

# WOODLAND/DAVIS AEROMODELLERS

## January Newsletter 2017

### Prez Sez:

Welcome to another year of modeling and camaraderie at WDA. I was extremely disappointed to miss Chilly and Chili on New Year's Day this year. I managed to get some work done in our kitchen on Friday but by Saturday I knew I had something coming on. Sunday and most of today were spent in the horizontal position fighting off the flu. Should have gotten that flu shot....

For this month, I'm going to share a few pics from the shop. I had hoped to bring my new Cougar out for some show and tell at the field on Sunday, but this will have to do. It's pretty close, with only a few more things to do.

The Cougar is from Skymaster, sold thru Bob Violett Models. Power is Jetcat P160SX and the radio is Jeti. It has operable landing gear, speed brakes, canopy, and brakes. Looking forward to burning some fuel this year!

IMG 3368: Here's my shop viewed from one end. Tools are on the bench to the left, and the main table is 4'x8'. My new Cougar is in my model building stand that I built with Dan Avilla along with a few others several years ago. It is one of the most useful things in my shop.

(pictures on the next page)

IMG 3369 and IMG 3370: Here's my shop from the other end looking toward my model storage area. Since I have to store some of my models in the working shop area, I came up with a storage system that has a curtain that helps keep them isolated from dust and shop messes. I used simple shower curtain hardware to come up with this. The second image is the storage area exposed to view. My shop is one bay of a three car garage that I walled off when we bought out house 12 years ago. It has served me very well. I would love to

have more room, but this works well.

Img 3371: Here's the Cougar. It is in Blue Angels colors from when they flew these types in the late Fifties. I can't wait to get it out to the field.

Img 3372: Under the front cover, most of the radio gear is located on the plywood former. In this photo are the following: Retract air valve and servo, Canopy Operation valve and servo, associated air lines, fill ports for the air systems, air pressure displays for the air systems, one of two 3000 mah LIFE batteries.

Img 3373: Servo and valve to control speed brakes located on bottom of fuselage, servo and valve to operate wheel brakes, receiver switch, battery, and Jeti receiver. Located below the board is a lighting module that runs all of the lights in the plane.

I hope to see more modelers projects in the coming year and we would like to feature them in meetings and in the newsletter.

May 2017 bring light winds and smooth landings.

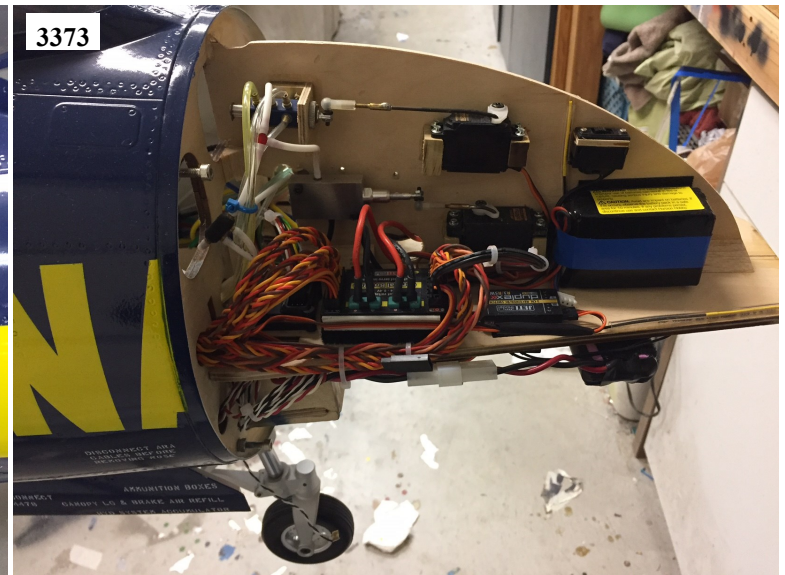
Jeff

## This month:

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| • Prez Sez                         | Jeff Lovitt |
| • Modeler's Corner                 |             |
| • For Sale                         | R. Geertson |
| • December Minutes                 | Mike O'Kane |
| • Preliminary 2017 events Calendar |             |



