

The Marion Eagle



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It is time to pay your 2010 Club Dues

Next Club meeting Tuesday March 9th at 7:00 pm

Place: Eagles Club by Cub Foods

Time: 7:00 pm Second Tuesday of the month.

Dates: March 9th; April 13th; May 11th

Flying Options for Electric Park flyers:

REC Center: Tuesday; 7 to 9 pm in the basketball gym.
Field House: Tuesday; 10 pm to when you want to leave.
National Guard Armory: Wednesday; 9 am to 12 pm.
Wykoff Middle School: Sunday; 12 to 5 pm.

Have questions?

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| <p>Club Officers:</p> <p>President: Jeff Sorenson (507) 545-3924</p> <p>Vice President: Dan Martinmaki (507) 259-9878</p> <p>Treasurer: Scott Bestor (507) 202-1934</p> <p>Secretary: Wayne Brown (507) 319-4406</p> <p>Safety Officer: Clyde Norell (507) 282-1410</p> <p>Field Maintenance: Jeff Sorenson (507) 545-3924</p> <p>Flight Training: Scott Bestor (507) 282-4138</p> <p>Newsletter Editor: Wayne Brown (507) 319-4406</p> | <p><i>Everything Hobby!</i></p> <p>Stop by and Visit with the Guys at Everything Hobby! 507-285-1166</p> <p><i>OPEN</i> Mon-Fri: 11 - 7pm; Sat: 11 - 5pm; Sun: Closed</p> <p>We have your hobby covered.</p> <p>Remote Control Cars</p> <p>Remote Control Planes</p> <p>RC Helicopters</p> <p>Trains</p> <p>Model Kits...and much more!</p> <p>Don't see it in our shop, <i>we can order it</i> and have it to you in days!</p> |
| <p>Submit club dues to Scott Bestor now for the 2010 season.</p> | <p>You can pay at the meeting.</p> |
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Video link to the 2009 Kentucky Jets Air show:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ISPGtxvogQ>

February 9th Club Meeting Minutes...
Meeting Place Eagle's Club

Call to order: 7:10 pm

Officers present:

Jeff Sorenson; Wayne Brown; Clyde Norell; Scott Bestor

Members present (includes officers): 5

Treasurer's Report: Accounts in good order.

Old business: None

New business:

Northern Alliance Military Fly-In August 13, 14, 15, 2010 at the SMMAC Field;
Owatonna, MN

Freeborn-Mower R/C Club Annual mall show. Albert Lea Mall May 2-3, 2010.
Located on the north side of Albert Lea off of I-90.

Spring Swap Meet; Sunday May 16, 2010; 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Hobby Warehouse
7144 Chicago Ave S
Richfield, MN
612-861-5587

Door Prizes; In-store Specials; Coffee, donuts, hotdogs, hamburgers, pop and more...

Big Sky Hobby Swap Meet! May 23, 2010; 8:00 am to Noon...

Big Sky Hobby
3402 Federal Drive
Eagan, MN 55122
651-905-8909

Adjourn: 7:00 pm

*Jeff Sorenson brought in his ESM Skyraider. The retracts are beautiful and strong.



ESM Douglas A1 Skyraider; 71" wingspan radio control ARF scale model airplane.
Color "C"; special "Frank Tiano" edition.

Length: 54"
Wing Span: 71"
Wing area: 6.0 sq. ft.
Wing Loading: 31.9oz/sq.ft
Flying Weight: 12lbs.
Radio: 6ch & 9servos
Gas Engine: 26cc to 32cc
Glow Engine: 1.08 2 cycle or 1.20 4 cycle

Check out this giant scale Sandy in flight:

http://www.metacafe.com/watch/1804748/ad_4_skyraider_action/

ESM Douglas A-1 Skyraider 71" wingspan Frank Tiano

The Douglas A-1 Skyraider produced by ESM, is yet another top notch RC scale airplane design to excite you with both appearance and performance. ESM of China has been importing RC scale airplanes into the USA and Canada for a few years now, and in that time ESM has become recognized as a new industry leader in highly detailed, great flying, ARF's. Not only are the ESM ARF's highly detailed, and great flying, they are extremely affordable for anyone to enjoy!

