

Fly Indoor Free Flight!

With the

Glastonbury Modelers

Glastonbury High School, Glastonbury, CT
A full season of indoor FF flying sessions!

AMA license required

Juniors fly for free!

November 7, 2021	8am-12:30pm
December 19, 2021	8am-12:30pm
January 9, 2022	8am-5pm****
February 13, 2022	8am-12:30pm
March 6, 2022	8am-12:30pm
April 10, 2022	8am-5pm****

******AMA Sanctioned Contest Days**

Both AMA and FAC events!
All FAC Mass Launch Events-24 inch span limit
Please no indoor R/C flying!
Armstead Trophy event is the Comet Taylorcraft

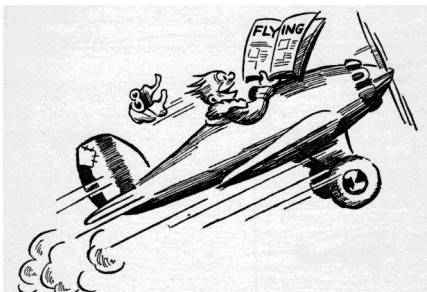
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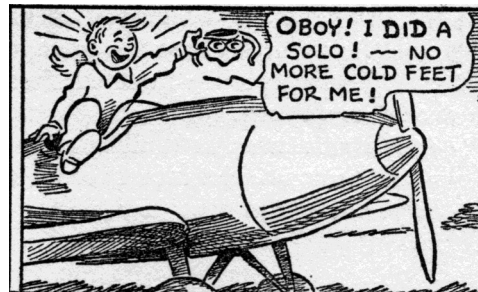
Greetings Aeromodelers!

It's been a long wait but time for some indoor flying! We'll be starting up at Glastonbury High School for another fun season of indoor modeling on **November 7th**. We have the normal two AMA sanction contests scheduled for this season in January and April with four half-day sessions as shown on the schedule. I've not heard of any special protocol from the town as far as masks go but I would plan on at least bringing one. I'll do my best to let you all know if the town has any special requirements. At the moment, we are clear to use the gym.

The flying fee for the season will be again be **\$75.00**. The Glastonbury Modelers relies on all of you to keep our indoor flying "in-the-green". If you don't fly with us, donations are certainly accepted. You can pay at the first session or, if you wish to mail your payment, send it to:



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If the weather ever looks iffy for a session, please contact me either by email or phone the night before the session. I'll post an email as early as I can on the morning of the session if we cancel. Better to check than to drive an hour in a snow storm to find out the session was canceled! Don't risk the drive if weather conditions are poor. Stay home and build!

Chris Kopley has again volunteered to run a No-Cal contest at our March 6th flying session. So start clean off the work bench and get a No-Cal ready! This is always a fun day! Thank you Chris!

This year's Armstead Trophy event will be the 20 inch Comet Taylorcraft. The plan is available on Hippocket. It's about as simple as it gets for a scale model and you'll find lots of interesting color schemes on the net. Keep it light, it's an excellent flyer! Make it simple like the plan or dress it up! It can also be flown in Golden Age and Scale events. Fly as many attempts as you like throughout the season! Post your times with me at each session. The winner will be the pilot with the single highest time for the season. We'll also have a mass launch at our final session in April.

Some rules for the Comet Taylorcraft:

1. Build to the plan. Maintain all wood sizes! All the structure is 1/16th thick.
2. Japanese or domestic tissue only. Cover wing, stab and rudder on both sides.
3. Model must ROG.
4. Prop max diameter is 6 inches. Plastic, balsa or laminated OK. No paddle props.
4. Wheels may be of any material but use the diameter shown on the plan. Minimum 1/8 thick.
5. Wing spar may be moved. Rubber peg may be moved.
6. Additional structure and detail is allowed.
7. Keep it fun! Judges decision on your model will be final!

We will also give the **Saint Formula** a go this season. You'll see the event included at our two contests. I'll have rules and sample plans available at the flying sessions. These models are peanut size cabin models with a minimum, weight of 4 grams. A smaller version of a Bostonian but no judging.

The subject of indoor R/C should be mentioned. The Glastonbury Modelers has a history as an indoor free flight club and intends to remain an indoor **free flight** club. **No indoor R/C**. Pretty simple. Only free flight models will be allowed to fly at Glastonbury High School during our sessions. We intend to continue to encourage and promote indoor free flight as the unique and challenging aspect of aero-modeling it represents.

Looking forward to seeing you all this coming indoor season. **Bring a friend!**

John Koptonak