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Laser parts Cleaning

In building a kit with laser-cut parts, the usual procedure is to sand the burnt edges of the parts because charcol to charcol (carbon) joints are weak. A quick method to swipe the edges clean is to use Hydrogen Peroxide applied straight out of the bottle with a cotton swab or sponge. The stuff is not dangerous and is available over the counter at most grocery stores. You may also lay the parts out on a cloth or several layers of paper towels saturated with H_2O_2 .

After treatment, if you're in a hurry for the parts to dry, place the parts on a paper towel and pop them into a microwave (AT 10% POWER) for a couple of minutes, repeat as necessary. Just don't over cook them. Hydrogen peroxide is an unstable compound and rapidly converts into water and oxygen. Best results appear to be achieved with a brand new, never been opened before, bottle.

From the Thermalier, the SAM 17 newsletter!



Bill Schmidt's 1/4A
Jasco Streak

July 21, 2012 Meeting Minutes

ATTENDEES:

Mary Kay & George Avila, Linda & Larry Bishop, Paula & Jeff Englert, Regina and Marty Kline, Bill Lindsey, Marty & Jim O'Reilly, Linda & Chuck Powell, Ed Salguero, Marilynn & Bill Schmidt, Dan Walton

President Avila called the meeting to order.
The previous meeting minutes were approved.
The treasurer's report was presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussed flying field situation, no go forward plan was identified.

NEW BUSINESS:

September meeting was moved to September 15th.

SHOW AND TELL:

Chuck Powell displayed a 1940 Cleveland Dart converted to catapult, a Stan Budenbohm 42" wing span DLG with a gravity trigger (that was shown in Model Aviation's recent FF issue). He also discussed use of silicone hair bands that are available from Dollar store for DT use, seems they don't deteriorate.

Bill Schmidt showed a 1940 Roamer w/ a Thor .29 ignition engine, silk and polyspan covering.

Dan Walton covered a 1000 gram scale available from Harbor Freight from about \$12. It weighs in .1 gram increments. He also showed how the LED light strips brought in at an earlier meeting had been added to his KISS RC design – allowing night time flying.

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The next SAM 56 Dinner Meeting will be at:

Louie's Grill & Bar

9747 E 21st St N, Wichita, KS 67206

(SE corner of Web and 21st N)

(316) 636-5422

Saturday, September 15th, 2012

Social Hour @ 6:00 PM, Dinner @ 7:00 PM..

Upcoming events:

Oct 13/14 Contest Events: 1/2 A Texaco, small rubber combined (150 in²), Cat glider, and 1/2A early NOS

Nov 17 Meeting Louie's -- Elections for 2013

Membership Information:

Open to all interested AMA members, founded to encourage and promote the model airplane building hobby. Member dues \$20 annually, Subscription only; \$12 annually, \$18 foreign.

Send checks to Jim O'Reilly, 4760 Battin, Wichita, KS 67220.

All memberships and subscription renewals are due January 1st of the new year.

Club Officers: President: George Avila, 683-1474 Vice-President: Bill Schmidt 744-0378,
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