to the servo and the turret is attached with magnets. A rod slips down the center for stability.

In The Pits

By Michael Laible, President

Well, another month has gone by. I've gotten out to the field several times and have been having a great time talking with everyone. Besides getting the runway coated, it seems the



Same for the front turret. The rotating servo is inside the fuse.



All attached



The front turret will have a servo inside the gunner for elevation of the guns. So the front turret will have azimuth and elevation control.



One last pic is of the cradle I designed. The arms shown in the pic rotate up and have a threaded bolt for stability. The wing can then be rested above the fuse, all connections made and then the arms can be rotated down and wing attached. As I always say, in theory it should work.

Well, that's all I have for now. Remember--

Let's have fun and be safe.

Until next month - -

Mike L.-

Happy August Birthday to:

- Dustin Altmyer
- M Dodson
- William Schwander
- Cecil Sorrels
- Danny Williams

MEETING NOTES

By Michael Laible, President

Last months meeting was a special treat. We had several show and tells and models. I love it when the club provides its own entertainment.

The pic to the right is Mike Mcgraw showing off his new Epsilon. It is nearly complete and should be a tough contender for a future Model of the Month entry. Hopefully at that time we can get some flight reports. Mike had to have one after seeing Dave Bacque's fly. Mike, I know the feeling.



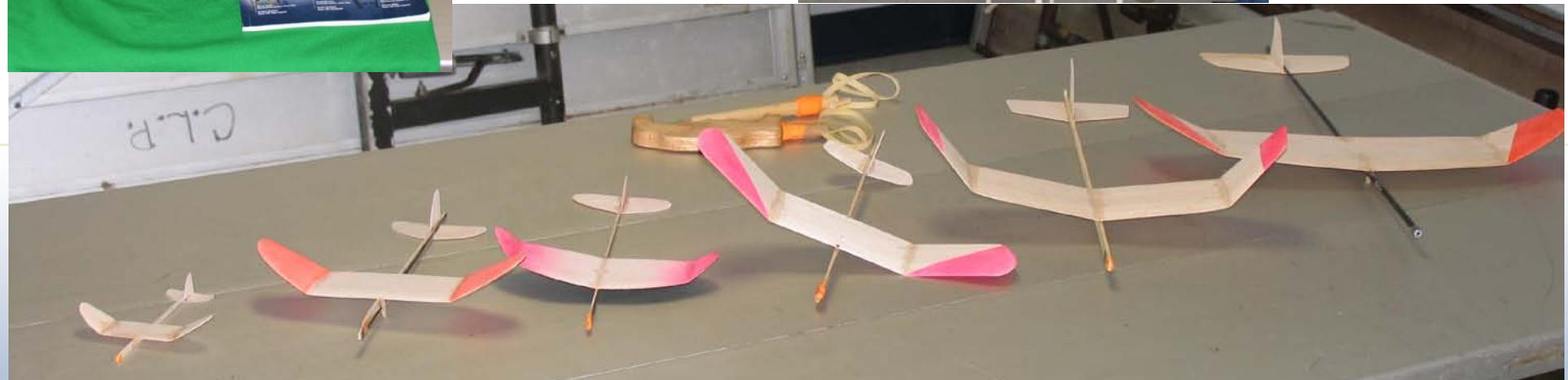
Herman was so kind to share his trip experience to Backanor to view the launch of the Soyuz TMA-19. He got invited to this launch by his neighbor and astronaut, Doug Wheelock. The story was interesting and informative.



The two pics (below and right) are of Dave Bacque's hand launched gliders. These are free flight hand made gliders. They are launched using a sling shot type rubber band. The gliders are perfectly trimmed and fly wonderfully. They are truly a work of art. In addition to the craftsmanship, the trimming of these craft are an art in itself. I witnessed one of these fly and I must say it was impressive. Next time you are at the field and you see Dave, bug him to launch one.



And finally, some on-lookers of "Home-ward Angel".



Model of the Month



Herman Burton
MOM Winner.

Herman Burton won Model of the Month with his Great Planes P-38.

*See what your
missing!! I hope
I see you at the
next meeting.*

July Meeting Pictures

Photos by Taswall Crowson



July Meeting Minutes

By Kent Stromberg

New Business:

7-8-2010 minutes

Guest Colin Sherady

Refreshments next month Kent Stromberg

Discussion of Runway test patch by Brian- he would recommend we get someone to do it Herman will look for Sub Contractor

Mike will discuss with Center ops Director

Discussion of moving November Swap meet to Saturday 9:00 am to noon

Discussion of Caps and Shirts do to price increase on shirts It was agreed to go with price increase and look for another vendor next year

Model of the month Herman Burton p-28

Show and Tell Hermans trip to Russia

Mike McGraw Epsilon

Dave demonstration and Discussion of Hand Launch Gliders

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