The A-1 Skyraider, as with all of ESM's RC scale airplanes, come already painted at the factory, have pre-applied decals (which are then covered with a clear coat at the factory), have factory functional flaps (if the full scale version also had flaps), and come with one of the more complete hardware packages anywhere...including screws, rods, fuel tanks...etc. But here is the twist...Troy Built Models, working with Frank Tiano (a renown scale modeler in his own right) to offer the Frank Tiano A-1 Skyraider, which comes with only the Stars & Stripe decals applied, as TBM and Frank Tiano offer different decal packages to make your new ESM ARF more identifiable at the field, by letting you decide which scheme you want on your scale masterpiece.

Most ESM scale RC airplanes have epoxy resin fiberglass fuselages, with the wings being typical built up, and then covered with Solartex fabric, which is then painted for a perfect match! While all ESM scale RC planes come from the factory with conventional gear and wheels, ESM also offers a complete line of retracts for each individual plane, adding to the level of scale realism that all scale pilots look for in an ARF. It doesn't end there, ESM offers separately a full line of scale accessories like bombs, gear doors, pilots, external fuel tanks and more, specifically designed to help those builders who want the most realism possible, without having to spend hours designing and building all these extra scale goodies.

Here at TBM we know that things can happen, and because of this, we work very hard with ESM to provide you with many spare parts. Simply refer to your warranty for further information as to parts availability.

The ESM Frank Tiano A-1 Skyraider, as with all of the ESM line of ARF scale RC airplanes, look and fly so realistically that we are confident that you will be extremely pleased!!! ESM is continually working on producing new RC scale aircraft, and most of these new offerings will be available with wingspans of 80 inches or more so that they will meet or exceed IMAA legal requirements...so be sure to come back often to see what new ARF scale RC aircraft TBM and ESM have coming out!

Frank Tiano Signature Series ESM planes:

ESM has been offering scale planes for many years. Frank Tiano is arguably best recognized scale enthusiast in the world. Franks hosts some of the largest scale events in the world such as Top Gun, Florida Jets and Monster Planes. ESM is proud to be associated with Frank to produce scale planes in a new and different way. The Frank Tiano Signature Series planes have been scrutinized for scale realism and will receive full static points in scale events. What is unique about these planes is that the standard graphics which is common on all planes such as the stars and bars, are factory applied. Only the unique markings such as squadron markings are not applied. These unique markings are made by Frank Tiano and are available separately. You also have the option of obtaining any graphics you desire to individualize your plane from a variety of aftermarket graphics companies. Frank also supplies all the scale documentation for all color schemes. The documentation shows where to put the graphics on the plane, and you use this documentation at scale events. Just hand the documents to the judge, and you will obtain maximum scale points.

For more information on Frank Tiano, please click [here](#).

This plane is produced by ESM in China. ESM is recognized as offering very high quality scale planes. ESM has been importing planes into the US for many years, so the company and its products are well proven and are some of the best in the industry. ESM planes are factory painted to scale, have pre-applied decals which are covered with a clear coat, have functional flaps if standard on the full scale version, and most hardware included (screws, rods, fuel tanks etc...). Most fuselages are epoxy resin fiberglass. The wings are typically built up, then covered with Solartex fabric and painted. ESM planes are very high quality at a very reasonable price. They come with conventional gear and wheels in the kit. If the full scale model had retracts, the retracts are available separately. Retracts add a level of complexity to the model which is for more experienced pilots. Some planes offer scale accessories like bombs, gear doors, pilots, external fuel tanks and more separately for those builders who want more scale realism. TBM carries some spare parts for ESM planes. Check out the ESM warranty for further information on spare parts. These planes look and fly very realistically. You will not find a better model anywhere even close to these prices. ESM is continually producing new products. Most of these new products will be 80" wingspan or larger to meet the needs for IMAA. We are confident that you will be happy with your model.

*Wayne Brown brought in some HDi Universal Deans connector housings. These are glued over the Deans connector and when dry make it very easy to separate them. <http://www.hdiproducts.com/>