

NEW EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mickey Cohen Memorial Winter Build Challenge

Maiden day for winter builds will be:

Saturday May 26 2018

For those of you that were not at the meeting we decided to change the name of the challenge to the "Mickey Cohen memorial winter build challenge " The day we maiden the planes we will dedicate a new field table built by [Frank Blain](#) and install a plaque that Merry Cohen will have made. There will be a bbq and we can reminisce about the good times we all had flying with Mickey. All club members are invited. As well as the members of the Creswell RC flyers. Also [Dwayne Graville](#) has a great idea. It would be nice if all planes had a minion as a pilot or a minion on the plane some where as Mickey always had a preference to have a minion pilot his planes. Spread the word.

The main goal of the Winter Build Challenge is to stimulate and encourage traditional model building within the club. It will also be a good platform for sharing modeling techniques and will hopefully provide some good content for our newsletter and facebook page. Dont be afraid to bring your build to the monthly meetings for show and tell or advice from fellow builders. The WBC is for experienced builders and beginners alike. It's important to know you will NOT be judged at any time on your building skills.

The end game for this event will be a maiden flight party, some time in the Spring of 2018 (probably May sometime). All entries will be expected to make their maiden flight, one-at-a-time, on that day. If you are not comfortable flying your plane, you can have somebody else do the test flight. After all of the maiden flights are done, successful builders become eligible to win prizes or cool stuff yet to be determined.

Here's the Challenge:

- Must be a NEW build from a balsa kit or plans. No repair jobs of previously flown aircraft. No ARFs. No foamies. •

Previously started kits are okay, but they should have no covering and the framework must be less than 50% completed. •

Models must be radio-controlled, of any size or complexity, and powered

with glow, gas, or electric. •

To enter, you must post at least one current photo showing the starting point of your project in our newsletter or on the clubs Facebook page. Remember, this is a social event - no secret projects allowed. •

To finish the challenge, your plane must be flown at the maiden flight party. The plane must take off, make at least one lap, and land. •

The Challenge is open to any AMA member.

For now, let's consider these guidelines to be semi-fluid. There may be good reasons to make some tweaks down the line. It's not like this is a competition. The idea is to challenge yourself, learn a thing or two, and have fun.

If you are a relative newcomer to building, take some time to research your kit options and talk with a few experienced club members for ideas and advice. If you are an established builder, grab a kit out of your stash and start gluing!

Questions, suggestions, comments, or ideas? Contact Jeff Lutz 541-954-8955
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Here is the list of builders I have so far:

Jeff Lutz	Great Planes Extra 300s
Frank Blain	Top Flite Giant Scale P-47
Mickey Cohen	Balsa USA Smoothie XL
Chick Foster	Scratch built Astro Hog
Mel Graham	UFO with OS 65... Pattern plane
Dwayne Graville	Sig Astro Hog
Alan Wellentin	Combo of plane and Heli...

Should be an interesting maiden

Pat Willis	Wendell Hostetler	Cessna 310	Skymaster
Roger Dahl	Ikon Nwest	Waco	Biplane
Dave Carlstrom	Goldberg	Skylark	
Warren Edwards	Sig	Four-Star 20	converted to fuel

I have purchased a Sig 40 size cub to raffle of the day we maiden next spring. Every one that builds a plane for the Winter Build Challenge will get a ticket for the raffle. I am also going to have plaques cut for all the participants in the build challenge.