



Balsa Dust

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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **NEXT MEETING** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
DATE: *Thursday, October 11, 2007*
LOCATION: *East Bloomfield Town Hall*
TIME: *7:30 p.m.*



Richard H. Parshall
1928-2007

Dick Parshall, one of the founding members of the Genesee Valley Aero Modelers, passed away Wednesday March 28, 2007 after battling cancer for the last years of his life. Dick was a lifelong aviation enthusiast with memberships in the 1941 Historic Aircraft Group, Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 506, and the Glenn Curtiss Museum. Dick was also involved with model aircraft clubs including the Canandaigua Chief's, Sky Rovers and the Genesee Valley Aero Modelers. It is hard to tell whether Dick was more interested in full scale or model aircraft as he pursued each with a passion. Dick shared that passion with anyone who walked through his door and can be credited with assisting a number of our members putting their first flight on a new aircraft. Frequently, Dick had more than a passing involvement with the aircraft being flown for the first time. Dick's door was always open for anyone who needed help, and many people passed through that door. Club meetings used to be held at members homes and Dick's home was the site of frequent meetings. Dick was always willing to share his talent with others and frequently put on demonstrations for club members. Dick also was responsible for more than one group project. Many model aircraft got their start in Dick's workshop.

Building scale aircraft was Dick's specialty and one which he received many awards. Many names come to mind when remembering the aircraft that Dick has built. DeHaviland, Gypsy Moth, DeHaviland DH2, Pitts Special, P51 Mustang, Fly Baby, Loening, Thomas Morse, Bleriot, just to name a few. Dick continued building even after it became difficult for him to continue flying. At least two of Dick's models will be displayed at the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport. It is fitting that he should be remembered by model aircraft that he has built. Our club has made a contribution to the Sands Cancer Center in Dick's memory.

ONCE YOU HAVE TASTED FLIGHT
YOU WILL FOREVER WALK THE EARTH
WITH YOUR EYES TURNED SKYWARD,
FOR THERE YOU HAVE BEEN AND THERE
YOU WILL ALWAYS LONG TO RETURN.

Leonardo da Vinci

At The Field

By Glenn Crocker

He's baaaaaack!!! By the time you get this the Titusville Terror aka. Tom Brown will be prowling the flight line asking if we missed him and providing his expert flight instruction. I actually saw him standing next to a plane in the Moon Port Modelers newsletter.

We have had a good turnout at the field when the weather permitted. We thought we would have the field rolled by now but the spring snow storm put a stop to that. If things continue as they are, we probably can start driving to the pit area. This will make a lot of people happy. It looks like everything has come thru the winter in good shape. We should have the shelters covered in a week or so and be into our mowing rotation.

Dana Boothe has started where he left off with his early morning flying. Charlie made a very early run to the field and there was Dana poking holes in the sky.

We have officially kicked off the 2007 float flying season. Max has graciously let us use his boat again this year. Bill Kegel will be happy, he won't have anything to stew about this year because Max won't be taking it back for a couple of weeks during summer. All of the appropriate people have been notified that we are on the water again. Charlie sent the official e-mail to Tex letting him know the ice was out of Canadice. As part of the 2007 retrieval boat launching party, Jim flew his plans-built Seamaster for the first time.

See you at the field!

Channel	Qty.	Channel	Qty.	Channel	Qty.
22	4	45	1	50.94	0
23	1	46	2	50.96	0
24	3	47	3	50.98	0
25	2	48	9	53.1	0
26	4	49	1	53.2	0
27	2	50	7	53.3	1
28	1	51	2	53.4	0
29	2	52	5	53.5	0
30	5	53	1	53.6	0
31	1	54	6	53.7	0
32	2	55	1	53.8	0
33	2	56	5		

Names on Each Channel

Channel #	Name
11	Joe Cottler
12	Ray Pederson, Tom Salvemini, John Ward
13	Gene Dorland, Charlie Vogel
14	John Miller
15	Dave Beckwith
16	Glenn Crocker, Joe Ficcaglia, Tom Brown, Art Denard
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18	Eric Higham, Walt Judd, Charlie Vogel, Bill Kegel, Art Denard, Michael Payne
19	Greg Safren
20	Gene Dorland, Dave Beckwith
21	Ned Holmes
22	Ed Bond, Tex Mantel, Walt Judd, Andrew Hughes
23	Jim McBride
24	Dave Beckwith, Tex Mantel, Jim McBride
25	Ray Pederson, Mark Smith
26	Tex Mantel, Dick Parshall, Charlie Vogel, Harry Braunlich
27	John Street, Max Wright
28	John Xydias
29	Joe Prato, Ned Holmes
30	Ed Bond, Gene Dorland, John Ward, Walt Judd, Chris Keefer
31	John Street
32	Joe Faccaglia, Jim McBride
33	Ray Pederson, Mark Smith
34	Tex Mantel, David McBride, Mark Smith
35	Carl Burns
36	Carl Burns, Eric Higham, Bill Borgeest, Art Denard
37	Carl Burns, John Ward, John Street, Andrew Hughes
38	Carl Burns, Jim McBride, Charlie Vogel, Joe Prato, Art Denard, Henry Latka
39	Ed Bond, Glenn Crocker, Eric Higham