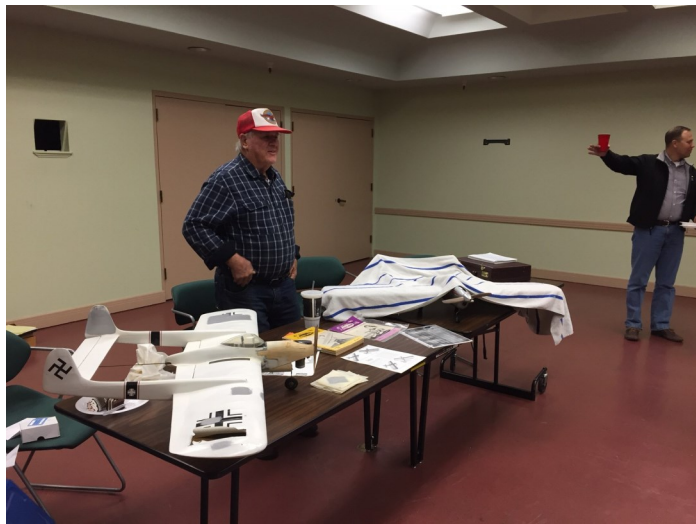
# Jeff Lovitt's Skymaster Cougar and Work Shop



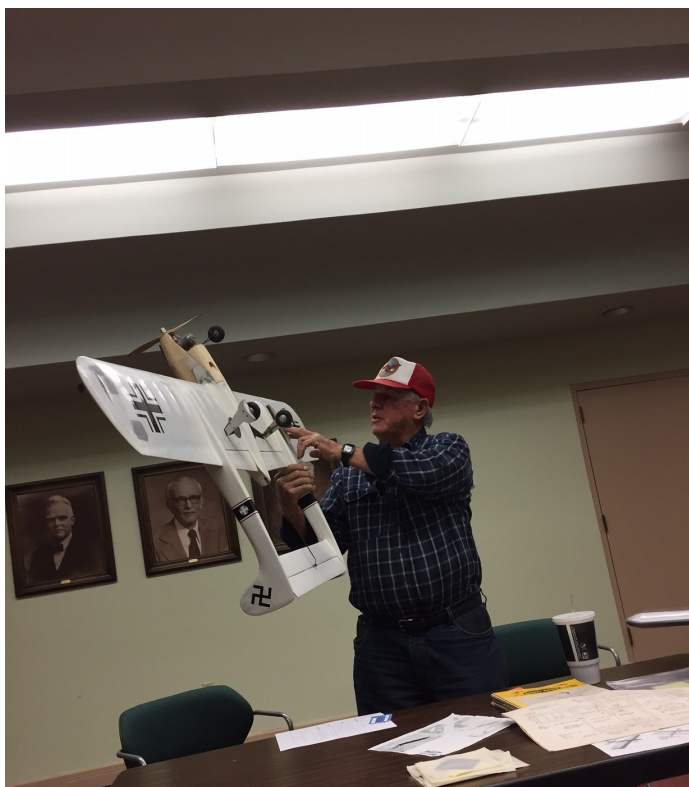
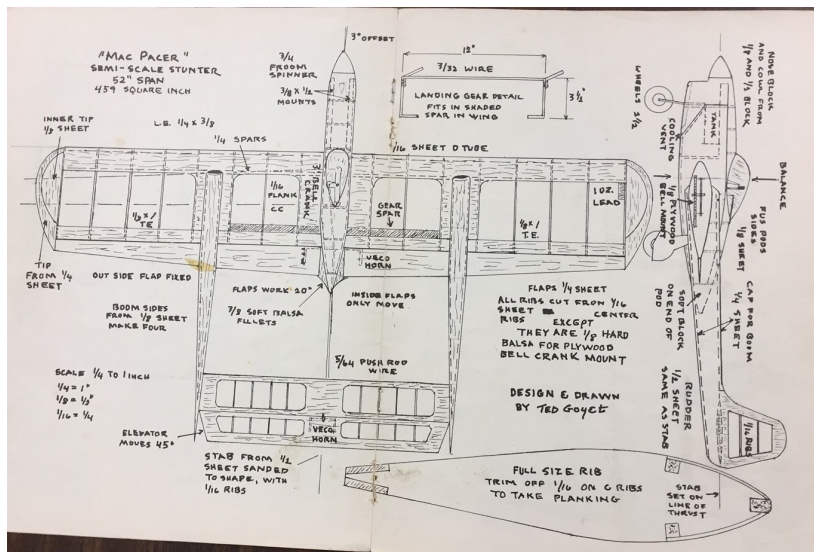


## Modeler's Corner...

At the December meeting, Doug Barton provided two examples of the Ted Goyet U/C design called, "Mac Pacer." Doug presented both an original version built many years ago, and a newly completed example. Both 52" semi-scale stunt ships are



covered in silkspan. The older version is in need of a good restoration, but appears to be flight-worthy. The newer ship featured an immaculate silver dope finish.



