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

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Toledo Expo 2017 coming up.



A picture taken in 2012 at the Toledo Expo. If you are looking for something to do in April make your way to Toledo Ohio. You will see some of the best looking models you've ever seen. Plus the entire model manufactures booths with all the latest goodies for your next projects. Upstairs there is the "used" models and parts, it's like a garage

sale.



C/L B-29.



Our good friend Ed Mason from Florida readies his B-29 at the Brodak fly-in. We joke with Ed about all the four engine scale airplanes he has, 5 that I can think of maybe more. It is sometimes a challenge to get one engine running properly let alone four, but Ed can.

If you would like to see some great control line competition in all C/L categories make your way in June to Carmichaels PA.



New start?

By Will Hinton

Okay folks, we have had our new year's celebration. People get all excited over the start of the New Year, but, really, it is just another day. I mean, what's so great about writing 2017 instead of 2016? Why does that prospect loom so big and important? As you've likely guessed by now, I'm not big on the celebration thing for January first. Am I up at midnight to see the New Year in? Only if the nature calls hits me then. For my outlook, I shrug and say, "Big, hairy deal."

However, there IS a new start celebration I get very excited about. That is the new start for a person who has just realized the grace and eternal life that can be theirs in Christ Jesus. Now, THERE is something to celebrate!!

Think about it. "The old is gone, the new has come" wrote Paul. "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature" are the words preceding those I just typed. A new creature! Wow! Best part of that? You're right, it's past tense! My favorite verse in all of scripture is John 5:24. In the words of Christ, "If anyone hears the words I say and believes on the One Who sent me they have eternal life and will never be condemned. They have **CROSSED OVER** from death to life."

Look at that, I mean **REALLY** look at that! Past tense! It has happened. It's history. There, my brothers and sisters, is the real meaning of a new start. Let's try to win some more people to Christ so we can have a real celebration, okay?

Shalom



U S Nationals.



Summertime and the U S Nationals at AMA. Here is a place you should put on your "bucket list". Whether you compete or just watch, 3 days of competition makes for a great time.

This picture is just the C/L side; R/C has just as many sometimes more. All together 80+ aircraft registered last year.



NASA Scale Classic.



The NSC is another one for the "bucket list". The date is around the last of Sept. and it moves around the country. 2016 event was held at Green county airport in Waynesburg, PA.. John Brodak put in some long hours to make this event happen. The airport personnel treated us like family, such a great time. The NSC combines both C/L & R/C scale competition and on Saturday night a very nice banquet. Site for 2017 TBA.



Scale anyone?



Scale modelers will tell you it takes many hours of work and lots of patience to scale the interior of the cockpit. This Extra 300S was my first attempt, from scratch, scale interior.

I have discovered over the past 15 years of scale competition that there are scale modelers are happy to help you whether building or flying. Mike Barbee & John Boyko offer seminars at the Toledo Expo that are of great help. When at other events free advice and help is offered by pilots that are competing against you. It's all about having fun....right?

Try scale.



Scripture for the month.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV)

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



FCM National Prayer Chain;

If you would like to be a member on the FCM prayer chain contact Joe Bolden at the address below.

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2017 has a lot to offer modelers.

Fly-ins, contests, special events; Joe Nall, Brodak fly-in, U S Nationals, The FCM at AMA, NASA scale classic just the mention a few. FCM (Lord willing) will be at these events and more, hope to see you there.



Have pictures?

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Blessings
Allen



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