GVAM Frequency List Updated 12/31/06

Number of People per Channel					
Channel	Qty.	Channel	Qty.	Channel	Qty.
11	1	34	3	57	2
12	2	35	1	58	4
13	3	36	4	59	2
14	0	37	4	60	1
15	1	38	6	50.80	1
16	4	39	3	50.82	0
17	3	40	4	50.84	1
18	5	41	1	50.86	0
19	1	42	9	50.88	0
20	2	43	1	50.90	0
21	1	44	4	50.92	1

Channel #	Name
40	Glenn Crocker, Eric Higham, Art Denard, Stuff Alger
41	Harry Dale
42	Gene Dorland, Jim McBride, Tom Salvemini, Jack Barker, Michael Parker, Art Denard, Richard Spong Dave Oneill, Harry Braunlich
43	Bruce Bonino
44	Lynnfield Lewis, Bill Kegel, Ted Capron, Art Denard
45	Bruce Bonino
46	Lynnfield Lewis, Jack Barker
47	John Ward, John Reynolds, Harry Braunlich
48	Gene Dorland, Tex Mantell, Tom Salvemini, Lou Eltscher, Dave Cook, Joe Cottleer, Bill Kegel, Joe Prato, Art Denard
49	Dick Nowakowski
50	Tom Salvemini, Charlie Vogel, John Xydias, Bill Kegel, Mark Smith, John Miller, Nick Trezza
51	Ned Holmes, Don Allen
52	Herman Fanghanel, Jim McBride, Tom Salvemini, Nick Trezza, Kyle Walsh
53	John Ward
54	Tex Mantel, Jim McBride, Tom Salvemini, Bill Kegel, Dick Parshall, Art Denard
55	Dave Beckwith, Henry Latka
56	Walt Judd, Lynnfield Lewis, Jim McBride, Art Denard, Nick Terzza
57	John Street, John Miller
58	John Street, Art Denard, Henry Latka, Nick Trezza
59	Glenn Crocker
60	John Miller, Nick Trezza
50.80	Tex Mantel
50.82	
50.84	Walt Judd
50.86	
50.88	
50.90	
50.92	John Ward
50.94, .96	
50.98	
53.1, .2	
53.3	
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53.6, .7, .8	

2007 Mowing Schedule

5/2	Charlie Vogel	7/18	Lou Eltscher
5/5	Jim McBride	7/21	Joe Ficcaglia
5/9	Bill Kegel	7/25	Ned Holmes
5/12	Glenn Crocker	7/28	Dave O'Neil
5/16	Tex Mantel	8/1	John Miller
5/19	Dave Beckwith	8/4	Joe Prato
5/23	Lou Eltscher	8/8	Bill Borgeest
5/26	Joe Ficcaglia	8/11	Max Wright
5/30	Ned Holmes	8/15	Tom Brown
6/2	Dave O'Neil	8/18	Eric Higham
6/6	John Miller	8/22	Charlie Vogel
6/9	Joe Prato	8/25	Jim McBride
6/13	Bill Borgeest	8/29	Bill Kegel
6/16	Max Wright	9/1	Glenn Crocker
6/20	Tom Brown	9/5	Tex Mantel
6/23	Eric Higham	9/8	Dave Beckwith
6/27	Charlie Vogel	9/12	Lou Eltscher
6/30	Jim McBride	9/15	Joe Ficcaglia
7/4	Bill Kegel	9/19	Ned Holmes
7/7	Glenn Crocker	9/22	Glenn Crocker
7/11	Tex Mantel	9/26	John Miller
7/14	Dave Beckwith	9/29	Joe Prato

Calendar of Events

- **May 19, 20** Chiefs Honeoye Float Fly. Honeoye Lake.
- **June 23, 24:** Ray Edmunds Memorial Fun Fly
- **July:** Olean
- **July: 28,29:** Sky Rovers Fun Fly
- **July 14,15:** RAMS Open House
- **Aug 5:** GVAM Family Picnic. Rain Date the 12th.
- **Aug 24,25,26:** Northeast Helicopter Jamboree
- **Sept 9:** Interclub Picnic. GVAM Hosting
- **Oct:** Ladies Night Out



The group at the April meeting checking out the winter projects.



Dick Spong's Sr. Kadet. He has also had a successful test drive.



Jim's plans-built Seamaster. He had a successful test drive on 4/24.



My Spitfire. As soon as it warms up we will have some paint on it.



Nice looking Yak. Max did a nice job.



Dick and Joe discussing Dick's Jet. It sounds like it should go Mach 1.



Dick Spang getting ready for the test drive of his new Sr.



These darn new fangled computer radios.



Life is good... even if it is cold.



Mr. Electric with one in the air.



More enjoyment. He really is flying. It's still up there.



You can tell who the he-man is in this picture.



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