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Barnstormers' Newsletter - December, 2021

Hello Barnstormers!

Weather continues to challenge our flying, but that has not stopped new members wanting to join. We will vote on candidates at the meeting this month, which will be the primary



purpose, in addition to a few updates.

I am meeting with people that have expressed an interest in model aircraft flying and hope we can demonstrate the joy and excitement of the hobby and be able to attract them to the field to see our members in action. I am also waiting for a response from a local Boy Scout troop that some members mentioned would be a good chance to show and discuss RC flying. I hope these efforts, along with others, stimulate interest in our club.



Curt Boardman has volunteered to head up our efforts regarding the runway project, which will lead to a plan, including timing, projected expenses and alternatives for addressing the runway and environs well in advance of needing the improvements. We are thankful and will continue to rely on the contribution, expertise and experience of Brad Eaton, who has been instrumental in our efforts to date.

John Wytsma is preparing an updated club brochure that we should have ready to distribute early in the new year. We need to print more, so are taking advantage of the opportunity to update and change it as necessary so I appreciate John's efforts.

As we have mentioned before, renew your membership for next year! Send a check directly or it may be more convenient for you to use PayPal, a simple and straightforward approach. You may also want to add a donation to your renewal, which is very helpful for our funding.

Join us Monday December 20 at 7:30 PM for our final monthly meeting of the year.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84211964421?pwd=bnFhYXhZY2ZITStBME1zb2wwajNBdz09>

Meeting ID: 842 1196 4421

Passcode: 060003

Happy Holidays to everyone!

Regards,

Larry

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FIRST TIME ZOOM USER:

If this is your first time using Zoom, point your browser to <https://zoom.us/test> and test your speaker, microphone, and camera. There will be just you in this test "meeting" so you can explore all the settings and options if you want (you don't need to change any settings normally).

There are several useful tutorials here: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765>
[Zoom-video-tutorials](#)

