

CROSSWINDS

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

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Toledo Expo 2017



This year's Expo was great as always. New exciting models, big and small. It's always good to see the new products from all the manufacturers' booth. For many it is a time to replenish our building supplies.



What is your passion and where did it come from?

by Will Hinton

I have been trying to do what I love for a very long time now, whatever the moment dictates that that is. The question always comes to mind, "Where does this fit in to God's plan for me?" Or...more importantly, "DOES this fit in to God's plan for me?"

I have learned that when we struggle to find the path He wants for us, at least for me, I need to explore my passions. The reason I believe this is so is that every time He has sent me on a journey it has been to do something I already like, enjoy, love, whatever term you wish to use.

Now...that might sound like an excuse to go my own way and "blame" it on God, but nothing is further from the truth. You see, the passions we have, the loves we have, are where we become the most skilled. That's right, we develop our skills at the trades, or activities we are interested in. God knows that!!! I mean...He put those passions in place for the most part. Oh sure, Satan sneaks some nasty stuff in on us that will redirect our thoughts and deeds, but the true and embedded loves are of our Heavenly Father. And we will have a natural skill set in place when we begin to delve into them!

When I start something He has called me to do, the skill set is usually already in place, I just need to redirect my attention. Are you a skilled carpenter or builder who has become a part of Habitat for Humanity? See what I mean? Is caring for people something you are passionate about? Where is the food pantry you help out? There are so many ways we can serve God by using those things He has instilled within our being. We need to explore our personalities and interests in conjunction with our scripture study so He has the opportunity to bring us to a point of realizing where we might need to be serving in addition to our present lifestyle. We ALL have abilities and

passions, let's allow Him to use them.

Shalom.



More from the Expo,



This is one model that caught our eye. We lingered for several minutes to take it all in. Simply a work of art.



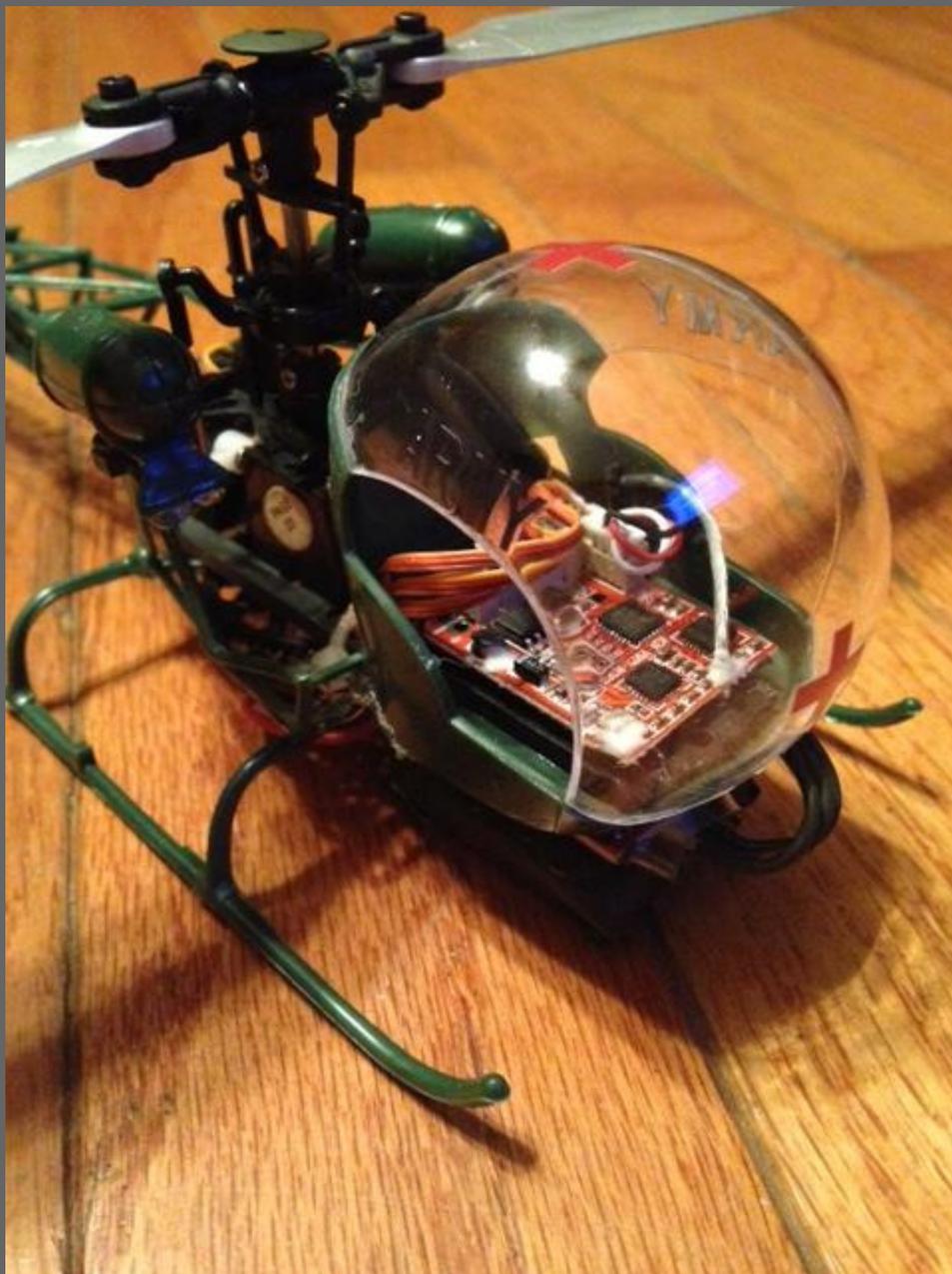
Winter project.



Hi Allen, what a blessing from the Crosswinds letter again! Wonderful report from Edward S., the photos of all the ground fog from above reminded me of a flight with my late father back in the mid 70's in his little Cherokee 140. We were attempting a VFR flight over the Smoky Mtns. to pick up my mom who was visiting family. The weather was CAVU at departure that morning but we quickly realized it was nothing but an unending sea of ground fog over lower elevations with just the occasional mtn. top poking through...beautiful sight but we made a quick 180 back to the field! Anyway, here's one of my recent projects, a really neat RC conversion of a Revell 1/35 scale Army H13H Bell, like ones on old MASH

TV show. It was an easy project using a micro heli by WL Toys, the V977. Only weighs 2.5 oz. but is full 4 channel and collective pitch too! This wasn't possible in micro-scale not long ago.

Burl Tolley



Just in.



Two new t-shirts, new hat and logo transfers are hot off the press.

We have had many request for these items for some time now so here they are.

Gifts of \$20.00 per item.

Transfers are 10 1/2 X 2 1/4 with a gift of \$5.00 per.

Shipping included on all items.

A side note: We have a printing partner who can make any size transfer you want, be it for a trailer or airplane we can have it made. Only the image transfers, its not a decal.

If you are going to the "Joe Nall" fly-in these items will be at the FCM tent. Say hi to Tony while your their.



More for the Expo.



As you can see, the Expo has models of all kind on display.



Scripture of the month

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. *The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

James 5:16 NIV

In the later part of this scripture it points out the power of prayer. We at

FCM believe this to be very true. That is why we formed the FCM National prayer chain years ago, in fact we have prayer chain members in countries out side the U S.

Need prayer? Send Joe your request and it will be sent out to our prayer team.



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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Have pictures?

Lets share them with the world, member or not.
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