

# BALSA DUST

Newsletter of the  
Fergus Falls Regional R/C Flyers  
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## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Spring to All!

After a long winter, flying season is finally here! A couple weekends ago, I went and watched Derek and Brian get in some flying outside at our field. The weather was chilly, but they made several successful flights. It really gives you the itch to be out there joining them! Derek and I also went up to Perham with Joe earlier this month to do some flying. They have a really nice field that dries out early. It was awesome to get to see Joe maiden voyage his new Yak. I have also heard that Larry, Roger and Floyd have been out flying as well, and it's been really fun seeing everyone who has taken advantage of practicing their skills at the Mall. Larry, Roger and I drove up to Detroit Lakes last week and took in their Annual Mall Show. There were a lot of nice airplanes and a good swap meet. Manfred and Eric were there taking it all in as well. Thanks, Paul, for all the fun. Hope to see everyone out at the field soon.

Michael

(P.S. The next meeting will be at the mall again!)

## Minutes

March 11, 2010

Our meeting this month was at the Mall.

Those present were – Mike Drouillard, Mark Beckstrom, Derek Drouillard, Tom Davis, Eric Lunos, Howard Lueck, Scott Hafner, Brian Franklin, Floyd Lee, Don Martinson, Al Olson, Shelby Haukos, Larry Simonson, Roger Simonson, and Tom Kalvik.

No Treasurer Report.

No Secretary Report

**Old Business:** The ski fly for this year is a bust. The lakes have too much standing water on the ice.

It was mentioned not to try and get in the flying field until the ground dries up.

Mike D. read a letter from a guy from Oregon who saw somebody flying at our field in November. He was on a trip and it made his day.

**New Business:** Possibly getting some gravel for our road.

Tom Kalvik

## Member Profile

I still have a couple of possible member profiles to do but was not prepared this month. Hope to have another next month. jj

## The Capricorn or Flying W

Several of the RCers in the East Valley Aviators, in the Mesa area as well as other places have been enjoying flying these very maneuverable aircraft which can be flown off land or water without changing anything like wheels or floats..



They have a wingspan of about 30" and about 38" nose to tail. It is powered by a small outrunner electric motor. They have used a variety of building materials but most use some type of foam board like Blue Core which they were buying from Lowes, where it was sold in the building supplies.

I am including a copy of plans but more details can be found on this web site as well as links to YouTube Flying Demos.

<http://www.wattflyer.com/forums/showthread.php?t=26120>

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## MEETING April 8th

This month the meeting will be at the Westridge Mall, the same room where we hold our Mall Show and fly electrics. Come any time after 5pm to do some electric flying. The meeting is at 7.

