



Whirlwind



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COCKPIT CORNER – by Brian Sherman, did4ways@aol.com

For those that have not visited the new club website I strongly encourage you to do so. Bill has done a great job working with John to create a much more attractive and functional site. The new URL is: www.bfms1783.us In the future the monthly newsletters (and other communications) will be posted on the site and the email method will be discontinued. (Exact timing TBD'd.)



On another note I have had enough of the winter weather. If this is what they mean by “Global Warming”, someone has a very warped sense of humor. ☹ On the positive side I hope you have been motivated to use the “in-house” time to work on your next project. It may not seem like it but the warm weather is just around the corner. My Wyvern is finally patched back together and all that remains is reconnecting all the gear and some basic ground testing.

Here are pictures of the results. For those that may not have seen the results of the flame out dead stick landing (over the pit area I am sorry to say) the landing gears were ripped out through the top side of the wing panels. I was unsuccessful locating anyone with information on the paint code so you may notice the slight difference in the “Lowe’s” custom match solution. I found that the tried and true Bon-Ami cleaning powder dulled the gloss finish just enough to almost match the original paint.

Until next time keep the cockpit up and be safe.



Hats For Sale

Scott Voth is the person to see if you are interested in a new club hat. The cost is \$10.00, the price the club paid to have them produced by Valley Athletic Supply Co. of Lansford.

The two styles were decided upon by the members present at an earlier meeting this Summer.

Get your new hat at the next meeting. If you are like me, it is time for a new one because the old hat is sweat stained, and the “oil needs changing.”

Scott now has plenty to sell since he picked up the new order.



First Person View (FPV)

Brian suggested that we include this link to the (8) Steps to FPV flight. It was in the AMA email this month. It's a mix of tongue and cheek and helpful information. Just click on the link below to go to the article about FPV.

<http://www.modelaviation.com/FPVforBeginners>

Please try to come to the next meeting on Saturday, March 8, 2014 to express your views on the new BFMS web site.

Comments and suggestions should be directed to
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Next Meeting,
Saturday, March 8, 2014
about
12:00 PM (noon)
at
Platz's
Restaurant