

Hangar Talk

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NEXT MEETING
Jan. 20th, 6:30

From the Prez'
Club President Bob Kleis



Hello Fellow Members,

As most of you know I am on vacation and this year I have decided to do something many of us in the club don't do anymore. I am building a kit. Probably, most of you haven't heard of a Midwest Aerostar .40 trainer but it is a nice, stylish high wing trainer. The date on the manual is 1986 so the kit could be 25 years old. The kits were made by Midwest Products and have not been produced for many years. I found it on Ebay and since the box was water damaged the whole thing went for under \$50. Since I have more free time when I am on vacation I thought it would give me "something to do" to amuse me.

I have started in earnest and I remember how much fun it can be. It is really pretty easy and the fuselage is made of lite ply with lock together tabs. So far I have finished the fuselage, vertical stabilizer, and horizontal stabilizer. I plan to start on the wing soon. I hope I keep at it and get it done for next summers flying. I am converting it to electric. There are many kit plane still for sale. I found quite a few in a Tower Hobbies catalog. Most are quite pricey but some can be found at swap meets and on Ebay that are much less than they sold for originally.



From the Editor

Dennis Runge



Hope everyone had a very happy and safe holiday season with no MAJOR difficulties.

It's been a very COLD and snowy winter so far and I'm sure it's not over with quit yet (even though I'm sure most wish it were).

Let's not forget our first major club event for the year is our annual SWAP MEET set for March 8th. Get your used planes, parts, tools, etc. together and swap them out for NEW used planes, parts, etc. 😊😊😊 Help pass the word and stop by to lend a helping hand to help make this a successful event to start out the new year.

The lock on the frequency shed/club house will be changed shortly. You have to have your 2014 club dues paid to receive a new key. Your old key must also be turned in.

Don't forget your AMA dues are also due by January 1st along with your club dues.

Let's not forget: the last member to leave the field has to make sure the frequency shed/club house and restrooms are locked and secure.

Enough said. See you at field. HAPPY FLYING.

Denny

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