

FCAM 2007**Event Schedule**

Feb 25 Meeting - Anson

March 25 Meeting - Anson

April 29 Meeting - Anson

May 5 Madison "Spring Fest" Model Display/Demo

May 12 Fun Fly – Whispering Pines

May 26 Fun Fly / Meeting - Sugarloaf Airport

June 9 Float Fly – Lily Pond

June 23 Fun Fly / Meeting – Whispering Pines

July 14 Fun Fly - Pease Field

July 28 Fun Fly / Meeting – Whispering Pines

August 4 & 5 RC Display & Demo Norridgewock Airport

Aug 11 Float Fly – Lily Pond

Aug 18 Fun Fly – Sugarloaf Airport

Sept 1 Fun Fly / Meeting – Whispering Pines

Sept 8 Fun Fly & Picnic – Whispering Pines

Sept 15 Fun Fly – Pease Field

Sept 29 Fun Fly / Meeting – Whispering Pines

Oct 6 Fun Fly – Pease Field

Oct 13 Float Fly – Lily Pond

Oct 27 Fun Fly – Whispering Pines

Nov 10 Fun Fly – Whispering Pines

Nov 25 Meeting & Election - Anson

Dec 8 Snow Fly – Whispering Pines

Event Cancellation:

Should an event be canceled due to weather, it will be held the following day, Sunday.

Joe Gilbert's **LT-25e**

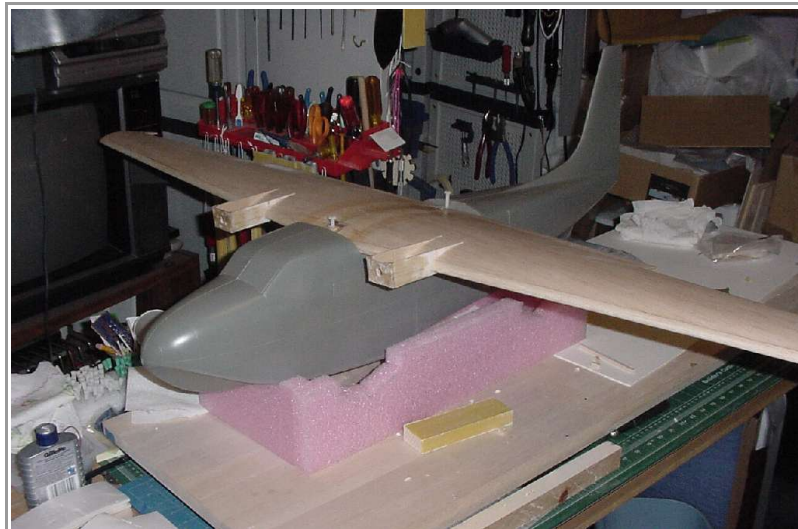
I picked up the plane on Sat Nov 17. Art did his usual great job building his version of the LT-25 for me. Now I have to do some finish filling and sanding and decide on colors to use for covering. Then mount the motor, battery and electronics and it should be ready for the winter flying season.

The fuselage with the landing gear in place and wing as shown in the photo weigh 38.8 ozs. The wing is a sheeted foam core with ailerons and flaps. I think the final weight will be just over 64ozs. Maybe 68 – 70 ozs.

**Grumman G-73 Mallard** by K & A Models – Joe Gilbert

This project is progressing slowly and on hold as I work on the LT-25e. The wing is done and fitted to the hull. Motor mounts are ready to be glued in place. Motor ESCs are wired up.

I spent about 15 minutes last night setting up what I hope is "Differential throttle control" with my Spektrum DX7. When switched on, you can speed up the left or



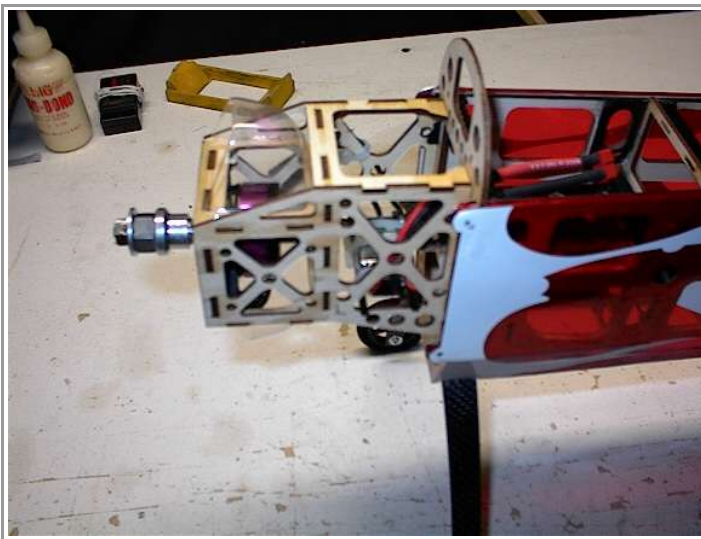
right motor with the rudder. The DX7 has a very nice servo position display that helps greatly performing this type of mixing. This feature will eliminate the water rudder. (cont)

Update: I was able to set up the three mixes thanks to the servo position display on the DX7. Fantastic device! Isn't technology wonderful!!

Anyway, when I activate the mixes with a switch, the left motor will speed up for a right turn and right for a left turn. How much speedup depends on how much I move the rudder left or right. This morning, I connected all the motors, receiver and battery and tested with a tachometer. Works GREAT! Up to about 1800 rpm speedup with present settings. I may have to adjust the mixes after I find out how much differential is really needed for effective steering. I believe this method will be more effective than a water rudder.

