

Cornwall Aero Modellers

NEWSLETTER

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- The May club meeting was held on the 14th at Minimax. There were 12 members present.
- The treasurer's report was read and adopted. So far, about 35 members have paid their 2014 dues.
- The club has begun running a 50/50 draw at its monthly meetings.
- Field work day is scheduled for May 31. There are a number of tasks to be performed to get the field ready for summer flying, so the more people who show up, the easier and quicker the work will go.
- It was noted that attendance at Cornwall Square during our annual mall show was a bit down. It was suggested that more advertisements in local media might prove advantageous for next year.

- The Seaway Valley Modelaires in Massena are holding their spring fun fly on Sunday, May 18. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- As the club may not obtain a lottery license, it was decided to purchase a Pulse airplane (no engine) as the raffle prize for the August fun fly.
- Discussions were held concerning the possible installation of a r/c car track at the CAM field. No action was taken so far, but comments from the members are welcome.
- Roger B. showed a video of the Mississauga club's GeoTextile runway. The Keswick club has also installed a similar version. Our club will be looking into the costs and long-term viability of such a project before any final decision is reached.

Since the warm weather has finally arrived, please note that the next club meeting will be held at the flying field on June 9, starting at 7:30pm.

Helpful tool:

Planes with detachable wings can be a pain to secure with long bolts, not to mention removing them at the end of the day. A company called XION has come up with a neat solution – a locking device that snaps the wing bolt securely to the fuselage, and releases in an instant.

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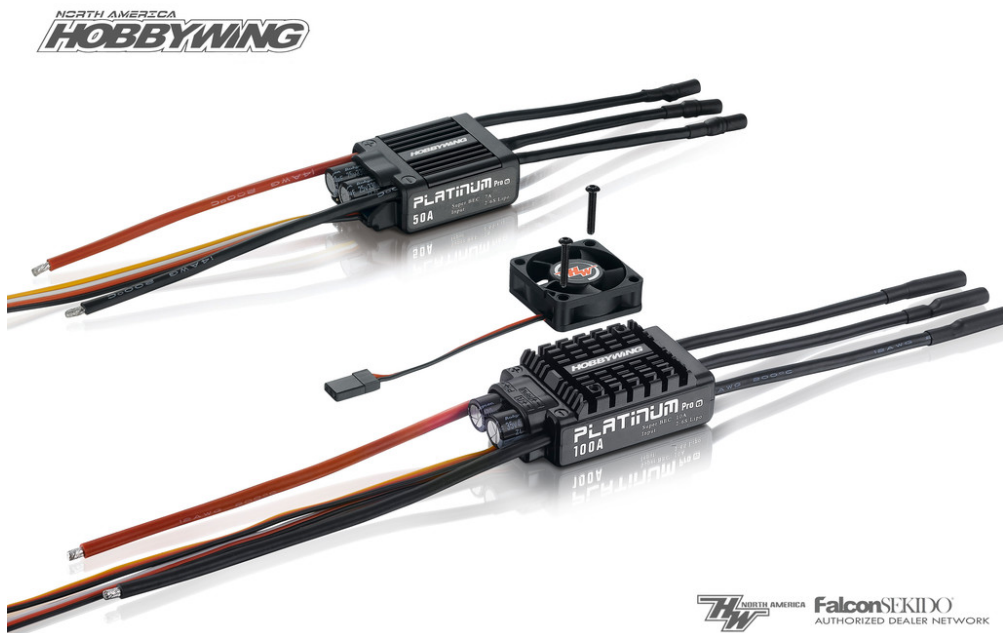


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Large Electric flyers:

Hobbyking has just introduced their Platinum V3 high-amp (50A & 100A) speed controls, with adjustable SBEC output voltage.



Pricing is quite reasonable and word from the e-forums indicates that these ESCs are excellent value for the money.