**WDA Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month at the Woodland Public Library in the "Leake" room**

**250 1st St, Woodland, CA 95695**

- Board Meetings go from 6pm to 7pm (members are welcome to attend)
- General Club meeting 7pm to 8:30pm

**WDA General Club meetings are open to the public. Members and those interested in joining WDA are encouraged to attend!**

**Bring your latest project for Show N Tell and let us see what you are up to!**





On my work bench now is a Hostetler 33% Decathlon which I am modifying into an "Xtreme Decathlon." The "Xtreme" is the latest in a long line of Champion built aerobats with a lineage back to the Citabria. Power will be a 3W112 flat four with smoke system. Nav. LEDs... More details next month...



### AIR FRAME FOR SALE

**Extreme Flight Extra 300 EXP 91" \$699**

**Shipping from EF: \$180**

**Comes with two cowl - one cut for DA70, other for 60cc sized single: \$80**

**B&E Graphics package: \$100**

**Miracle Switch/fueler: \$30 (and DuBro tank)**

**\$1,100 invested. Includes factory wing and stab bags, side force generators, instructions.**

**Will sell for \$500, local pick up only. Richard Geertson (707) 693-9537**





**Woodland Davis Aeromodelers  
General Meeting  
December 12, 2016**

Members present:   X   Jeff Lovitt,   X   Rich Geertson,   X   John Eaton,   X   Mike O'Kane,        Monte Pate,   X   Kerry Roberson   X   Forrest Barton        Jim MacDonald        Chris Dellinger  
Meeting called to order by Jeff Lovitt.  
Last month's minutes reviewed, motion for approval, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and passed unanimously.  
Recognition of guests and new members.

**Officer reports:**

**President:**

**Vice President:** Rich Geertson recapped the Board Minutes listed in the Board meeting minutes.

**Treasurer:** John Eaton reported on Club treasury status. Facts and figures discussed during the meetings.

**Secretary:** Mike offered comments regarding UAS requirements for registration and Part 107 and Part 101 requirements. Current modelers registered with the FAA is approaching 616,000

**Chair Reports:**

**Membership:** 107+ members are registered as of tonight's meeting. John reported the Club Membership cards are ordered.

**Safety:** John Lett is not present tonight, General and Board members and did not have any safety issues to report or discuss.

**Field Chair:** Normal mowing and some maintenance, early fall routine. Field Chair position is Open

**News Letter:** Rich Geertson is always looking for content and welcome any articles you might care to send.

**Points Chair:** Linda Welch reports all the points are tallied and current, these were sent to Kerry for posting on the WEB page.

**WEB PAGE:** Kerry Roberson reports WEB page is current.

**Nominations for 2017 Board:** Nominations were opened for the 2017 Board and these individuals are on the nomination list:

Jeff Lovitt self-nominated for the President's position.

John Eaton self-nominated for the Treasurer position.

Rich Geertson self-nominated for the Vice-President position.

Mike Frint was nominated for the Secretary position.

Doug Vice was nominated for the Board.

Mike O'Kane for the Board position vacated by Jim MacDonald.

Nominations were closed.

Motion was made and seconded that the current list on nominees be voted into the respective positions they were nominated for, vote was unanimous.

The 2017 Officers and Board members of WDA are:

- Jeff Lovitt, President.
- John Eaton, Treasurer.
- Rich Geertson, Vice-President.
- Mike Frint, Secretary.
- Doug Vice, General Board member.
- Mike O'Kane, General Board member

Pizza was served at the December meeting, Thanks Monte and Linda for the effort

**Events Reports:** Indoor Electric that was scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Norcal Sports Center was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

**Old Business:** No discussion.

**New Business:** No discussion.

**Show and Tell:**

Doug Barton (see pictures and description on page Meeting adjourn.

## 2017 Events Calendar

Jan 1st	Chilly n' Chilli
Apr 22-23	Fred Burgdorf Memorial Race
May 14-15	49er Scale Master Qualifier
July 15-16	Wings of Victory
Aug 24-26	Helicopter Scale Masters
Aug 26-27	Goyet Controline Stunt

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Meeting called to order by Rich Geertson  
Meeting agenda as posted on the Club forum with any following additions.

**OLD Business**

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Ken Krushky has donated two non-running riding mowers and is asking for consideration of this donation. Jeff Lovitt will contact Ken and discuss the Board's recommendation that the donation be considered for annual Points. Jeff provided feedback after talking to Ken, Board agreed on accepting the mowers in lieu of annual points.

Board reviewed 2017 calendar and proposed the Club hold a swap meet.

Jim MacDonald notified the Board he is stepping down from the Board position.

Mike O'Kane submitted himself as a replacement for Jim's MacDonalds position and was nominated by the Board.

Meeting adjourned.

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## Jet Turbine Instructors

⇒ OPEN

## Helicopter Instructor (Only):

⇒ OPEN



# Next Meeting: Monday, Jan. 9th 7:00PM

Woodland Public Library "Leake" Rm., 250 1st St, Woodland, CA



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