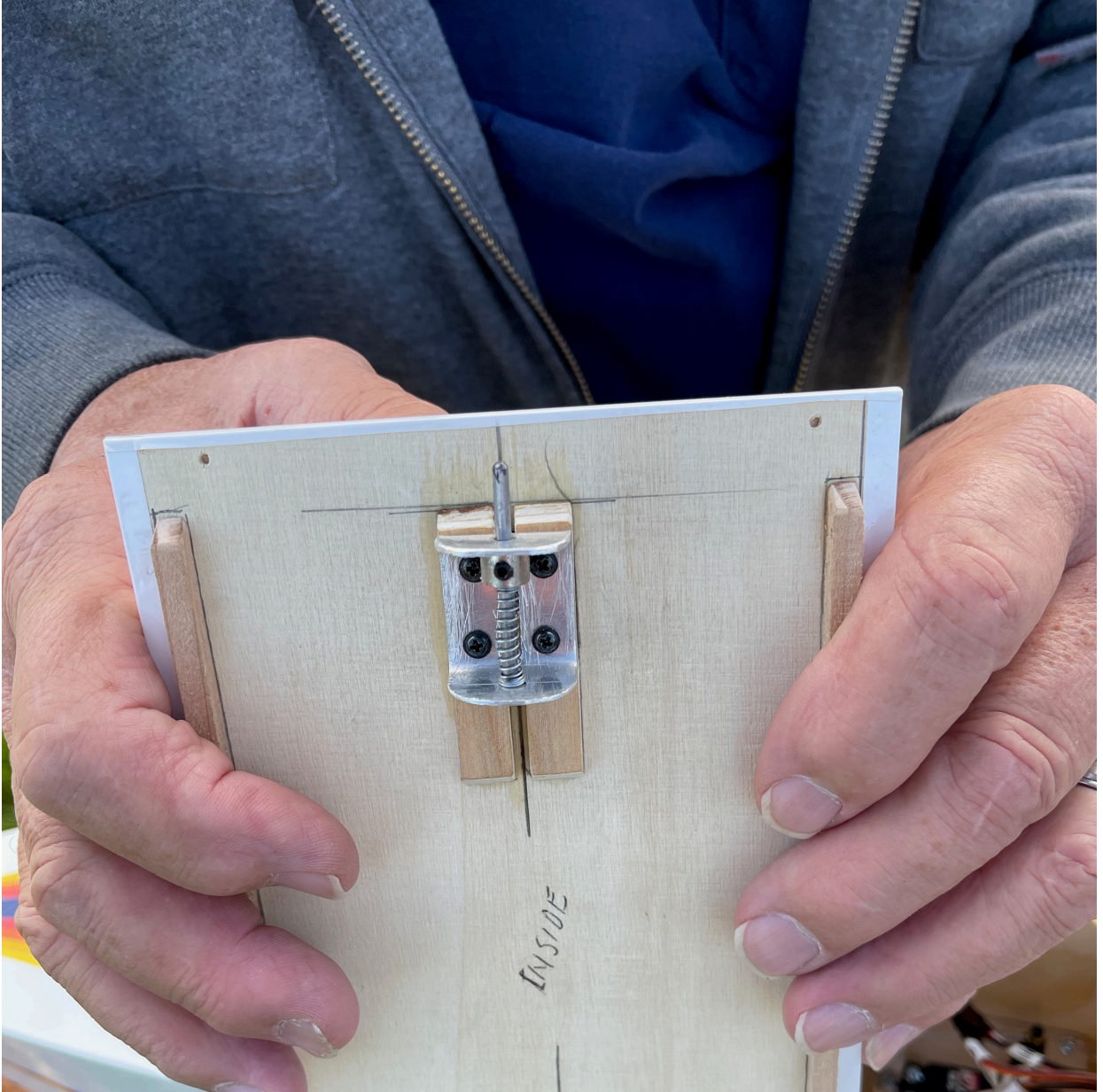
~ Bill Whitsell

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Amazing Restoration

Harry was able to procure a Northern Model Aircraft called "Nothing' Extra" from a long ago member who was selling his huge collection of models and kits. Now this particular model has an 88" Wingspan and weighs in excess of 15 lbs. It is a MONSTER. It's origins was a design for possible observations over the horizon (OTH) for the military and eventually became an RC kit. Harry was lucky to purchase this model and did an amazing job on the restoration, including a big 30CC motor, special spring latched panels, 120 amp Esc and dual 6s batteries in series. On its maiden it flew flawlessly with little trim. Take good care of the baby and good work Harry.

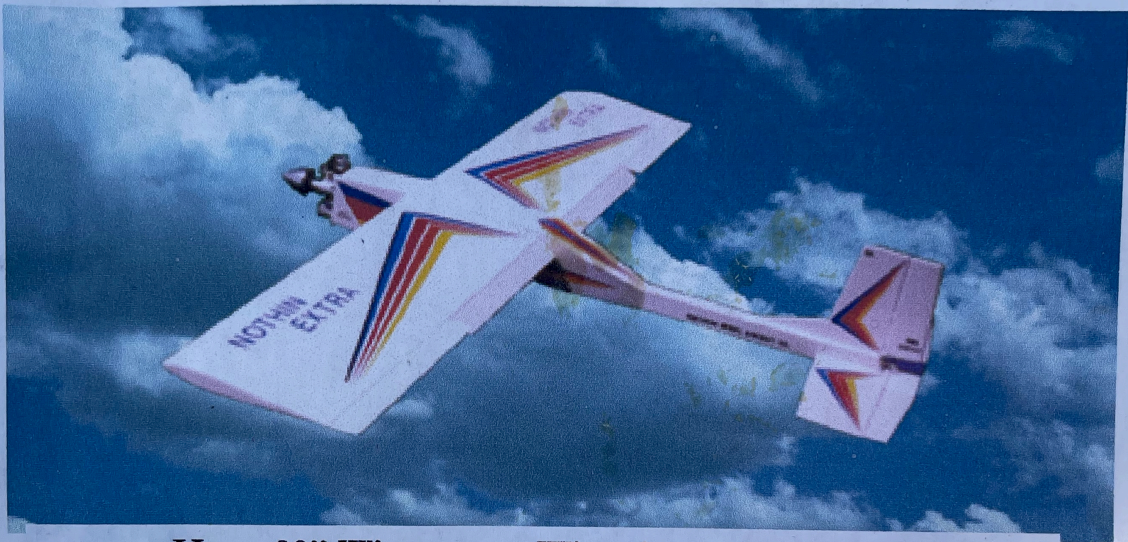






Northern Model Aircraft Co.

Nothin' Extra



Huge 88" Wingspan Wing Area: 1600 sq. in.
Wings can be made to 88", 80 Length: 70"
Weight: 12—15 lbs.

Engine: 1.8 to 5.0 cu.in. Gas
1.2 to 2.1 cu.in. Glow or 1.2 to 3.6 cu.in. 4 Stroke

Radio: 4 to 5 channel

Servos required: 5—7 with flaps

C.G. 5"
A J Machine, Inc.
N5338 County S
Plymouth, WI 53073
920-893-9675

Field Manager's Report -

Please look at the pictures below. With the weather not being very good, and the field parking areas getting more soggy, I have placed tape and cones near the point where you would drive and park behind the flight tables.



Please park on the harder surface north of the storage containers to keep the normal parking area in better condition and not end up with deep tracks in the softened conditions.





~ Harry Lenz
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Treasurer's Report -

The club is doing well and I look forward to seeing you all on Zoom.

~ Richard Shipley
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Membership Officer's Report -

Dues are slowly arriving. Thanks all. Please remember if you make your payment through PayPal, please send me a self addressed, stamped envelope so that I can send you your 2022 club sticker.

Several members have not made your AMA payments. Remember you can not fly at our field if your AMA is not current.

~ Dennis Vanassche
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Flying Instructor's Report -

Training continues on Saturdays along with following the Coronavirus safe distancing guidelines. As per usual, sessions start around noon, weather permitting. Be sure to factor in the wind because anything over 10 mph and or gusty conditions can be unproductive for new pilots.

Check out the weather link [HERE](#) or head to the club website: www.PortlandBarnstomers.org

~ Dan Phillips
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Meet one of our new members -

Meet Jim Stearman who has been a member for the last 4 months. Jim is a Senior Technician

Project Manager working on Oregon Health System's interfaces to the public. Jim had some free time while camping at Champoeg State Park earlier this year and happened to come across our flying field and promptly decided to try his hand at the hobby. He started flying on the simulator using the tried and true beginner Apprentice which he now flies for real. He is developing his skills and enjoys the hobby and airplane. Jim likes outdoor activities especially camping. Say hi to Jim when you see him at the field.





WebSite & Manned Aviation Liaison -

For those of you operating drones passing your FAA Part 107 exam is a great winter project and required if you use it commercially.



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Part 107 Training

Please email me suggestions to improve our website. My skills are limited, but I am an eager learner!

Note from Brad:

Keep us in mind when your friends and neighbors start talking about a real estate move. Having someone you know and trust who also is in the top 3% in the state is a strategic advantage.

Brad Eaton

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