

HAFFA Business Meeting Minutes - February 15, 2022 - Author Jeff Renz



Feb 15 HAFFA meeting photos / Diesel engine night

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We had a great February 15, 2022 meeting the other night. Show and tell revolved around the topic of Diesel powered models. With the late passing of Eric Clutton "Dr. Diesel" we thought it appropriate to have a show and tell related to this type of propulsion for our model airplanes that has been around for decades. Both Suman and Dana put on excellent presentations.

Suman brought his Ray Malstrom "Sky Rida" plans which are available at outerzone. Suman is part of an on going postal collaboration with Aeromodeller and Red-Finn engine company both from England. The object is to ship the little Redfinn diesel around the world to model clubs and when each club has completed a run and operated the engine...even flying it...the engine is passed on to the next club. Pretty cool.

Dana brought his Diesel engine display and gave a brief history from his early days as a 10 year oldand his father flying to England on business to obtain a specific Oliver Tiger from a British hobby shop. His dad came home with it back with the "Tiger" and Dana has maintained that little engine every since. Dana and Suman recalled conversations and communications with Eric Clutton and Dana even brought a copy of Dr. Diesels Diary....on the subject of engines.

Jack brought an intricate model ...hand made in Peru and discussed his history and treks in South America. Dennis Baker brought a notebook chock full of glider plans and articles....about 2 inches thick. Well printed with clean copies and highly organized. This is a treasure trove! Dennis I will take care of this book and get it back to you soon. Roie showed me photos on his latest project involving rubber energy prediction methods using torque feed back through some electro-mechanical equipment he is designing which not only measures torque but measures tension as well. Very interesting.

It was great to See Jerry White and Sheryl. Great to see Charley Taylor healing up from his surgery....had joined us. I would also like to thank Suman for setting up the zoom call. We had Jeff Nisley and Scott Baird along with us. This zoom thing will perhaps work out those that have schedules that involve driving an hour to our meetings and work schedules to sit in ...listen ...see what is going on an participate. We might have guest speakers from other clubs make short presentations in the future.

*Thanks,
Renz*

