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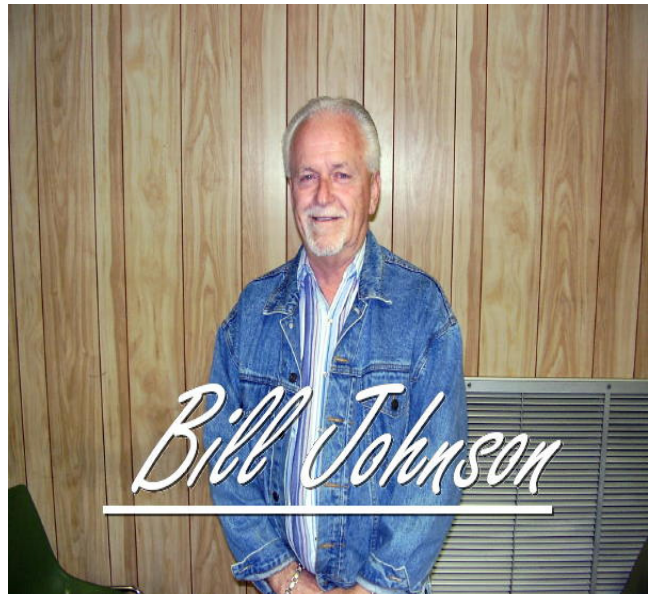


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## Wanted

(Two good flyers to join the Club)



Welcome aboard

### Helpful Hints from the President:

**EPOXY CLEAN-UP** – Isopropyl alcohol can be used to thin or “reduce” epoxy glue. Upon the evaporation of the alcohol, the epoxy will attain nearly all its original strength. For clean-up, acetone is typically used as a “solvent” which cuts the epoxy and eliminates its gluing action. Acetone, however, is toxic and has the tendency to build up in your system. So get rid of that acetone. It’s toxic, and it just plain stinks, especially if you’re doing any building activities inside the house. In its place, try using plain old table vinegar. Not only is it non-toxic, but, you can drink it! I know this is hard to believe, but vinegar works better than acetone!

**Don Piotter, Prez**

# Our Fascination with Flying. Chlingtuctor

Have you ever asked yourself what is this fascination was with flying a model airplane! What possesses us to build and fly toy airplanes? There area number of reason that it could be. Maybe we can't afford the real thing.

In other words we can't put out multi thousands of dollars to go down and get instructions and then to actually buy an airplane. Or is it that we are so caught up with the science or fascination with flying that the only way to cure that fascination is to actually do it.

Yet some of us just go out and by an airplane that someone else has built, and we are just fascinated with seeing this creation in the air under our own control. Yet some of us take the time and effort in actually building from a pile of sticks to the finish product and if, and that is a big if, all is correct we subject ourselves to bringing this masterpiece into the air and hopefully being able to control this airplane.

To defy gravity and to fly it another day. We imagine in our minds that we will have an aircraft to have perfect flight. For some it might be an aircraft that flies fast with every imaginable motion possible. For others it would be a perfect slow flight taking advantage of every movement of air there is.

Are we designers, mechanics, scientist, dreamers, fascinators or all the above? Our science is so technical that it will never end. As soon as we think we have a perfect airplane the next day someone will show us an even better airplane. Fantastic!!!!!!

## Ed Says

Ed Says this month words of wisdom are that at last months meeting when I was talking about C.G. (Center of Gravity) there were a few of the members who looked at me as if they had heard this message for the first time. That made me very glad that I made this presentation because this known fact, (C.G.) is extremely important. If you still have a little doubt about it let me know and I will help you out with it. This month I wanted to talk about wing twist, or wash out, and how important this is for successful flight, but I need a little more time to prepare.

This month I will have another bag of tricks.

**Ed**

## From the Editor

If you would like to **submit** any comments, flying trick or tips, fun fly data, special event or any other data Please email me @[newslettereditor@largoflyingclub.com](mailto:newslettereditor@largoflyingclub.com)

**Our next club meeting will be Tuesday night, April 4th, at 7 PM at the Fraternal Order of Police.**

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