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### Upcoming Events

Owls Head Transportation Museum Midcoast Model Festival  
March 24th & 25th

### Indoor Flying Schedule

Indoor flying at the **Garret/Schenck School Gym** in Anson - 6 pm to 9 pm.  
Rubber and small electric powered models. Wayne has set up the following schedule.

Mar 9th (March 23rd event canceled due to Model Festival)  
Apr 13th and 27<sup>th</sup>  
(\$\$Donations Appreciated\$\$)

Indoor Flying at **Calvary Pentecostal Church** in Madison  
Every Wednesday 11:00am – 3:00pm

**and**

Monday evenings – 6pm to 9pm  
March 12<sup>th</sup>, March 19<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
(Will alternate with Garret/Schenck School schedule)  
(\$\$Donations Appreciated\$\$)

Should an event schedule change or be canceled, we will do our best to send out an email notification.

\*\*\*\*\* **Next Meeting** \*\*\*\*\*

**April 27<sup>th</sup> ,7:00PM**

**Garret/Schenck School in Anson  
Meeting in conjunction with Indoor Session.**

**FCAM 2012  
Event Schedule**

Feb 24 Indoor Flying & Meeting – Anson

March 23 Indoor Flying & Meeting – Anson **Canceled due to OHTM**

March 24 & 25 OHTM Midcoast Model Festival

April 27 Indoor Flying & Meeting - Anson

May 5th or 6th Whispering Pines Fly-In

May 12th Pease Field Club Fly-In & Meeting

May 26th Lily Pond Float Fly

June 2nd Whispering Pines Club Fly-In

June 9th Pease field Club Fly-In & Meeting

June 23rd or 24th Lily Pond Float Fly

July 7th Whispering Pines Club Fly-In

July 21st Pease Field Club Fly-In & Meeting

Aug 4th Lily Pond Float Fly

Aug ? Display and demo at Sugarloaf Regional

Aug 25th Whispering Pines Fly-In & Picnic - Vern Duckworth day  
Rain date Aug 26th

Sept 1st Lily Pond Float Fly

Sept 15th Pease Field Club Fly-In

Sept 22nd Whispering Pines Club Fly-In & Meeting

Sept 29th Lily Pond Float Fly

Oct 6th Pease Field Club Fly-In

Oct 20th Whispering Pines Club Fly-In & Meeting

Nov 30th Meeting & Election- Anson gym

### Frank's Taube

Frank sent along some of photos of the progress he is making on the Taube. Coming along very well and looking good. Thanks Frank!

*"This is my winter project. It is a Taube 90. It will be powered with a OS 90 4 stroke. I started it the day after Christmas."*

Frank



### Sandy's Prairie Dog



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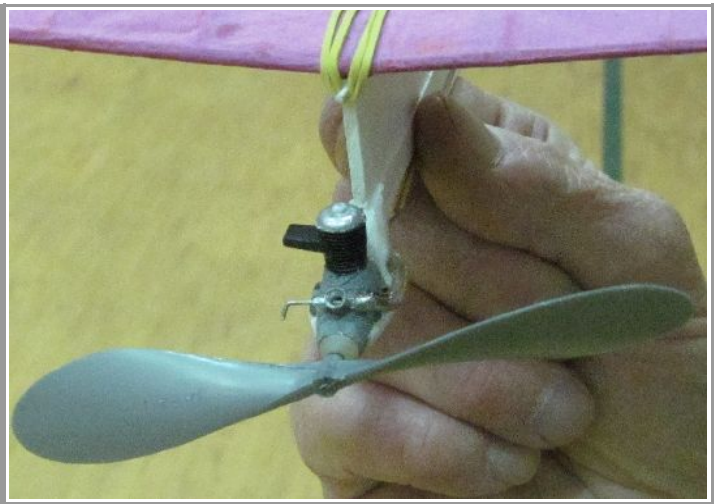


### Sandy's *Prairie Dog*

Inspired by Art's "Otto Gyro", which he bought, Sandy has taken his electric *Prairie Bird*, removed the wing and added a auto-rotor. After the first tests at the indoor session at the church last week, it needs some more adjustments. It did rise off the ground but didn't stay aloft for long! Looking forward to seeing his progress on this project!

### Show & Tell

Shorty brought one of his latest creations. He built this little model engine using whatever was around. He used a little pin with the head ground down to simulate a glow plug! A flared piece of tubing is used for the carburetor. And it does fly. Nice job, Shorty! Here is his description: *It's a FAI PEANUT by Bill Hannan. It's a model of a model. It's an outdoor rubber-powered version of an FAI Power Bird.*



### DJI Naza Flame Wheel F450 Quadcopter

This is my latest multi-rotor aircraft. Far more sophisticated than anything else I have. It has several modes of flying, one being one called Attitude Mode and that mode is very stable, altitude holding, and self leveling. Nice for camera work. Additionally, it has several safety features. It will land itself if the voltage falls below a preset level, you can activate the self landing feature with a switch, and with the proper failsafe settings, it will land itself if the receiver loses communication with the transmitter. Very impressive system. I am still working on getting videos without any distortion.

Joe

## F. C. A. M. MEETING MINUTES

February 24, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:02PM by President Wayne White. 11 members were present.

There was no Secretary Report submitted because there was no January meeting.

The Treasurer's report was submitted to Ron Sarner, Sec. by Treasurer Roland Woodworth.

An invitation was made by President Wayne White to all FCAM members to attend the 3rd annual Midcoast Model Festival at the Owls Head Transportation Museum on March 24 & 25. Joe Gilbert further stated that if a member brings a model for display, the admission would be free.

### Old Business:

- 1> It was motioned and passed that landowners Joseph Jackson (Whispering Pines) and Patrina Bearor (Pease Field) be each sent a thank you Check for \$50.00.
- 2> It was motioned and passed that Frank Bedard would build 3 airplane stands which was motioned and passed.

### New Business:

- 1> Joe Gilbert announced that the indoor flies at Calvary church in Madison are taking place on Monday nights (6-9PM) alternating on weeks that there is no Garret Schenck fly. Joe also noted that Calvary donations are appreciated whatever can be afforded, the same as with the Garret flies.

NOTE: Indoor flies also take place at Calvary every Wednesday from 11AM-3PM.

- 2> Shortie Poulin announced that there remain 1 Slope Soar and 2 Free Flights available from Art's models. There is other items that may become available at a later date. Contact Shortie for further details.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27p.m.

Minutes submitted by Ron Sarner, Secretary

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## Owls Head Transportation Museum Midcoast Model Festival

March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

For the third year, the club will be participating in the Model Festival. A number of members have already committed to assisting by displaying models and performing demonstration flights. We do need more members that are willing to bring models to the show for display. There is no admittance fee for members to join us displaying models. Even if you can only make part of a day, you are welcome.

We are hopeful this year we will get in some outdoor flying demonstrations. It all depends on the weather! As for indoor flying, **only a very select few will be performing these demos.** The area where we fly is severely restricted and will be surrounded by spectators so safety is our most important concern. We cannot have even micro airplanes such as Vapors flying over spectators!