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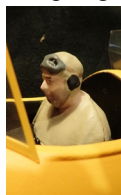
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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 13th at 7:00 PM at the Moose Lodge 75 Washington St. in North Tonawanda. Remember that I'll be bringing equipment to 3D scan members who may want to make a pilot that looks like them. Think about a plane you have where a pilot bust could be used and what size it would need to be. Even if you don't have one now, get scanned while we have everything set up. I have some pilot bodies we can use to attach a scan of your head. For those scenarios it will help if you wear a shirt without a collar so it'll be easier to cut your head off of the scan. For some others I can merge your face into the file. I'll have some examples to show which may give you some ideas. They're not perfect but I get a kick out of them. I also have a cheap flight helmet and goggles that I bought on Amazon which I'll bring.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's that time of year. Your \$75.00 dues were "due" in December. If you haven't paid yet you can mail a check to our Treasurer:

Al Herrington
6505 Amy Lane
Lockport, NY 14094

Thank you for taking care of this in a timely manner.



INDOOR FLYING UPDATE

Friends,

Our Indoor flying sessions, due to scheduling issues, have been put on hold. As was before, I will only email the group when we ARE flying.

Thanks,
Paul



33RD FAI WORLD AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Something you may want to put on your calendar for next year. The last (Unlimited) World Aerobatic Championship held in the United States was in 2013 in Sherman/Denison, Texas. In late August of 2026 it will be held at the Geneseo Airport in Batavia. The schedule as of now is training dates: August 20 to 23, competition dates: August 24 to September 2 2026. More information at <https://www.civanews.com/events/33rd-fai-world-aerobatic-championships/>



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R/C AIR-CRAFTERS 61ST ANNUAL AUCTION

R/C Air-Crafters will be having their annual auction April 6, 2025. Admission: Adults \$8 .00. Women & Children under 12 free. Doors open at 10:00 am. Auction starts at Noon. Door prizes, 50/50, E-flite Sportix 1.1m BNF Airplane raffle. Food and drink available. 1600 Southwestern Blvd, Buffalo, NY, 14224-4500. <http://www.aircraftersofwny.org/> (I got an error when I tried their website)



DISCOUNT FROM RTL FASTENERS

We received this in an email from RTL Fasteners:



This year we are offering an exclusive discount for **all your club members**. We are offering an unlimited 60% discount on our 4 most popular assortments.

Master Builder Assortment **#5000**
Complete Metric Assortment **#992**
Standard Stainless Steel Assortment **#R83**
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Please go to our website StoreFront page to see more information on what is included in each assortment. Then, use coupon code **club60** at Step 2 during checkout to receive a full **60% off**. This is more than our best-ever online offer! <https://www.rtlfasteners.com/>

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