

Pelikan Model Club

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Reminders:

- JaxCon '04 September 17th and 18th
- Make your reservations for Pelicon '04
- Give Charlie your dues payment

DUES ARE DUE THIS MONTH

Since we are having a show in October, we are collecting dues at this month's meeting. The dues are \$20. While we would prefer people pay the full amount for the year, there are some who still want to pay \$2 per meeting because they cannot make it to all the meetings. For the majority of us, our \$20 payment needs to be made at the Tuesday meeting (9/7). You will need to bring your cash or check to Charlie at the meeting so he can be sure to note that you have paid. Those who cannot make it to the meeting can send a check to Charlie. Make the check out to the Pelikan Model Club and send it to:

Charlie Hess
3939 36th Terrace South Apt. H
St. Petersburg, FL 33711.

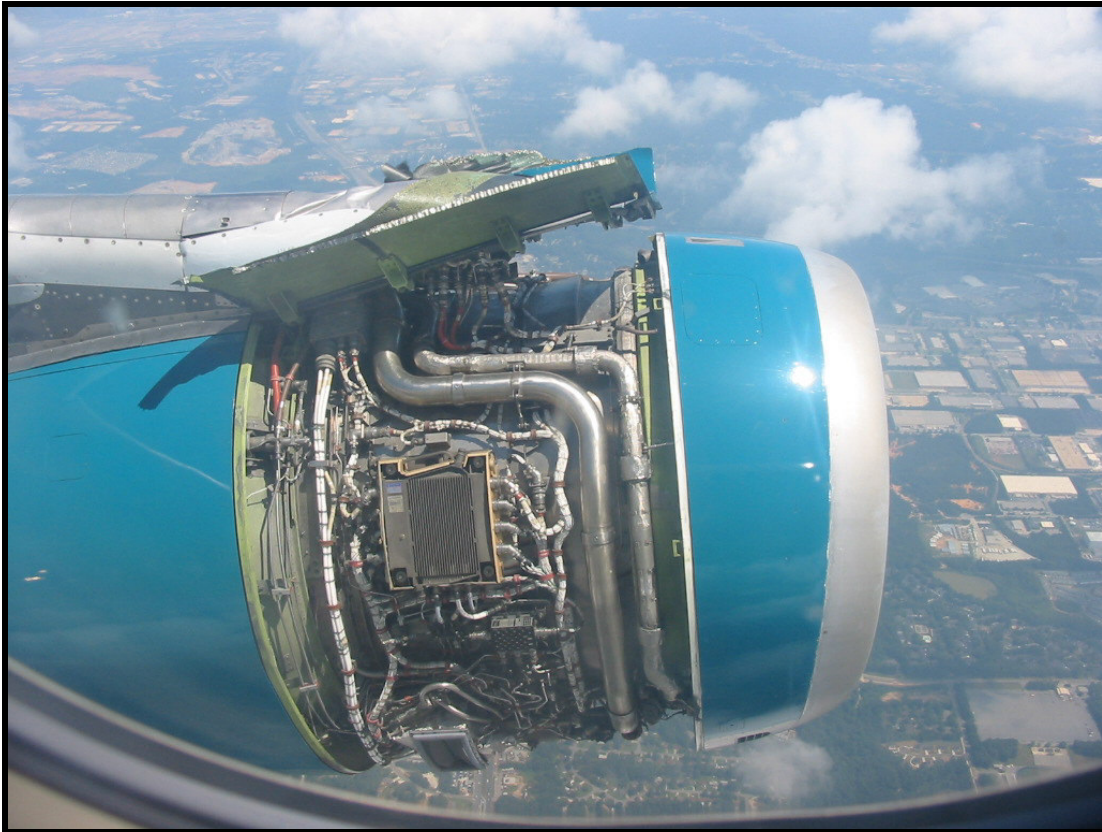
We need the dues money to help us cover operating expenses for the club and the show. Typically we recoup the money we put into the show, but there is no guarantee. This year we will also use the list of those who have paid dues to update the roster and mailing list, so if you do not pay you will stop receiving the newsletter and your name will be dropped from the roster. For those who cannot make the meeting and might be out of town, please try to get your dues in as soon as you can. A new roster will be published in November, and anyone who has not paid will be dropped.

I would like to thank everyone in advance for being prompt with the payment of their club dues. Typically, Charlie has had people trickle their payments in, even taking as long as three months to pay. Please do not do this to Charlie. He has enough to keep track of without trying to keep track of who he has to keep pestering to get a dues payment.

BET THE PUCKER FACTOR WENT UP

FROM HANK KRAMER

Hank sent some pictures along from a flight between Orlando and Atlanta. This was about 5 minuets into the flight. I am guessing someone is going to be in a heap of trouble for not tightening down the engine cover panels, if this was not caused by something else. It is a good picture for anyone wanting to detail an airliner with some engine detail, but I have no idea what kind of plane it is. Hank is guessing it is a Airbus, but is not sure on the details.



EVENTS

The following are events that we have received information about which club members might be interested in:

Polk Area Model Society Scale Model Display and Swap Meet

Saturday, October 2nd, 2004

From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Under the Arches at Marchets in the South Gate Shopping Center

MAGS Scale Model Contest at the Southeast Street Rod Nationals

October 8, 9, and 10 at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa

Email address modelers@hotmail.com or contact David Knight 727-443-4709

Screamfest 2004 Horror & SciFi Show

November 6 & 7 Plantation City

Information at <http://www.spookyempire.com/screamfest2004/index.html>

IPMS Region 11 Events Page

IPMS has set up a Region 11 events page. This page shows all the upcoming events for IPMS Region 11 clubs and it can be accessed at:

http://www.ipmsusa.org/Groups_Contests/event_public_SQL_Region11.asp

It looks like there is a lot going on for the remainder of this year. As I get notices of events, I will put them in the newsletter so folks can go check out the things that interest them. It seems like our Web site and correspondence with other groups is providing more interest in our club and more information about other groups in our area. This is great stuff and I hope our members get out there and enjoy the events hosted by other groups in the area. We all know how much effort it takes to host events like these.

SHOW STUFF

There are a few new things to report on our progress for the show. These items are as follows:

We still have vendors tables available. If you know of anyone who would like to be a vendor at our show, please get the word out.

Charlie has the information for the trophies and will be getting with Dudley shortly so he can get started making the trophies.

We have gotten more trophy sponsorships, but we can always use more. Again, please get the word out to anyone you know who might want to sponsor a trophy package.

We were not listed in the October Fine Scale issue and I have contacted them about this. They assured me that our show will be listed in the November issue, which will be available at the beginning of October. This is not as much notice as we would have liked, but it is a free service, so we just have to deal with it.

Brad is still working on raffle items. We have a decent start, but we still need more items for the raffle. If anyone has kits that are still in the shrink wrap that they would like to donate, please bring them to the meeting. We are also looking for good deals on new kits that we can purchase for the raffle. We do not have a lot of money to work with, so we are looking for nice kits in the \$10 - \$20 range. We have some specialty raffle items that are more expensive, so now we are looking for items to fill in the general raffle.

I think we started a volunteer list of people who would like to help out at the show, but we need to finalize that list, so we will work on that at the meeting. If you would like to help with setup, take down, registration, security, etc., please get your name on the list. We would like to have as many people as possible pitch in so all the volunteers get some time to enjoy the show.

For contributions to the newsletter, questions, or comments, contact Robert Raver

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