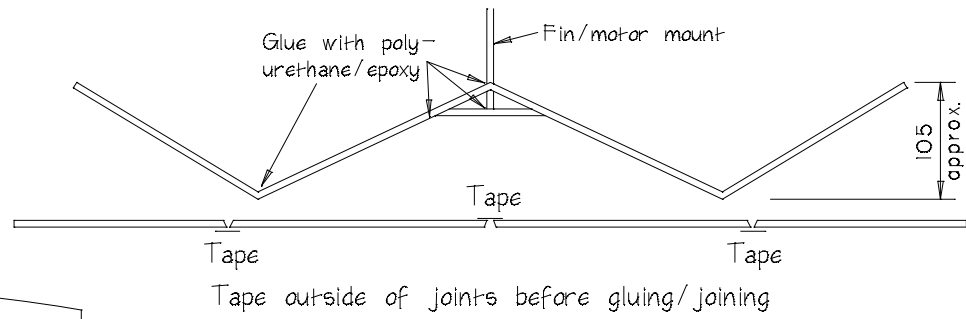
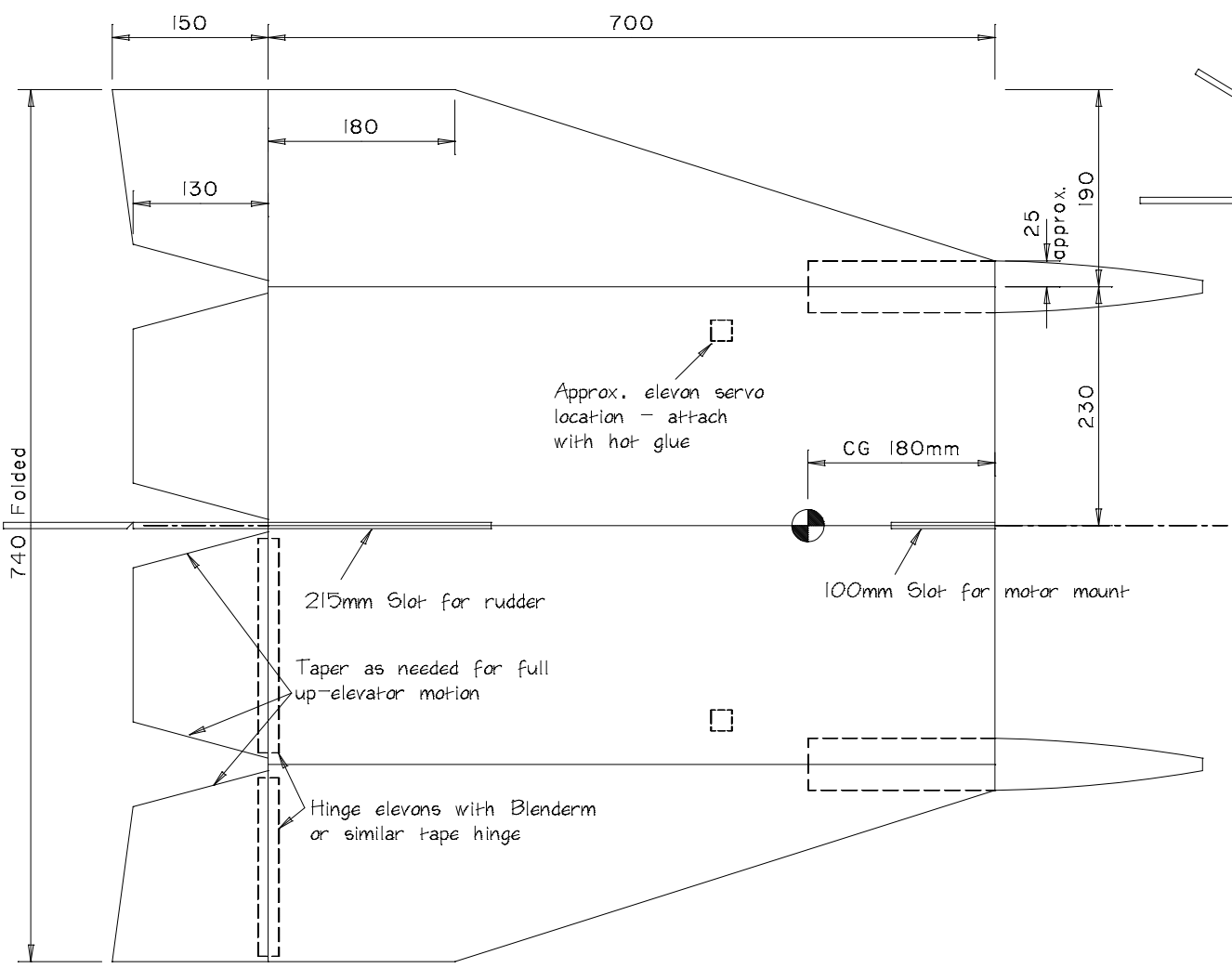
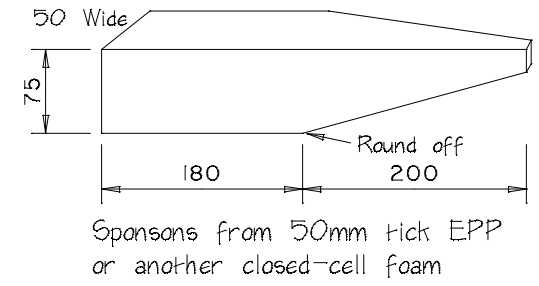
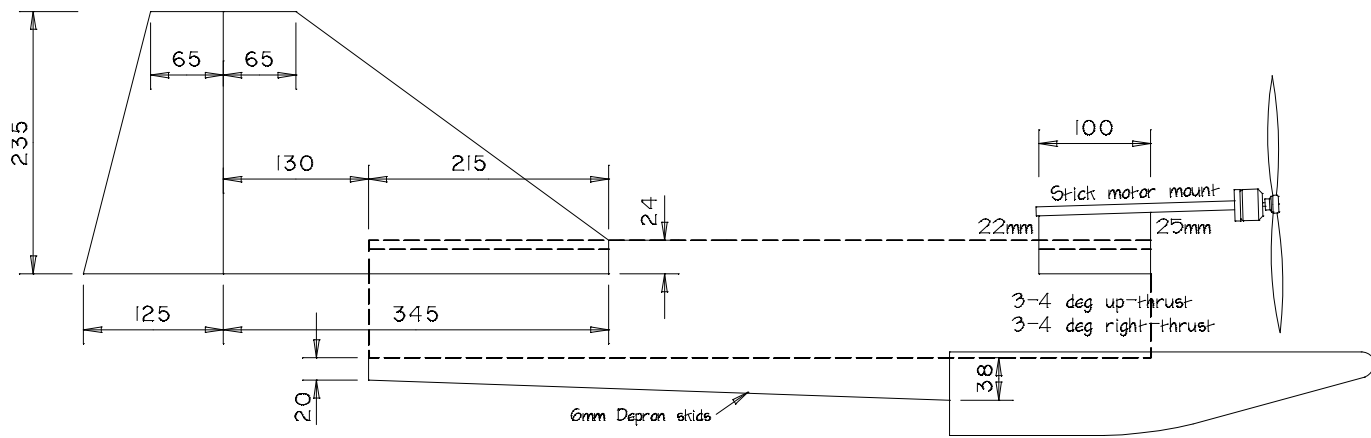
**Have you paid your Local club dues?**

**Is your AMA membership current for 2010?**

**Let's all be ready to fly now.**



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# Flying-W

740 Span AT Flying Craft  
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