

# CROSSWINDS

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

*Serving the modeling community since 1995*

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## *The FCM at AMA.*

For 19 years this ministry has hosted this event for the control line community at the AMA nation flying site in Muncie, Indiana. This year we are sub titling it as the "Roger Wildman memorial". Roger was a long time member of FCM and supported our efforts all across the modeling community. Roger and I traveled all over the U S competing and fellowshiping with thousands of people; he was a friend to many.

We will celebrate his life by having this contest on Aug. 25th Saturday & the memorial service during our chapel time Sunday morning the 26th with the rest of the contest afterwards.



**FYI, this pink Caprice will be on display at the Brodak museum in Carmichaels, PA.. The airplane won many "pilot choice" awards including "concourse" award at the U S Nationals.**

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**Come enjoy the weekend with us weather you fly or not.**

**Blessings**

**Allen**



## *How do we promote modeling?*



*Thanks; L-R, Gary, Don, Kyle, Mike and Michael. Kneeling Mike and this author.*

**As I have set in on many club meetings one question is always comes up; how do we get the younger generation involved in modeling? My take on this common question, we need to get involved. When we are so busy with our own life it's hard to "infect" someone with this hobby or anything for that matter.**

**With the help AMA and 7 men we put on a flight school and demo's for a**

special event this past week. We were there for three hours and the "flight school lasted two hours. During this time our training pilots help 17 children to fly controline model airplanes for the first time.

Will this help answer the above question?, Time will tell.



*What fun!*



**Don Main of the Indy Sportliners assist this 7 year old with her first time up.**



**Mike McHenry with his 8 year old student.**



**Say cheese. Someone said "next up" and out she stepped, and she loved it.**



Gary looks on as he maned the AMA R/C simulator trailer. Even the adults got involved.



## *Being Faithful*

In praying about a devotion for the "Crosswind" newsletter, this phrase was brought to my mind, *Being Faithful*.

Have we ever seriously thought about exactly what this word means, *Faithful*.

The Funk and Wagnall's Collage dictionary says this about being *faithful*.

True or trustworthy in the performance of duty, especially in the fulfillment of promises, obligations, vows and such like.

When we think of God, all we see is one that is truly *Faithful*. Everything about creation and life itself speaks of how *Faithful* God really is. His word is always true and there is no lie in him the Bible says. Jesus is our *Faithful* and chosen Savior who actually said in St. John 14: 24 " the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me." I am sure that we as Christians can

all testify of how *Faithful* God has been to us. Being there in the time of need. All the prayers he has answered and the miracles he has performed. Without a doubt God is *Faithful*. But this devotion is not about God being *Faithful*, but about us being *Faithful*. Are we first of all *Faithful* to God and our Lord and savior Jesus Christ? Are we obedient to the Word of God? Are we praying like we should every day and communicating with our God on a regular basis? Are we picking up his word daily to find out what God wants from us and get the directions on how he wants us to live each and every day? Are we going on a regular basis to a house of Worship to give Him praise for being *Faithful* to us. Are we giving or tithes and offerings to the Lord because this is what he requires from us. You know Jesus said that if we are to follow him that we are to deny ourselves and pick up our crosses daily and follow him. You know if we call ourselves Christians then what we have done is to confess our sins, repent and turn away from the sinning life and that we have made a commitment, a promise that we have made Jesus Lord and ruler of our lives. He is the one in control of our lives and not we ourselves. Paul said that we are bought with a price and that we are no longer ourselves. Another question is; are we *Faithful* to our wives and children, our families? Are we *Faithful* to our Employers? To our neighbors? To our flying buddies when they ask if we can come to the field and help them with a plane? Do we say yes but do not show up? Are we being *Faithful* in every area of our lives. We need to understand that we need to be in every aspect of our lives for by being *Faithful* we have become a person of Honesty and Integrity, and honestly guys if we are missing any one of the aspects in our lives we are nothing. For without Honesty we have no Integrity and without Integrity we have no Honesty.

I'll sum it up like this, Revelation 17:14....and they that are with Him," Jesus" are called and chosen and *Faithful*.

Revelation 2:10 Jesus saying to the church " be thou *Faithful* into Death, and I will give thee a Crown of Life." There is a song that I have sung in church many times over the years and in the chorus it says," And may all who come behind us find us *Faithful*."

Being *Faithful* in every area of our lives is a great responsibility and some of us may think that this is impossible way to live, but what did God say, If thou can believe, all things are possible. Remember it is God that is always *Faithful* and if we have not been then all we need to do is just ask for forgiveness and trust in the one who is Truly *Faithful* and He is the one who has the empowerment to help us to be *Faithful*.

**God bless FCM Partners  
Anthony Gaffney**



## ***NASA Scale Classic.***



**The NSC is another one for the "bucket list". The date is Oct. 19th - 21st 2018. Triple Tree Aerodrome 330 Mary Hanna Rd Woodruff, SC 29388>**

**The NSC combines both C/L & R/C scale competition and on Saturday night a very nice banquet. I think of this event as "the best of the best" when it comes to scale modeling.**

**We' ll be there.**



## *Scripture for the month.*

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:21 NIV

One might think to give your life to Christ would mean you would have to give up what you like. Ask anyone who has made that decision and I'm sure the answer will be, "not at all".

Remember the T V commercial, "try it you'll like it"? So true.



## *FCM National Prayer Chain;*

If you would like to be a member on the FCM prayer chain contact Will Hinton

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## *Have pictures?*

*Lets share them with the world, member or not.*

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## *Thank you.*

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