



Newsletter of the
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The video series by "Dave Platt"
Building & Fiberglassing Techniques
Volume 1 to 3 (we only saw half of Vol. 1)

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Free Flight contest in April
Still 3 kits available if you can build fast!
(email the sec-treas@omfc.org)

Future Meeting - Denis Loo will be showing
the 2nd half of his Dave Platt Video
"Building & Fiberglassing Techniques Vol.1"

Our next club meeting is:
Monday, April 1st.
at 7:30 pm

Unit 13, 785 Pacific Rd. Oakville

March meeting Highlights

Not much to report on the March 4th club meeting. There were 26 members present which included one new member, Ron Fisher. We welcome him to the club.

Terry called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and briefly talked about the email from MAAC to all MAAC members. The content was about a course being offered to members for training on Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS). This is being offered by an independent person with knowledge of the requirements to help in getting your RPAS Certification.

This may be of interest to those that wish to pursue a business venture involving RPAS, especially as it may pertain to using FPV (although not exclusively), or pilots who may not fly from a MAAC sanctioned field (i.e. cottage, farm, etc.), and suggests that in case no exemption is given under those circumstances, you would need the certification.

We have been assured that MAAC sanctioned fields will be exempt from this requirement, although June 1st. is fast approaching and we have not yet seen anything official from Transport Canada. Terry has since been in touch with our Zone L Director, Athol Cohen and he indicated that the email was directed at pilots who wish to further their skills to attain higher level certification and was not directed to clubs using sanctioned fields. He also said that we will fall under the DOT/MAAC guidelines and exemptions coming in June so there is no *need* for our club members to take this course, and we can essentially carry on as we have been to this point.

If any club member does have an interest in taking this course (which I think I heard someone

might), perhaps they could give us a quick report after and let us know how involved and useful it is.

Following the discussion the "Chase the Ace" contest was played, with Harvey Slaght getting the pick, but no luck so the pot continues to grow. It now stands at \$197.40 and the odds of winning are getting better each time we remove a selected card that is not the Ace of spades. Be sure to buy your tickets at the next meeting! The Video was played after the break - see following page.

Harvey Slaght was passing the field on March 16 and noticed the high water levels and ice. If anyone was going to look for lost planes in the spring, good luck.



Dave Platt Video

Scale Modeling's
Black Art Series
Building & Fiberglassing Techniques
 by "Mr. Scale" **DAVE PLATT**



Dave Platt turns the camera on the mysteries of building and fiberglassing a Nationals level R/C Scale Model.

In this series, we visit Dave in his own workshop and witness an original model take shape from design all the way through fiberglassing, ready for finish painting.

Volume 1 shows the fuselage and tailgroup construction; along the way we see plenty of demo's and shortcuts. With an appealing conversational and anecdotal style, Dave shares over 50 years of model building experience with us he's been there, done that!

Anyone aspiring to become a Scale expert will find a study of this series an essential learning process, with an added plus of saving time and money Enjoy !

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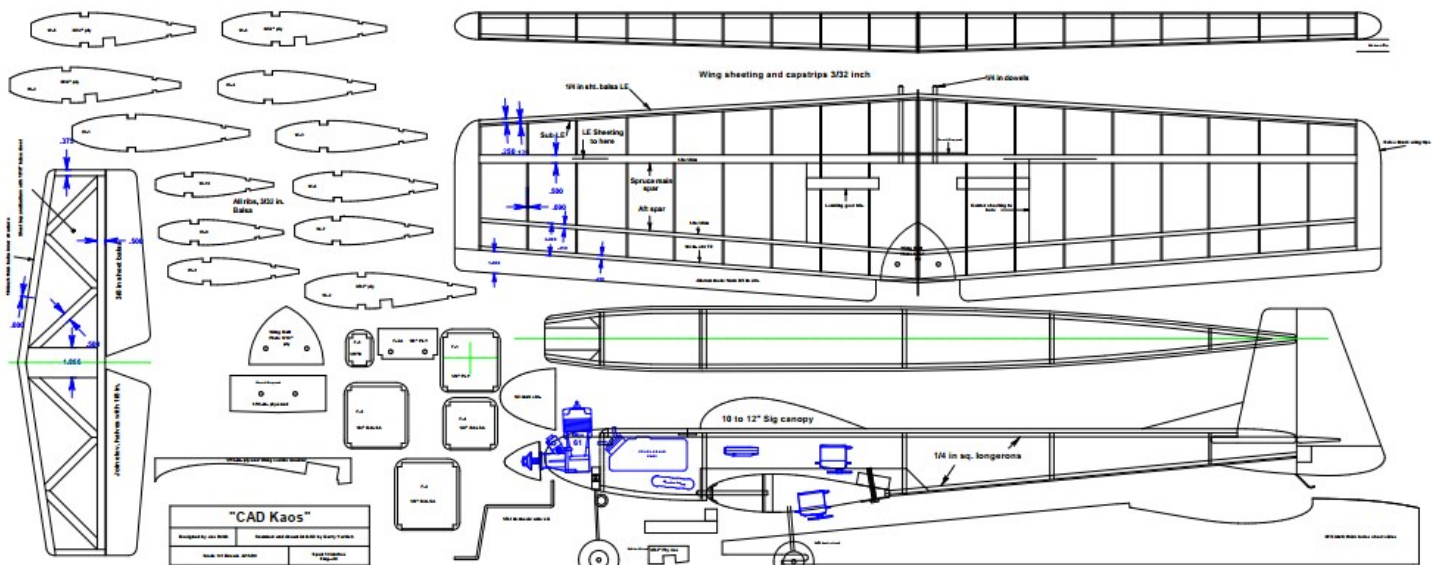
After the break we started to watch the DVD from Denis Loo of his Dave Platt series of videos. There had been some feedback as to which of the several he has that would be of interest to members and this one "Building & Fiberglassing Techniques" was selected.

