

CROSSWINDS

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

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We are back.

We have missed publishing the Crosswinds newsletter the last three months, and I am sorry for the interruption. Sometime life gets in the way of our hobbies and we have to step back and take a break.

I would like to say thanks for all the prayers for my wife Jan. Prayer works and it made a difference here. Again thanks.



First thing, the Joe Nall report.



Greetings FCM,

Another Joe Nall has come and gone and what a Nall it was. We had several new things this year at the Nall. I have to say that the Lord really blessed this year.

The weather could not have been better. Everyone knows that when we speak of going to the Joe Nall that we are expecting around 85 to 90 degree temperatures with 80-90% humidity. I have to say that this was the coolest one on record. We were in the 50's in the night and were low to mid 70's during the day. The heat did show up but not until the last weekend of the event.

We had free CA thin glue to give away each day, compliments of Bob Smith Industries. We had a free raffle of an E-Flite 1.1 meter PT-17 which was won on the Thursday drawing by Steve Dodsor. Thanks to the Hobby House in Hendersonville, NC. We had free raffles at each of our Devotional services.

We expanded our Devotional services to 2 a day at 2 different locations. One was held at 8:45am at the usual

place where I put up my tent. The second devotional, which is new this year, was held at the Electric Line at 10:30.

Man did we have some great services. My Gospel Singing friends from Nashville, TN, Mitch and Zelda Drew came and really blessed our hearts. They gave 2 Gospel concerts, one at each place, that were off the TOP! We really want to thank them for coming and blessing us with their singing.

Ok, now for the stats. We had 1,380 registered pilots that came from 47 states and 17 foreign countries. During the entire week there were over 14,000 people totaled that came through the gates, including pilots and spectators. Can you believe that! The town of Woodruff, where the event is held, is just over 4,000 in population.

The 2019 Joe Nall was just a GREAT TIME to ENJOY with the FCM group. Thanks, Allen, for getting us the new banner to put up at the entrance gate and all that you do for getting us the shirts, hats and brochures.

**Below are some pictures of the 2019 Joe Nall.
Thanks for reading and God Bless you all,
Tony Gaffney**



Tony held 2 chapel services a day. I'm thinking he needed a vacation after the Nall.



Tony facilitates an FCM raffle at Nall every year.



The flight lines are interesting, if it flies you'll find at least one there.



Birth of a C/L stunt ship.

Pictured here is my new lost foam wing from Bob Hunt (Robin view productions).

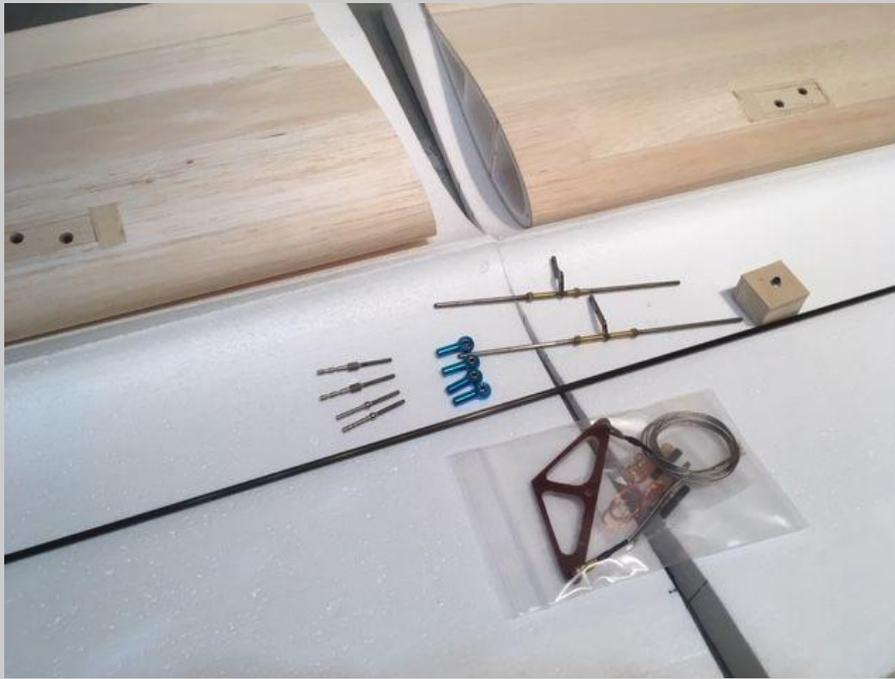
Many top C/L stunt flyers have Bob to build their wings. They are straight, light and made with great craftsmanship. I have used his wings in many of my stunt ships. Flaps are included in this order.



The picture below shows landing gear blocks set in place. Makes for a very neat and clean gear base.



The next picture displays the internal hard ware; carbon push rod, bushed lead outs on a composite bell crank, dog leg control horns, right and left treads for (blue) ball joints and, last of all, the weight tip box. Only item missing from this picture is the adjustable lead out guide.



**Construction on the new stunt ship probably won't start till
sometime in late October.**



New FCM shirts.



When making a gift to FCM, state color and size along with your address.



**Scripture For the Month.
James 1:12**

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

Trials come and try to distract us from our love for Jesus and the work He has set before us.

I believe the most import response we will ever hear will be, "Well done good and faithful servant."

The best part is those words herald the beginning, not the finish.

Life everlasting with our Father.



**FCM National Prayer Chain;
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Newport 17



The Newport 17 made it to the AMA U S Nationals and preformed like a champ.

In the "static" judging on Friday it scored a 99.5 The first flight on Saturday scored a 99.50. Sunday was even better, with a score of 99.75. All these scores had a possible 100 points.

Can you say first place in C/L Sport Scale.



Have Pictures?

Lets share them with the world, member or not.

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