

CROSSWINDS

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

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Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14NIV



The Magi Visit the Messiah.

Matthew 2 New International Version (NIV)

2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

***6 "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel."***

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

The greatest gift ever given, a child, to the world. Better yet to you personally. Have you accepted the gift yet? Jesus truly is "the reason for the season".

The gift is waiting to be opened, (accepted).

Merry Christmas. Blessings, Allen

Club fly-in.



Our friend Roy Grimm sent us these pictures of his clubs get together. Nice looking Extra 300. (I think) Great graphics.



**Set up your tent, break out your airplane, unfold your chair and enjoy the day with friends.
What a great way to enjoy the weekend.**

Family affair, 3 generations.



**My Dad, Edward Sarkisian, Our son, Daniel E. Sarkisian and, yes, me--Edward A. Sarkisian
Proudly looking over the two of them.**

Daniel is holding the 1957 Cessna model C-180 that my Dad made for me when I was 4 years old (in 1961). I remember him building it. I just rebuilt it weeks prior to this photo, taken in approx 2014.

That's the photo of my Dad's aircraft carrier in the background. My Dad wanted to fly, having worked at The Little Ferry Seaplane Base in New Jersey in 1936-'37. His enlisted in The United States Marines and served as an anti-aircraft gunner onboard.



Edward thanks for your service.

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C/L Scale practice at AMA



Pictured here are three C/L scale ships. L-R, Red Bull Extra 300-S 2015 & 2016 US National winner in team scale. Next is a Bell P-63 King cobra built by Mike McHenry (pictured here) It placed 3rd in Fun scale at the 2015 Nationals and placed 1st in 2016. Mike also has a 1/2A version of this airplane. Last is a unique airplane, a Spezio Two Holer. Yet to see competition. It has two flights so far and we are still working out the bugs. Powered by a Saito 72 four stroke. Roger Wildman is the owner of this fun scale entry.

Scripture for the month.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:17

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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Just for fun.

After your Christmas morning celebration and when you have time, send us pictures of your new modeling surprises. Kits, engines, radio's and ARF's.

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Blessings and Merry Christmas.
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