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Monitor

Table with officer roles: President (Arthur Deane), Vice-President (Ken Myers), Secretary (Lynn Morgan), Treasurer (Scott Rellinger), Safety Officer (David Stacer), Head Instructor (Ken Myers), Newsletter Editor (Ken Myers), and The Next Meeting details.

What's In This Issue: The January Meeting – January Show and Tell – Model Builder on DVD – What's On Your Building Board? Upcoming Events

The January Meeting

The January meeting started with a video of a scale RC event As usual, it was very interesting.

Next, Ken Myers gave a presentation on the basics of electrically powered aircraft. The presentation included power system basics as well as the care and handling of Li-Poly batteries.

Arthur Deane started the business meeting calling on Secretary Lynn Morgan. Lynn noted that we have 33 members at the present time.

Scott Rellinger gave the treasurer's report. If you have any questions about our funds, please contact Scott.

heading of the newsletter.

Important Field Notice

Be very careful when trying to get into the field this winter. Please use EXCELLENT judgment! It is NOT the responsibility of folks who live in the area to help YOU get out of a bad situation!

Show and Tell



Barry Jones showed his scale ARUP S-

Helicopter Frequencies 21,27,29,39, 41 Sailplane Frequencies 11, 12

2 'Heel Lift'. It can best be described as a sort of flying wing thing. It has a span of 42" and is 1:5.43-scale. He purchased the plans and short kit from England.

Here is a link to an interesting video about this plane.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nxz1UF67EQI>



Jim Senia brought in a Sig Kougar done up as the Bat Plane. Jim built this model in the late 1980's. It is powered by a Como .51 glow 2-stroke. While Jim flew mostly electrically powered planes in the summer of 2010, he's going to be bringing out more of his glow planes this coming summer.

The 1989 Tim Burton **Batman** movie was the inspiration for Jim's modification. The movie starred Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson, and Kim Basinger.



John Benjamin demonstrated his mini coaxial 4-function helicopter. He is so good at flying it that he landed it on his dad's hand in the audience. Nice demo John! 😊

Model Builder Magazine on DVD

From Roland Friestad
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Ken,

Bob Aberle forwarded a copy of the December *AMPEER* newsletter so that John Worth and I could see the comment on page 3 about making RC Micro World FREE to casual readers other than subscribers. Thanks for helping us to get the information out.

I recently completed digitizing and converting to PDF files the complete run of the extinct MODEL BUILDER magazine. Around 30,000 pages, 255 issues and over 500 hours of time that probably should have been spent building and flying models.

At any rate, I'm making this collection available for \$75, postage paid. It pretty much fills two DVDs and is scanned at 300 dpi which is a common resolution for high quality commercial printing work, so the resulting prints are as good as the original magazine copies. Payment can be by PayPal, check or money order. For more information modelers can contact me by e-mail at cardinal.eng@grics.net or by mail at Roland Friestad - 1640 N Kellogg Street, Galesburg, IL 61401

Keep 'em Flying,
Roland Friestad, Editor
RC Micro World

I sent Roland a check for \$75 and ordered the DVDs and they are wonderful. What a great way to get back some of the great magazines I'd disposed of over the years and they take up a lot less space as well. 295 issues on the 2 DVDs. Ken



To change your email address contact Ken Myers at kmyersefo@mac.com

The 2011 membership application is available at the club Web site, <http://www.midwestrcsociety.org>, for downloading with the link on the homepage.

IMPORTANT: Channels 36 & 56 May NOT be used at the 7 Mile Rd. Field

Upcoming Events:

February 2 Video @ 7, Midwest monthly meeting 7:30, Basics of Electric Power Presentation by Ken Myers, business meeting and best of all – **SHOW AND TELL OF YOUR LATEST PROJECTS** - Hope to see you at the February 2 Meeting.

February's Presentation:

Arthur Deane will present, 2.4 GHz Spread Spectrum Technology including the Background to the use of this technology in RC flight.

What is on your building board?

It is building season. Share some photos of what you are up to. Send 'em to Ken and we'll publish them in the newsletter.

What the heck is this and what am I up to? (Ken)



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The Next Meeting:

Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2011

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: EAA building, Mettetal Airport,
Plymouth, MI