



PLANE TALK NEWS

February 2022



Hello Everyone,

Club News

February club meetings and events have been cancelled. The board will look at activities for March later. Work continues on enhancing our website. Check it out. www.desmoinesmodelaires.com.

Ray pick is planning to revive presentations at the club meetings. He sent out an email with suggestions. He stated that Steve Huff will be talking about setting up AS3X/SAFE at the April club meeting. Thanks Ray.

Alan Annear provided some club historical information that is available on the club website. Included are the club history book last updated by Chuck Blake and club newsletters going back to 2010. Thanks Alan.

Modelaires Snowbirds

Dan Olson, Dan Hansen, Larry Petersen, and Jim Lewis are wintering in Arizona. If there are other snowbird members, please send Jim an email at clone2tb@gmail.com.

Dan Hansen, Dan Olson and Jim Lewis attended the Sun Valley Flyers Winter Warbird event in Cave Creek Arizona (NE Phoenix area) last weekend. There were many large scale warbirds (gas, electric, and turbine). There was some great flying and many beautiful planes. There was a turbine powered Russian helicopter, and a beautiful electric powered Constellation. The event organizer was from Beaverdale. The T34 pictured has a 310cc engine and great details. We had a good time.



This weekend the Tucson RC club, which I belong to is hosting a 3D event. I'll include pictures next month.

Modelaires Winter Projects

Larry Petersen hosted a building class. He had one student. They built a kit and covered it. Thanks Larry.



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Joe Mang is building a Precedent Bi-Fly 25. This is a bi-plane kit from the 80's. It will have a Royal 25 2-stroke engine.



Jim Lewis is putting together a P51 ARF. This model was acquired last summer from a family that was going to throw it away. It is powered by a Thunder Tiger 46 2-stroke. Decals and final assembly are being done now. The maiden report will be next month.



Newsletter Material

Anyone with ideas for the newsletter, pictures, or articles please send them to me. I want to develop the newsletter into something you all look forward to reading.

I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach me at my email or by phone.

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