Wayne White's Addiction

Wayne sent in some nice photos of his latest project:



"My latest project is a Precision Aerobatics (Addiction) It's an ARF that uses carbon fiber, ply, and balsa laminations, to get a light yet stiff structure. I'm running a Hacker A30-28S, and a Hacker 20amp ESC., with a Thunderpower 2100mah lipo. I plan to have a new 2.4 spread spectrum receiver in this plane between now and spring. The quality of this ARF is the best I have worked with so far. If it flies as good as it is going together, I'll be happy." editors note: Wing span: 39.5", Length: 41.85", Wing area: 485"², Weight: 26 ozs+

Hey guys, see how easy it is to submit a photo or two and a few words

Frank sent me these before and after 9 months photos of the his new club flying field in Florida.



Proposed Event Schedule 2008

February-24 Meeting -Anson

March-23 Meeting -Anson

April-27 Meeting- Anson

May-10 Club Flyin - Pease Field

May-24 Club Flyin & Meeting – Whisp. Pines

June-14 Float Fly - Lily Pond

June-28 Club Flyin - Meeting – Whisp. Pines

July-12 Club Flyin - Pease field

July-26 Club Flyin - Meeting – Whisp. Pines

August-9 Float Fly - Lilly Pond

August-23 Meeting - Club Flyin– Whisp.Pines

Sept-6 Club Flyin - Pease Field

Sept-13 Club Flyin & Picnic – Whisp. Pines

Sept-27 Club Flyin - Meeting - Pease Field

October-11 Float Fly - Lily Pond

October-25 Club Flyin - Whispering Pines

October-26 Meeting - Anson

November-8 Club Flyin - Whispering Pines

November-30 Meeting – Anson

Others to be considered are Carrabassett Valley, Madison SpringFest, & Norridgewock.

Protect your electronic components

I have been using a product called CorrosionX lately to protect my receivers and ESCs when used in float planes. Just soak the device in the liquid and let it drip dry to remove all the excess CorrosionX.

Others are removing the bottom of the servo case and doing the same with them.

So far, I can think of one incidence where I am sure the product contributed to the survivability of the ESC in my Seawind EP when I managed to hit the water in less than the desired manner!

~~ Joe



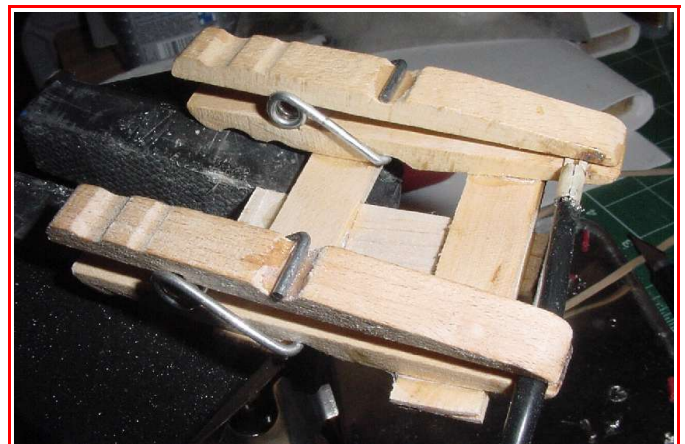
Link to the web site:

<http://www.buycorrosionx.com/>
and Phone (509) 926-1724 · Fax (509) 624-9701

Soldering Helper

I made this little assist device to help me hold wires & connectors during the soldering process. Just a couple of wood clothes pins and some pieces of misc wood to hold it all together and allow it to be clamped into my vise. I cut a “V” into one jaw to keep connectors centered.

You see a lot of this type of helper in the magazine articles but they usually have some kind of metal jaw to hold the components. I prefer wood as it doesn't act as a heat sink. BTW, it doesn't catch fire! ~ Joe



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Of meeting held November 25, 2007

Meeting held at Garrett/Schenck School in Anson and was presided over by Vpres. Wayne White. Seven members present. Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports presented and accepted.

Nominating committee presented slate of officers for 2008. These were:

President	Frank Bedard
V. President	Dean Cates
Secretary	Wayne White
Treasurer	Kenneth Fenner
Safety Officer	Joseph Blier

A brief discussion ensued.

Joe Gilbert moved that nominations cease and slate be accepted and have secretary cast one ballot in favor. Second by Hines. Unanimously passed.

With a new incoming Treasurer, there will be a need for new signature cards completed at Bangor Savings Bank. It was recommended that the secretary also be allowed to sign checks, rather than the president, as is the current status, in view of the president's long absence during the winter months. All agreed. Current treasurer will get necessary signature cards after the first of the year and get them completed.

Aubé brought up the need to review and decide on whether to change our dues structure for the 2008 calendar year. Currently our dues are: \$25.00 regular membership, \$35.00 family membership and \$5.00 youth under 19. Discussed clubs' current financial situation

Motion by J. Blier, seconded by D. Cates to keep our dues structure the same for 2008, was passed with no dissensions.

Event schedule as printed in latest newsletter, was discussed and after a few clarifications was accepted by those present.

Again, the Norridgewock Fly In was brought up and someone's unhappiness with the club participating in this event. It appears that the problem might solve itself, as there is a good possibility that the club may not be asked to participate next year, because of repeated flying violations by a non-club member.

Meeting adjourned 6:48pm.

Respectfully submitted
Arthur J. Aubé, Secretary

Thank You

A big "Thank You" to Art Aubé for many, many years of service to our Club. He has been one of the leaders of this club and I'm sure his contributions have helped make it such a great R/C club. I have no doubt he will be available to help those new officers in their respective positions as Secretary & Treasurer.

Take a rest, Art.
Well Deserved!!!