I must admit, there were many things that came as a surprise to me as to how to do certain assemblies, and Dave Platt seemed to make it look so easy showing many shortcuts. It was also interesting to see the construction beginning from the start. We only watched about an hour which is half of the first video. I look forward to the completion of this at a future meeting, and also seeing the next two volumes when the actual fiberglassing starts. I guess we had better start planning for future "movie nights". Who's bringing the popcorn?

Thanks Denis for providing us with these, hope you are up to more "showtimes"!

Denis also came across this remastered free CAD plan file for the classic 60-size Kaos from a recent Model Airplane News article. Follow the link to download the pdf file...

<https://www.modelairplanenews.com/blast-past-cad-kaos/>

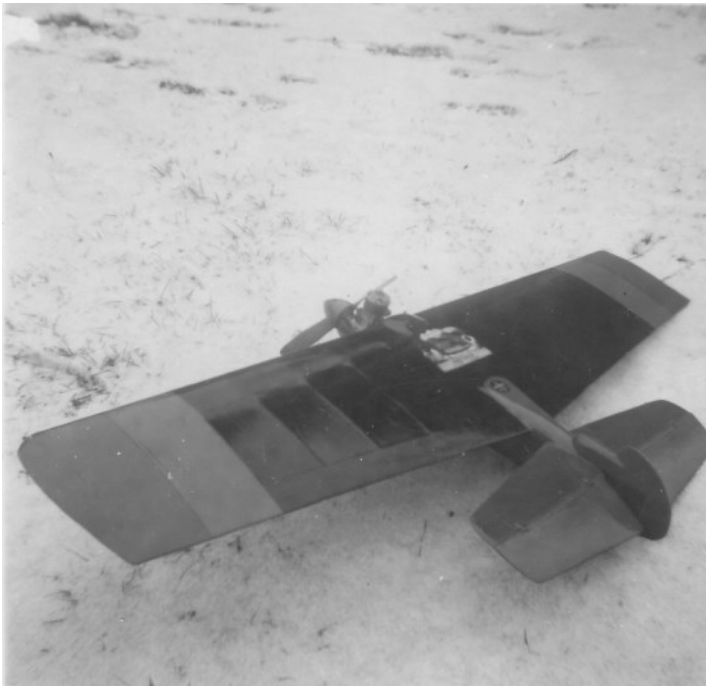


Mystery Member?

It appears that no one could identify the mystery member, or maybe nobody is reading the Fliteline!

The member shown is Keith Houston holding his "Lil' Mustang" (that was a trick question because the answer was in the original text!).

The model shown below is the VECO Stuntmaster.



Unfortunately I have had no other submissions so cannot continue with this "Mystery member" feature this issue. Hopefully some more members will step forward and offer some interesting look into their past!

If you have anything you think other members might be interested in, or some helpful tip, please send your article to me (short or long) and I will include in a future issue.

Terry found this info from the "Canadian Owners and Pilots Association" (COPA) website which reiterates what we talked about at the March meeting...

<https://copanational.org/en/2019/01/24/new-drone-rules-how-they-affect-model-aircraft/>

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OMFC Meeting Dates for 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Agenda</u>
April 1 (Monday)	Indoor Free Flight Contest
May 6 (Monday)	Beauty Contest (bring your best)

OMFC Event Dates for 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Contact</u>
May 14 (Tuesday)	Flight (& Grnd.) School (OMFC Field)	Brian Anderson
Jun. 01 (Saturday)	Electric Fun Fly (OMFC Field)	Denis Loo
Jun. 08 (Saturday)	Milton Street Market (Milton)	Bill Funnell
Jun. 23 (Sunday)	Airshow (OMFC Field)	Mike McDermott
Jul. 27/28(Sat. & Sun.)	Precision Aero. Contest (OMFC Field)	Bert Armstrong
Aug. 24 (Saturday)	Family Fun Fly (OMFC Field)	Terry Sears
Aug. 25 (Sunday)	Fam. Fun Fly RAIN DAY (OMFC Field)	