

Cornwall Aero Modellers

NEWSLETTER

April 2017

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The monthly meeting of the club was held on April 10th at Minimax.

- The financial report was presented and adopted. The club has set aside a “rainy day” fund of \$1K.
 - The format for club membership cards was discussed.
 - The field locks and website passwords will be changed for the new season.
 - Our club exhibit at the United Counties Science Fair, held on April 1, was a great success.
 - The constitution was amended, at a special general meeting, to permit the treasurer to spend up to \$200 without membership approval.
 - John M. will bring samples of fabric for new club shirts.
 - The Cornwall Square Mall show will take place on April 22.
 - Training night begins on May 2.
 - Rick B. suggested that the club present a gift certificate of \$100 to West Front for all the snow clearing work over the past winter.
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New flying season begins:

The field is free of snow, but is still quite damp and there are a few puddles of water here and there. Another few weeks of warm weather and everything should be fine.



A few people have already been out flying in the past week or so.

Please note that anyone who has not yet paid his club dues is not permitted to fly at the club field.

The club set up an exhibit at the United Counties Science Fair on April 1. The goal was to demonstrate r/c aircraft, and how they are built and operated.

Thanks to Rick B. here are a few pix of the CAM tables.



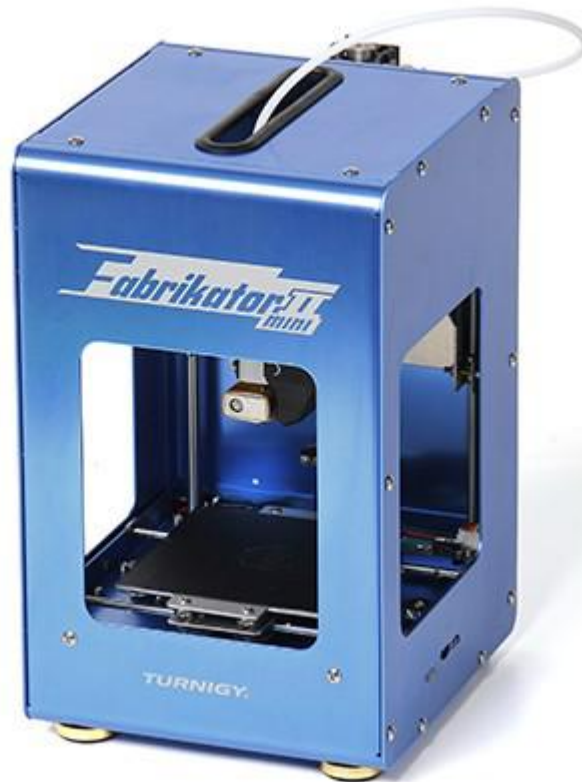
From time to time, the fair attendees proved to be very interested in our exhibit”



Hobbyking has just announced their improved model of the Fabrikator 3D printer:

Following on from the original Mini Fabrikator comes the Mini Fabrikator V2 with a bunch of new features.

Price is \$185 USD.



Interface: **Memory card, USB and wireless network**
Build Surface: **Heated aluminum bed with PEI coating**
Supported File: **STL, OBJ/G-Code**
OS: **Windows10, Mac OS X, Linux**
Product Dimensions: **172 x 183 x 270mm**
Build Volume: **100 x 100 x 100mm**

At the show and tell, Nick M. brought out a metal box that he had modified into a fireproof container. This would permit the user to charge a lipo battery in a safe manner.

If someone desires to purchase a similar device, be advised that a company called “Bat-Safe” has put their charging box on the market for about \$47, available from Hobbyking and various retail outlets. It contains a filter in the lid, to absorb smoke and soot should the worst occur. It also includes a magnetically attached stand to permit you to mount your charger right on the lid.



Battery not included

Precision Aerobatics has just come out with their Ultimate AMR V2 biplane, shown at the 2017 Toledo show. It has a 40" wingspan, and is designed for electric power. Will retail for about \$250 minus power system.



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