



AMA

Chartered Club # 881

Official Club Activities and Area Report

M.A.R.K.S. Remarks

Monthly Newsletter

Next meeting is Tues. March 1 - 6 P.M.

Benny's Café—5354 South 27th St.



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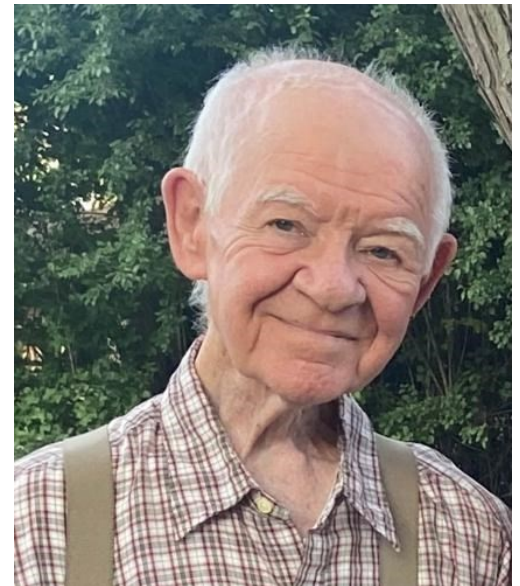
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Our friend and MARKS member Bill Stilley passed away on Jan.6 at the age of 82. He was the loving husband of Theresa, father to Lisa and Linda, their husbands and five great grandchildren. Bill was born in Waukesha. After graduating from Milwaukee Tech, he joined the Air Force. He was a proud member of the U.S. Air Force 931st Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. His love of flying shaped his whole life. Bill became a licensed private pilot. He was also an avid model airplane enthusiast. He worked at Astronautics Corp. of America for 40 years. He dedicated his work to the development of instruments used in aircraft and several space shuttles. Bill was a volunteer and



part owner of Capital Drive Airport. He loved teaching children about airplanes and was always willing to give them rides. He was a member of the RAMS and member of the EAA Vintage Aircraft Assn., later becoming President. He won awards for his Kitfox and Ercoupe at AirVenture. We will miss seeing Bill at our meetings with his sage advice and updates on his Ercoupe project.

M.A.R.K.S. Minutes - February 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by President Larry Petricek.

Three officers, one member and one guest attended.

Previous Minutes: The minutes from the January meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Roger Nickolaus read the checking account balance and accepted membership renewal checks for deposit.

Secretary's Report: Charlie Reich has filled out the annual questionnaire from West Bend Insurance. The Waterstone Bank liability has been removed from the policy. The AMA charter for 2022 has been renewed also. Club website updates have been forwarded to Justin Francisco.

Milwaukee Association of R/C Clubs: The 43rd Annual R/C Auction and Swap Shop was held at the Washington County Fairgrounds on Jan. 30. The weather was good, and so was attendance.

Larry, Laurie and others have been contributing their time to this event for many years and deserve a big Thanks. Only a few tables went unsold. Auction action pictured below:



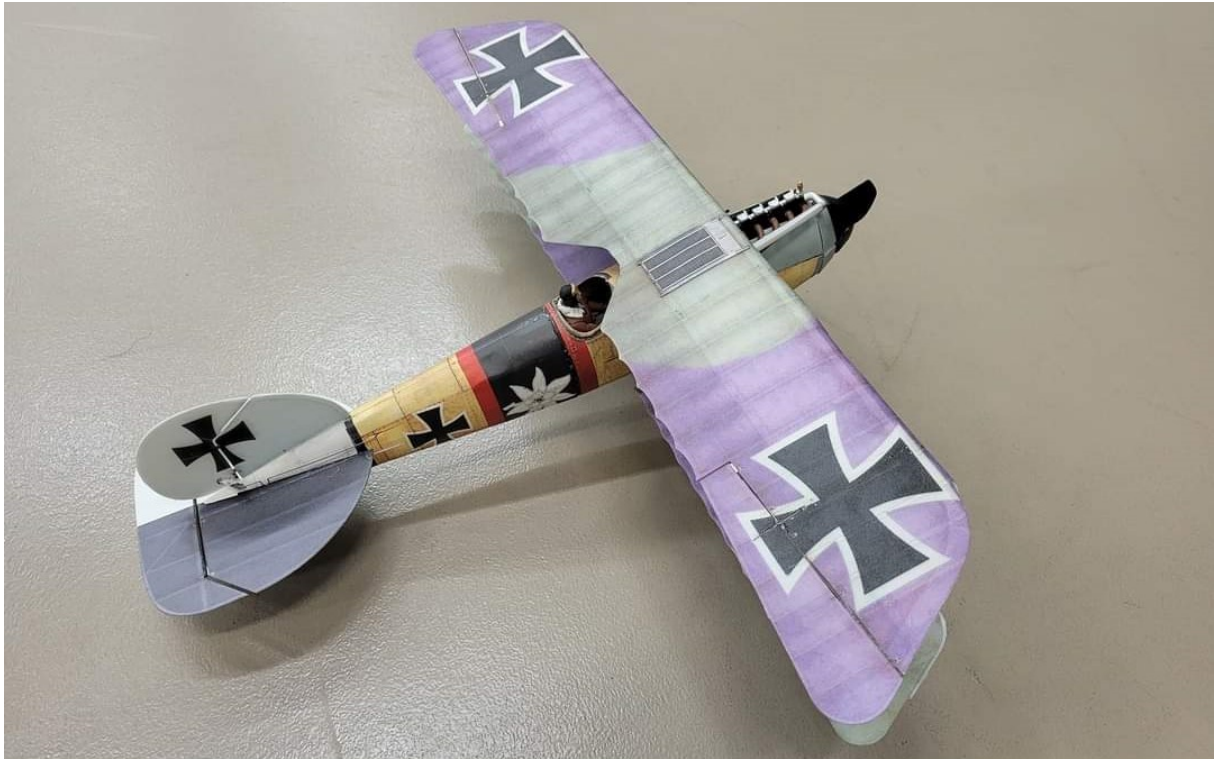
Flying Field: Not much going on this time of year. Charlie remarked that the safety bench and picnic table need maintenance. Ray Fisher suggested we add a safety bench and picnic table. After a brief discussion, Roger generously offered his services to build them. Thank you, Roger!

New Business: The Flying and Event schedule for 2022 has been penciled in by the Association. When all dates are confirmed, they will be published in the newsletter.

Motion to adjourn made by Roger at 7:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Charlie Reich, MARKS Sec/Ed.

Scott Buchholtz submitted these photos of his MicroAces (English) Albatross. It has a 17 3/4 " wingspan, working out to 1/24th scale. Flying weight is 2.1 oz. He is using an Eflite 300mAh 1s battery. It's running a brushless motor and 3 servos. The ailerons on the upper wing as is the full scale plane. The ailerons are actuated by a pull/pull system using high tension thread that runs through straws in the lower wings. The ESC combo is thumbnail size. It's been flown inside the Kettle Moraine high school gym, but he wants to fly outside to get a good trim flight on it. Scott remarked that is an early morning or late evening flier. Impressive detail is a small size model! Nice work Scott!



2022 M.A.R.K.S. Membership / Renewal Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

AMA No. _____ Phone No. _____

Email Address _____

A 2022 AMA Membership Card (or copy) must be included with this application.

\$40.00 Regular Membership _____ \$25.00 Senior (62 and better) _____

Please make your check payable to MARKS. Bring to a meeting or mail to:

Charles Reich

5330 Raynor Ave.

Franksville, WI 53126

Thank you!