

Cornwall Aero Modellers

NEWSLETTER

April 2015

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The April meeting was held at Minimax, with 14 members present.

- The treasurer's report was adopted as read. So far, 30 memberships have been paid for 2015.
- The club will be hosting the Cornwall Invitational Indoor Meet at the Benson Center on May 2. Registration is \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the door. Payment by cash or Interac. Several club members will be helping with the setup, starting at 8am, and running of the event.
- The VP noted that the clubhouse door has been fixed, as the frame was warped due to spring thaw. The clubhouse may have to be strengthened to prevent future problems.

- Workday is scheduled for May 9. Field needs to be cleaned up and rolled, mowers prepped, etc.
- The annual mall show will take place on April 25. Participants should begin setup at 8am.
- The club will purchase a Flyzone Beaver as the raffle prize for the Float Fly in June.
- Karl K. showed a foamy Spitfire, built from plans, to be used for r/c combat at fun flys. Kits of the plane are available from Flite Test models.

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The next club meeting will be held on May 11 at Minimax, starting at 7:30pm

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The club treasurer is now accepting 2015 membership dues, so send in your cheques as soon as possible. According to the club constitution, you cannot fly if you haven't renewed by March 1. Furthermore, you cannot fly in 2015 without renewing your MAAC membership as well.

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### Handy connector gadget:

When plugging batteries into various r/c devices, it can sometimes be a chore to pull the connectors apart. A company has put an “extractor” on the market for only \$5, which seems to do the trick. Available from:

[www.airmodels.com](http://www.airmodels.com)



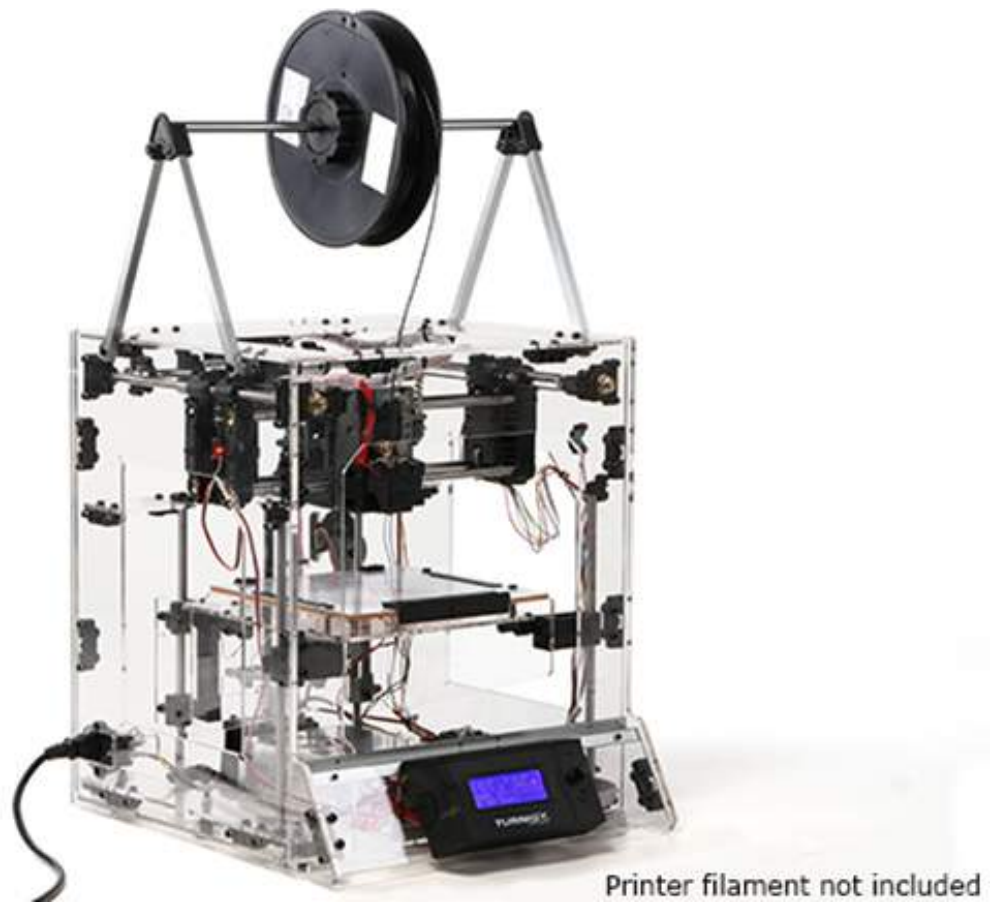
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For fans of the RAF Spitfire: There is a video telling a remarkable story of the rebuilding of a 70+ year old aircraft, working for over 2 years to make it airworthy. An impressive feat of restoration!

<http://silodrome.com/guy-martins-spitfire/>

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For the tekkie crowd that likes to experiment with new technology, HobbyKing has just brought out their Turnigy 3D printer, known as the “Fabrikator”.



Attractively priced at U.S. \$449, so it should become a best-seller.

HobbyKing has uploaded several YouTube videos on the assembly and operation of the Turnigy Fabrikator. Fascinating to watch.

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For people wishing to setup their planes properly, a surface deflection meter is a helpful tool to ensure that the servos are doing their job correctly. Shown below is a fine example of this modelling accessory:



It is available for \$20 at Redwing RC. Highly recommended.

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Apparently, there is a fellow in town who is interested in reviving the r/c car track in Guindon Park, and inviting racing fans to start a club. You can follow his progress on Facebook by searching for the following tag:

“Justin's r.c. car club startup effort in Cornwall, Ontario”

Car racing is fun, and I hope he is successful in this endeavor.

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Congratulations to Team Austria pilot Gernot Bruckman, the new king of indoor flight. He recently finished in first place at the F3P world championships in Poland.

