

CROSSWINDS

Where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. II Cor. 3:17

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WW I scales were well represented at this year's Nats.



**WW II had their fair share of models too.
The F-16 Thunderbird put on a fantastic smoke show during
most of his flight; pilot and builder Frank Noll.**



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What's MY number?

by Will Hinton

Today's paper had an obituary for Dorothy Smith in it and when my wife saw that, she called out, "Will, am I okay?" It did actually startle her and I had some really fun with it for a bit, then reminded her that her name is now Hinton. She pretended relief, and we moved on to other things. The thing is; the incident brings to mind the fact that we have lost two of our control line giants recently; Jack Sheeks and Charley Bauer. Both were men of high reputation in the control

line community, and both had been on world teams at times. Those teams were the c/l scale teams, and both were modelers of great skills. There have been other losses recently as well, and not all modelers, but losses regardless. So why do I dwell on this? Am I becoming morbid in my "advanced age", or am I just being a realist?

Well, certainly not morbid, I know where I'm going. Not because of anything I have accomplished, but because Jesus died and rose again for me. So...I can expect to leave this old world, and each day brings me closer to that trip all the time. **But I NEED NOT FEAR IT!**
Hebrews 9:27 says, "It is appointed to man once to die, and after that, the judgment." (KJV)

Billy Graham once said that he had no fear of dying, but he surely had fears of some of the ways it could happen! Yes, I embrace that attitude.

There is another scripture I think we "experienced" aged people need to embrace; Jesus said in John 10:10 that "I came that you might have life and have it more abundantly."
Whaaooooo mama, that sounds wonderful to me! That says to this old warrior that I need to enjoy, cherish, live to the max every day he gives me. I have a sheet of paper in my Bible reminding me of that. It says, "Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of dust; thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming 'Wow, what a ride!'"

I plan to live by that philosophy and allow Jesus to "use me up" during my final years. Hang on folks, the best is yet to come!!!
Shalom



There were 3 turbine jets, sorry to report one went down (not pictured here)



With so much going on it was hard to get information on some of the models.



I had a great time with (L) Steve & (R) Jeff over the weekend. If you can't have a great time with these guys, you've got something missing in your head. They took second place in team scale with this outstanding model.



This pilot and model needs no introduction to most RC modelers.



Mike Barbee pictured here with his King Air. Mike and pilot Frank Noll took first place in team. This aircraft took 1st place at Top Gun just 2 weeks before the Nats. You have to see this baby up close and personal, a work of art.



Scripture for the month.

Proverbs 1

for gaining wisdom and instruction;

for understanding words of insight;

**3 for receiving instruction in prudent behavior,
doing what is right and just and fair;**

**4 for giving prudence to those who are simple,
knowledge and discretion to the young-**

**5 let the wise listen and add to their learning,
and let the discerning get guidance-**

**6 for understanding proverbs and parables,
the sayings and riddles of the wise.**

**7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.**



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One more picture.



**Frank Noll taking the King Air down the runway for take off.
Mike "calls" for Frank in there "team" event.**



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**Blessings;
Allen Goff
FCM newsletter editor**

