

The Newsletter of the Burlington Radio Control Modelers Club

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Here are some photos of my work shop and some ideas for hanging planes in a compact area. Ideal for those folks who are down sizing their home, perhaps moving into an apartment and forced to giving up on their favorite planes.

First.... I call this the Dog House. It's where my wife sends me for acting out! There's a beer fridge behind door number one (just kidding).

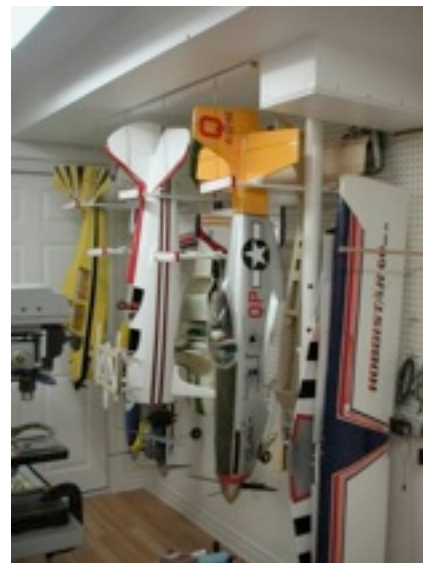
My bench is on swivel casters and is easily moved if needed.



Lot's of lighting making it easy to find small screws when I often drop them on the floor. In the back ground I can hang 10 planes (wing off) within a space of 78 inches wide.



I accomplish this by having two rows with 3 hangers on the top and two on the bottom with each hanger holding two planes front to back on the same hanger.



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I used peg board with 1x3 x 78" length stand offs in behind the peg board to support the 2 x 3 x 78" braces that the 3/8" dowels are mounted to. The peg board is handy for hanging chargers, etc., for interim winter charging, or whatever else you need to get off your bench and organize.



The weight of two planes bends the dowels, so I support them by making a bracket from composite strapping 1x2" (already finished in white) just a little longer than the distance between the dowels. I just drilled out two slightly larger holes to slip over the dowels.



I then mounted the same 1x2" strapping material onto the ceiling directly vertical of the end of the dowels to support the weight. Coat hangers are used with 90 deg. bends. Just pre-drill a slightly larger hole for the wire. They slip in and out of the hole easily if you need to move them out of the way when handling your planes.



I then cut 3" lengths of corner molding made out of this same composite material (saves painting). You need two for each plane. This is great because you don't need any foam and the weight is spread over 6" (no bruising on your stab leading edge!).



Use a grinding wheel from your dremel and notch out a half moon that will steady this piece on the dowel. Drill two holes on each side of the notch to accommodate a plastic tie. Tighten just enough so you can still slide the Stab Support along the the dowel to distance each plane for size and fit and rotate to accommodate the angle of your Stab.

Some other hints: Use a drill press to get the dowel holes straight into the 1 x 3' support. Use wood glue on the dowels no matter how tight the fit. Most of this stuff hangs around eye level so I used red tape as a warning.

My wings are stored over the upper cupboards or vertically beside the hangers on foam.

Good luck and great hanging!

If you have any modeling items to sell, or are on your wanted list, please send the details to: Roy Dickinson at skywords@brcm.org

The Next BRCM Meeting will be:

Thursday, 22 October 2009

This Meeting will be in a different room at the Centre: Look for us

Free for pickup:
2 Hangar 9 Arrow wings with very slight damage, also
1 complete tail, no damage.

Call Bruce 905-635-9261

I have a brand new DVD player which I'm going to throw out if I can't find a good home for it. It's available on a first come, first served basis and you come and get it.

Cheers,
Lawrence

From the Editor:

It is not the *quality* of the articles that I receive to be placed in the Newsletter, but the *small quantity* that concerns me. Please send me many articles, photos, for sale, wanted, and whatever you want to see in print.

And let me know when your ad has been satisfied.

BJONES RADIO CONTROL CLUB

Hello and good day,

It is a great honour to inform and write to you, about our new and first ever radio control club that is located in Nigeria (West Africa). My name is Berkley Jones and I am the president of the club, and am 20 years old. I am the oldest person and founder of the club. I have 4 members that are together with me in the club with ages ranging from 14 years to 17.

I started building when I was very young, but there was nobody there to help and sponsor me. I tried all I could to get help but my luck was not just good enough. So I decided to have a team of people that are interested in the aviation field, and we came out with our own club.

We actually don't have the engines and other stuff that will make our planes leave the ground. I personally built the two planes you will see that are attached to my message. Well, they didn't fly because we don't have the money and materials we need to make them fly.

So all we are asking is your support to help us achieve this dream of ours. We will not want to lose our vision for aviation and flight. Please, we appeal to you, to kindly support our club in any of the ways you can and we will be very grateful and pleased to hear and receive your help.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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