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Club Reminders

Flight Times:

- SUNDAY - 12:00 Noon until dark.
- OTHER DAYS - 10:00 A.M. until dark
- For quiet electric park flyers or unpowered aircraft only: Permitted Flying Hours - 8:00 A.M. until dark, seven days a week.

February Meeting Canceled

As was the case for the past few months, we received word that the Murrysville Community Center is still closed until further notice. This means that our February meeting is also canceled. Stay tuned for announcements regarding the meetings for March and beyond.

We will be voting on membership for Michael Loew of Pittsburgh, PA. at our next meeting, whenever that is.

Dues Payment Reminder

As there will be no February meeting, please mail your membership renewal directly to our treasurer, and include the following:

Please include:

- Check payable to MARCS in the amount of \$20
- AMA number
- Proof of AMA membership (AMA membership card or receipt showing payment)
- Date of AMA expiration
- SASE would be appreciated for return of your membership card

Mail to:
Carl Adams
155 Pembroke Drive
Delmont, PA 15626

Next Monthly Meeting

When: **To Be Determined**

Where: **To Be Determined**

*** Meetings held 2nd Thursday of each month ***

Winter Projects

There has been little club news to put into the newsletter over the past few months, so I decided to throw a few photos of winter projects that I've been working on.

I ALWAYS welcome photos from you, our fellow club members, to add to the newsletter. So please email me a few photos of a winter project, new build, interesting subjects, items for sale, etc. along with some text explaining what is being shown, and I will publish them.

Thanks,
Dave Brodak
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"Plane" and "Airplane"



Some of you may remember "Airplane"; it says so right on the wing. Well, it had an unfortunate encounter with the ground this summer and needed a nose job. And someone donated a smaller model to me that I dubbed simply "Plane", which needed some TLC.

"Airplane"



"Airplane" underwent a rhinoplasty, along with some other cosmetic changes. It's landing gear still looks like it needs an adjustment!

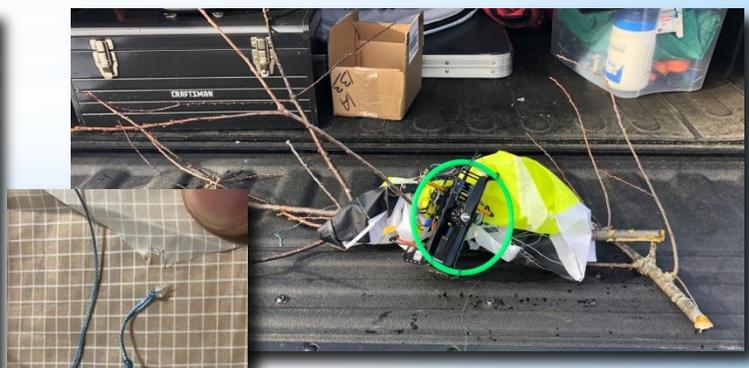
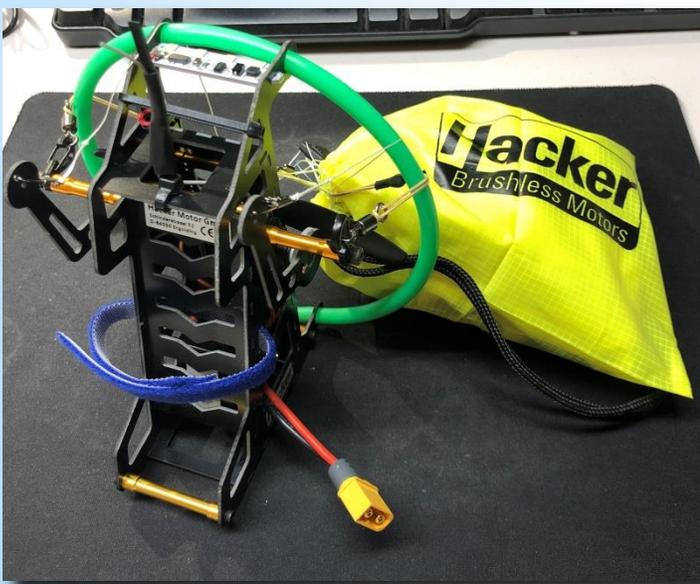
Winter Projects

“Plane”



“Plane” came to me with a 27 MHz control system and a brushed power train. It was time for a 2.4 GHz and brushless upgrade, along with a few structural reinforcements. Both “Plane” and “Airplane” await remainden.

And a new type of aircraft made its way into my hangar, a Hacker branded paramotor. I had tried a Hobby King paramotor prior to this, but it proved to be a model that was very hard to hand launch, which resulted in many failed attempts. Undaunted, I purchased the Hacker “Cloud 0.5”, which is about 1/2 the size and 1/3 the weight, and it is easily hand launched. Unfortunately, its flight is affected by winds >5 mph, and it found its way into the top of a 60’ tree on the first day of flight, and was stuck there for a week. With the excellent and persistent help of fellow club member Dave Blackmore, we were able to retrieve the paramotor using 200’ of nylon rope tied to each end of a survival cable saw.



After 2 hours of wrangling the paramotor from the tree, it fell to earth tangled in just a few small branches, and needed only two repairs to the fabric sail and a new battery to fly again.

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