

# THE WRIGHT STUFF

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## THE QUAKER RAFFLE!



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There it is. This is the actual model that you have the chance to win. Buy as many raffle tickets as you want! At \$10.00, it's a bargain for this fine airplane.

What 's included in this raffle is the model you see here; it

was scratch built by Tam Splawn and covered with transparent blue monokote. The radio and engine are provided thanks to Kyle and Lee Allen. It'll have a brand new Futaba Skysport 4 channel radio, and a Saito .50 four stroke engine. If you're think-

ing about getting into RC, this is a perfect first airplane. It's big, it's slow and couldn't be easier to fly. So come on and get your ticket!

## NEW AIRPLANES THAT HAVE SHOWN UP

Don't forget to check out the website. We try to keep it updated fairly often with pics of the new airplanes that have shown up at the field. Some notable mentions are Brandon's new Cap 232. Powered with a Moki 2.10 it's a real nice flyer! John Bloom

has revitalized yet another airplane in the form of the Splawn's old Ugly Stick. It's now flying under the skull and crossbones as the "Black Pearl" with a Super Tigre .90 filling her sails. And of course the Allen brothers are always showing up with something

new. This time it's Lee with his Great Planes Patty Wagstaff. He's got a big Fox mounted under the cowl. And it will certainly do the vertical. So see pictures of these and others on the website. And don't forget to bring your new model!

## THE WEBSITE



**A recent visitor to the flying field. A low pass by an Ultralite!**



The website features many new items for those that might not have been there for a while. One such addition is the "Pilot Forum". This is a message board for our members and visitors to share ideas, ask questions, and just basically get to know each other. When the weather doesn't allow us to fly, there is always the website that can let us chat back and forth in an interface much like that on RC Universe. So, if you haven't stopped by (and

most haven't) then come on over and sign up to participate in the "Pilot's Forum". Currently, we have only 8 registered users. The forum features several different areas where specific discussions on building, the field, club news, etc can be had. There is also a "For Sale" and "Wanted" areas for hobbyists looking to sell or pick up something new to put in the flight box or the sky.

Event Calendar. This is where we put any up coming events for the club. You'll notice we have the Family Fly-In day on August 6th, and the Vernon Haynes on November 5th. If you want an event listed here, just let me know. Things like the Joe Nall or other area fun flies or flyins can be listed here too.

So, don't forget to drop by the website and see what's new when ever you're online!

Also new to the website is the



**John Bloom's Black Pearl. The former Splawn Ugly Stick is reborn!**

## FAMILY FLY-IN

You saw it mentioned above, but let me go into more detail here. On August 6th, that's a Saturday, we're going to have our first "Family Fly-In". This is going to be a get together of all the members and their families who want to come out and maybe get a little stick time, or just meet the other folks from our club. Wives and girlfriends can come out and see what it is that takes their men away

every weekend. Everyone will bring their own food and drinks for a picnic style lunch. Some members have offered the use of their portable tents and other sun shades. Any one else who wishes to bring your own coverings, feel free to do that. We hope to have a couple grills available for cooking up hamburgers, hot-dogs and maybe even a steak for those who just have to show off. So if you have a

grill you can bring out for those who don't, please bring it. If you have a trainer plane, bring it on out so that some of the other family members can see what this hobby is all about. You never know, a new member could be as close as the seat next to you. It should be a fun time for everyone!

## AMA DVD OFFER

AMA's DVD series, *Ultimate Model Aeronautics Video Library*, has been selling very well. Volumes 1 and 2 have shipped, and volume 3 will be shipping in late August to September, 2005.

There is a total of seven volumes planned in the series. One of the primary purposes of the series is to help AMA generate non-dues income to use for a variety of programs. The first volume was an introductory price of \$9.00. Additional volumes are \$19.95 plus \$3.95 shipping and handling.

If you would like to place an order or have any questions regarding the series or

the status of your order, please call 1-877-708-4868, or E-Mail [amalibrary@cust-serv.net](mailto:amalibrary@cust-serv.net)

The reports from some of our members is that the DVD is pretty good. I have seen volume 1 and enjoyed seeing the models and some of the flying. It will be good to see what else will be done with the DVD series. I'll be picking them all up just to have.



**Brandon's new Cap 232!**

## CLEANING THAT ENGINE

Have you ever needed, or just wanted to clean that old engine? Every try a toothbrush, or even a dremel and a wire wheel. Well, they don't work that great. However, as seen to the right, 8 1/2 hours in a crock pot with some ethylene glycol based anti-freeze on low does an engine wonders! No scrubbing at all. Just re-



move any rubber or plastic parts before starting the soak.



When done, rinse well, lube and fire it up to dry.



## OUR VISITORS

Let's keep in mind that we do get visitors to our flying field. If you see someone you haven't seen before, introduce yourself. A friendly greeting can be the one thing that hooks a prospective member when they come to visit. Often they don't know what to say, or where they can stand, or where they might have a seat. Just saying hi and offering them a chair can make their visit one they enjoy and

may likely repeat. It's the simple things that make some of us the most comfortable.



**Lee Allen's gorgeous Patty Wagstaff!**