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Indoor Flying at Garret/Schenck School, Anson

Wayne has set up the following schedule for 2012. Flying is on **Friday evenings from 6 pm to 9 pm** for rubber and small electric powered models. If you are interested, come on over and join us. There are always planes available for someone to try.

- Jan 13th---27th
- Feb 3rd---24th
- Mar 9th---23rd
- Apr 13th---27th

Indoor Flying at Calvary Pentecostal Church, Madison Wednesdays 11:00am – 3:00pm

***** Next Meeting *****

No Meeting in January
February Meeting in conjunction with Indoor Session.
Feb 24th



Art with Lakemaster & 80th birthday cake, Nov 11.

**FCAM 2012
Event Schedule**

Feb 24 Indoor Flying & Meeting –
Anson

March 23 Indoor Flying & Meeting –
Anson

April 27 Indoor Flying & Meeting -
Anson

More on the event schedule later....

Arthur James Aubé

SKOWHEGAN -- Arthur James Aubé, 80, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011, at home with his family by his side. He was born in Weehawken, N.J., on Nov. 13, 1931, the son of Elzear and Carmeline (Reny) Aube. He was orphaned at the young age of 14 months and brought to Waterville to be raised by his aunt and uncle, Emile and Alma LeTournear.

A graduate of Waterville High School and Thomas College, Arthur is a retired field advisor and examiner for the State of Maine. He served in the military during the Korean conflict. He enjoyed fly fishing, tying his own flies, and gardening. He was also an avid model airplane builder and flyer.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Shirely (Giroux) Aube, of Skowhegan; three daughters, Cynthia Carter of Gardiner, Diane Aube of Saco, and Leslie Nagy of Clovis, N.M.; a son, James Aube, of Washburn; five grandchildren, Ian and Hillary Carter, Lauren and Christopher Nichols and Jessica Aube; a sister, Beatrice Parks, of Norwood, Mass.; a special cousin, Linda Miller, of Bethany, Conn.; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Roland and Emile; and a grandson, Bryan James Carter.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011, at Notre Dame de Lourdes Catholic Church in Skowhegan. At the request of the family, there will be no visitation hours. Interment will take place in the spring of 2012 at St. Francis Cemetery, Waterville.

In lieu of flowers, friends wishing may make donations in Arthur's memory to Fuel for the Poor c/o Christ the King Parish, P.O. Box 369, Skowhegan, ME 04976. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Dan & Scott's Cremation & Funeral Service, 445 Waterville Road, Skowhegan.

A group of Art's friends and fellow club members from both FCAM and KVMA attended his funeral service. Still hard to believe he is gone.

As I noted in my previous emails, I have gone through seven years of photos I have taken (or a few others have contributed) and picked out many of those that included Art or his planes. I selected 154 of the best, well, I think they were the best!

Looking back over this past year, we shared some great float flying events with Art, sailplane flying, indoor flying, general flying, and of course, the picnic! Many times he and I have kidded each other about him flying glow and me electric. And, of course, the Aubé Heavy Industries lifetime warranty!!

And Art was always one of those that made contributions to the newsletter. Much appreciated! There is not much doubt Art will be missed and the hobby will be diminished by his loss.

Joe



Art & Lakemaster project



As Art would say, "Cub Ugly"!

Parkzone Radian Sailplane

I recently purchased this new RTF electric powered sailplane from Granite Leisure Time. I didn't need the RTF version as it comes with a DX-5 radio, AR500 receiver, Lipo battery and charger, items I really could have done without although the Lipo is very usable. However, the PNP version was not available at the time.

I wanted the plane so I could do some soaring when flying by myself or without the benefit of a launch system such as our "glider rider" tugs. The Radian is a foam 2 meter sailplane with a folding prop and electric motor. It has been very well received by the soaring community.

The Radian weighs just 26 ozs RTF. Only my SIG Riser weighs less! And with a 730 mah Lipo, it weighs on 24.6 ozs! Either battery powers it to altitude without trouble. In fact, the plane has more power at full throttle than needed! I usually climb to altitude at a bit over half throttle in about 30 secs! Then shut off the motor and hunt for thermals! You could start the motor should you not find one. I don't! I fly it just as we do all our other sailplanes after launch.

So far, my best time soaring (after motor shutdown) has been 12:38. And I had to bring the plane down lower once so I could continue to see it as I hit a very nice thermal! And I had Roland beside me keeping an eye on the plane as it was getting very high, at least for my old eyes!

I am very pleased with my purchase and would easily recommend one to anyone interested in such flying.
Joe



F. C. A. M. MEETING MINUTES

December 28, 2011

EMERGENCY OFFICIAL Meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m. by President Wayne White with 9 members present.

Secretary's Statement: Due to FCAM's Treasurer Arthur Aube's untimely death and, in combination of 2011 President, Frank Bedard's statement via email to decline to cause a emergency meeting in order to resolve the interim appointment or a vote to place another member in the Office of Treasurer; 2012 President Wayne White declared that this meeting was to take place on this day during the Indoor Fly occurring in the gym at the Calvary Pentecostal Church located at 160 Old Point Ave. in the town of Madison.

No Treasurer's report was submitted during this meeting.

Old Business: No old business was discussed or acted upon.

New Business:

- 1> After a by-laws discussion among those members present, the members were asked if any present were interested in becoming Treasurer.
- 2> It was motioned and seconded that an immediate vote be made to elect Roland Woodworth into the Office of Treasurer. Eight voted for and one opposed, declaring Roland Woodworth as the new FCAM Treasurer.
- 3> INFORMATION: Roland will issue his first Treasurer's report February 2012. Any club Officer may receive dues for anyone wishing to renew or join. A receipt will be issued by the Officer receiving dues to the member. AMA proof of membership is required unless it is Associate Membership that is being applied for. All dues will be forwarded to Treasurer Roland Woodworth. Membership card signing will be made by either Roland Woodworth, Treasurer or Ron Sarner, Secretary.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00p.m.

Minutes submitted by Ron Sarner, Secretary

Don't forget it's time to renew your membership!!

(If you already haven't done so!!)

More about Art

I have created a slide show of photos I have taken over the last 7 years. Art, friends and his airplanes.

You can view this at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-RAIRLCON8>

Shorty and I assisted Shirley as best as we could this week and performed an inventory of Art's Hobby for her. It is amazing how much is in his basement in every nook and cranny! This will give her an up-to-date value for the business, both for taxes and possible sale.

