

Wichita Historical Aircraft Modelers SAM 56



Newsletter for September 2020 Phil Burress, Editor info@wichitafreeflight.org

Membership is open to all interested AMA Members. Dues are \$20 annually. Subscription only \$12 annually.

I am always interested in ideas for this newsletter! -Email suggestions to Phil at info@wichitafreeflight.org

Announcements: Two upcoming contests! See below for details

Meeting Minutes: Again, no meeting due to the Covid 19 pandemic. This is getting old! Treasurer's report reflects no change since the last official report other than the normal newsletter printing and costs.

WHAM News, Views and Reviews: by Phil Burress

Another plea for content: Once again, I am requesting some input from our members (or anyone else reading this) for inclusion in this newsletter. It doesn't have to be anything elaborate.

For example, you can:

- Let me know what you are working on or have been doing in the shop lately.
- Write about your favorite tool. Maybe a tool that you fashioned yourself for a specific use?
- Pictures of ongoing or completed projects.
- Share your personal checklist that you follow when preparing for an outing to the flying field.
- Share anything else that is remotely related to the hobby!

Some of you have been very good about sharing this stuff with me in the past. You know who you are so I will just say Thank You!

C o n t e s t s !

The Heart of America Free Flight Association is hosting its 19th annual free flight contest at the Municipal Airport in Marion, KS on October 3-4. The HAFFA folks are quite congenial and this is always a very enjoyable time. Check out this web page for more information.

<https://flyhaffa.com/2020-marion-contest/>

The Tulsa Glue Dobbers will hold their 71st annual Fall Rally/Texas Cup Contest/Reid Simpson Cup-America's Cup Contest the weekend of November 7-8, at the Wellington Airport, Wellington, KS. This is another great contest, organized and attended by seasoned veterans. That's right, 71 years!

<https://tulsagluedobbers.com/>

Hummingbird Model Products update: HMP's Bernard Guest has recently relocated over the pond to Calgary, Canada. He reports that he is waiting for some of his equipment to arrive but he will be cutting kits within a week. His site, selection and products are excellent so I highly recommend checking out

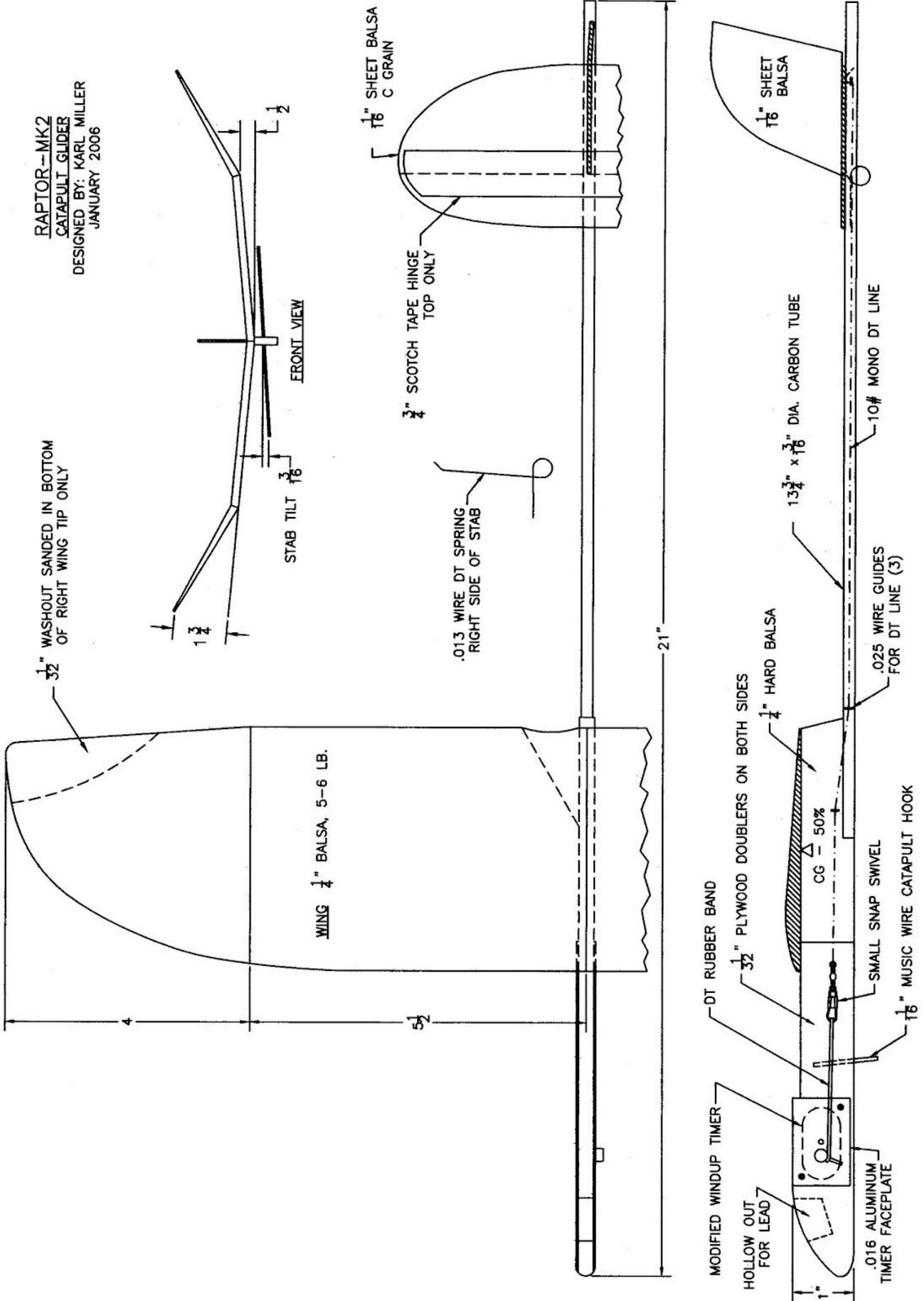
<https://hummingbirdmodelproducts.com/>

Master free flyer **Don Deloach** recently shared pictures of his removable take-off gear for rubber models. The gear is sandwiched between light ply and held by friction. The pictures tell the story:



Here's a Plan: Catapult launched gliders are possibly the best bang for the buck in the hobby. They are inexpensive and quick to build and they can be extremely challenging to trim and fly to their potential. Here is a plan for what looks like a good one:

RAPTOR-MK2
CATAPULT GLIDER
 DESIGNED BY: KARL MILLER
 JANUARY 2006



WHAM/SAM 56 Dinner meeting will (hopefully) be held Saturday, November 7 at The Mediterranean, Grill 335 S. Towne East Mall Dr., Wichita, KS 67207 (316) 651-5599. Social Hour @ 6pm, Dinner at 6:30pm.

2020 Meeting dates: Jan 11, Mar 7, May 9, Jul 18, Sept 5, Nov 7.

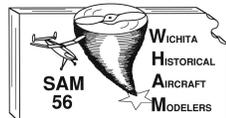
Club Events: 1/2a Texaco, Jimmy Allen, FAC Moth, C/HLG, or as arranged.

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