

# 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!

<b>October 23, 2022</b>	<b>8am-12:30pm</b>
<b>November 20, 2022</b>	<b>8am-12:30pm</b>
<b>December 18, 2022</b>	<b>8am-12:30pm</b>
<b>January 8, 2023</b>	<b>8am-5pm****</b>
<b>February 12, 2023</b>	<b>8am-12:30pm</b>
<b>March 5, 2023</b>	<b>8am-12:30pm</b>
<b>April 16, 2023</b>	<b>8am-5pm****</b>

**\*\*\*\*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 Nallen Potez Dimer

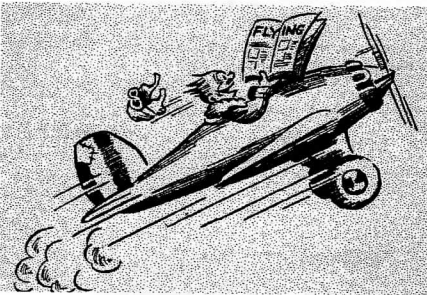
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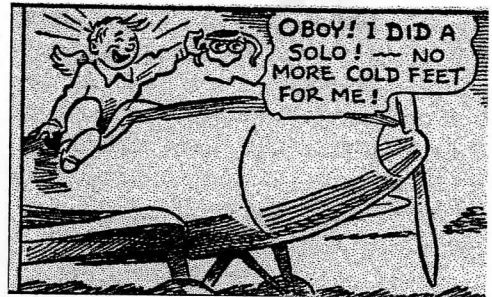
## Greetings Aeromodelers!

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 **October 23rd**. We have the normal two AMA sanction contests scheduled for this season in January and April with five half-day sessions as shown on the schedule. We have one extra day! 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:



Glastonbury Modelers  
c/o John Koptonak



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!

This year's Armstead Trophy event will be Tom Nallen's cute Potez dimer as published in Flying Models magazine. The plan will be available at the first session or email me and I can send you the file. Wind It Up Enterprises, A.K.A. Chuck Imbergamo, will be offering a laser cut short kit for the Potez. Contact Wind It Up for your kit. It's about as simple as it gets for a scale model. Keep it light, it's an excellent flyer! Make it simple like the plan or dress it up! It can also be flown in our Dime Scale event. 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.

### Some rules for the Armstead Trophy event:

1. Build to the plan. Maintain all wood sizes!
2. Japanese or domestic tissue only. Cover wing, stab and rudder on both sides.
3. Prop max diameter is 6 inches. Plastic or one piece balsa per FAC dime rules.
4. Additional structure and detail is allowed.
5. Keep it fun! Judges decision on your model will be final!

We need volunteers to help out on contest days. Help with judging, timing, score tallying. Please lighten the load for those that have been doing the work in the past!

I expect we'll be seeing some Science Olympiad folks flying with us again. Please be kind and encourage the students!

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