

Fly Indoor Free Flight!

With the

Glastonbury Modelers

Glastonbury High School gymnasium, Glastonbury, CT

A full season of indoor FF flying sessions!

AMA license required

Juniors fly for free!

October 8, 2023	8am-12:30pm
November 5, 2023	8am-12:30pm
December 17, 2023	8am-12:30pm
January 7, 2024	8am-5pm****
March 3, 2024	8am-12:30pm
April 7, 2024	8am-12:30pm
April 21, 2024	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!

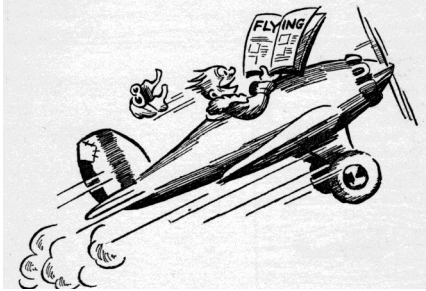
Armstead Trophy event is the
Norman Phantom Flash II "Chameleon"

For more information contact:

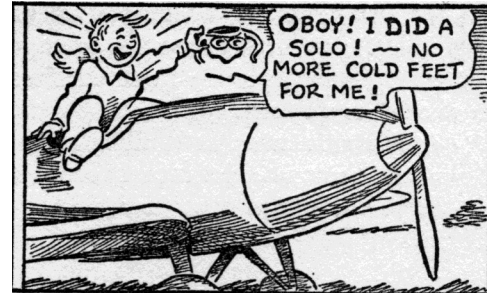
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Greetings Aeromodelers!

Time for some indoor flying! We'll be starting up at Glastonbury High School for another fun season of indoor modeling on **October 8th**. 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! 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
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Old Lyme, CT 06371
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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!

This year's Armstead Trophy event will be Dennis Norman's Phantom Flash II. The plan can be found at the AMA webpage at: <https://www.modelaviation.com/ff-scale-december-2016> Note that most of the parts come right from the Phantom Flash stick model so you could purchase a laser cut kit for the stick model to save some building time. 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. The prop may be one piece carved, laminated or any production prop and can be shaved to make it lighter. It can be of any size but must allow the model to ROG.
2. LG and Prop shaft wire is at the modelers discretion as long as the LG wire can support the model. LG length and wheel size must be per plan.
3. The wing may be glued in place or detachable as per plan.
4. Build to the plan. Maintain all wood sizes. The model must be constructed of 1/16th wood or greater thickness. Plywood parts shown on the plan may be fabricated from balsa. The nose block can be fabricated with fewer laminations as to what best suits the builder.
5. Japanese or domestic tissue only. Cover wing, stab and rudder on both sides as noted on the plan.
6. You may make as many flights as you want, but all official flights for high time must be ROG.
7. There will be a **5 point bonus** for the addition of a 3 dimensional pilot bust. This can be fabricated from any material. The cockpit location may be changed. No pre-made pilot busts allowed. The 5 point award will be at the discretion of the judges!
8. 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!

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