



GREETINGS

Milton D. Frog, here, from PARMA HOBBY.

June is the month for Grads and Dads. Congrats to both!

Here's one of my old graduation day photos from **Whatsamatta U** - a very proud day for me!

By the by, I just received a great e-mail from Cambridge Who's Who about my inclusion in their 2010 issue

for business leaders. A great honor, I must say. Here's a small excerpt:

"You were recently chosen as a potential candidate to represent your professional community in the 2010 Edition of **Cambridge Who's Who**.

We are pleased to inform you that your candidacy was formally *approved* May 24th, 2010. Congratulations. The Publishing Committee selects a potential candidate based not only upon your current standing, but focusing as well on criteria from executive and professional directories, associations, and trade journals. Given your background, the Director believes your profile makes a fitting addition to our publication.

Sincerely,
Benjamin Stevens
Vice President, Research Division **Cambridge Who's Who**"

WOW I can't wait to get my own personal copy of that! I never knew there were other frogs that ran hobby stores! All my hard work and philanthropic endeavors have not gone unnoticed! And all I have to do is send \$3,000.00 to some guy in Nigeria!

Speaking of hard work – **Dads and Graduates** – they worked hard all year and they should get some great rewards this month! How about this:

The 90 mph thrill ride!*



*Average speed at sea level with the recommended electronics.

**Great Planes
ElectriFly Rifle Sport
Airplane.**

We received this last Friday. the ElectriFly Rifle Sport EP ARF combines "white knuckle" speed with predictable handling and tracking. Take a fast, full-throttle thrill ride...then chill out, charge up and fly again!

- For advanced pilots only, not suitable for beginning or intermediate pilots.
- The Rifle reaches speeds approaching 100mph (161kph) and should be flown only at an approved AMA flying site.
- Because it can quickly disappear from sight, pilots should remain focused on the plane at all times.

(Are these enough safety reminders and exclusions for you?)

The construction is Fiberglass with the wing in one piece, and it has "live hinge" aileron control surface for maximum control and minimum deflection drag. The wing bolts into place and aligns automatically. Aileron control is by a single servo! There are two wing skids and one fuselage skid for "landing gear". The spinner is machined aluminum.

Retail price is \$139.99; **Our Price is \$109.99.**

Great Planes ElectriFly Evader Ducted Fan Sport Jet.



For Intermediate to Advanced Modelers.

Electric powered, almost ready to fly jet for the truly adventurous!

The fuselage is made of fiberglass and comes with both military and sport decals, a

ducted fan motor, and 15' bungee for hand launches, a plywood stand and a fully detailed instruction manual.

Shipped: Arriving June 2nd

RETAIL: \$229.99

OUR PRICE: \$179.99

For beginning pilots, we have some of the BEST trainer airplanes around. Any one of these **HobbyZone** Ready-to-Fly airplanes would be a great choice:

The **HobbyZone**, skill level 1 airplanes come with Anti-Crash Technology (ACT).

Here's how it works:

Two sensors on the fuselage, one on the top and one on the bottom, monitor the position of the plane in relation to the ground. When the plane is flying level, the top sensor sees the sky while the bottom sensor sees the ground, and they tell the onboard computer (receiver) that the plane is flying correctly. If the plane enters a severe dive, the sensors detect the change in orientation and react to the danger that the plane is then in. The software in the receiver will temporarily cut the motor and correct the severe angle and pitch of the plane. This causes the nose to come up and pulls the plane out of the dive to help prevent the plane from crashing. The pilot is then able to regain control. If pilots are flying correctly and do not put the plane into a severe dive situation while ACT is engaged, they will have complete control of the plane's flight pattern. Once users gain experience flying, they can turn ACT off.

Firebird Commander 2 Electric .



This plane comes with everything that you need to teach yourself how to fly, including a battery pack for the plane, batteries for the transmitter, and an instructional video and manual. All of this, including the revolutionary Anti-Crash Technology, makes a price of less than \$100 seem like a steal. And, with the ability to shut ACT off, it's like you get two planes in one. You can learn to fly with ACT engaged, and then shut it off to fly more aggressively.

OUR PRICE: \$84.99

Mini Super Cub RTF



The Mini Super Cub ensures smooth and steady flying right from the start. This smaller version of the HobbyZone classic Super Cub offers true scale-flying thrills with 3-channel control, making it a perfect introduction to the world of RC flight. It comes with a proportional 3-channel FM transmitter with a 1,300-

foot range; a 2-cell 7.4V 300mAh Li-Po battery with 2-cell DC Li-Po charger and AC adapter; it is made of durable and lightweight Z-Foam™ which makes repairs easy; has a geared and brushed 180 motor that allows for fast climbs and exciting maneuver; the wing comes as one piece and has factory-applied decals.

OUR PRICE: \$109.99



Super Cub LP RTF

Another teach-yourself-to-fly RC airplane by HobbyZone. With the Super Cub LP, you can master the basics of throttle, steering and pitch control easily. The Super Cub LP brings together great scale looks and gentle flying characteristics in this classic Cub trainer.

The lightweight, high-capacity 3S Li-Po battery pack allows for generous flight times and includes

a DC charger with an AC adapter for more flexibility. It is easy to repair, due to the lightweight, durable Z-Foam™ construction. The one-piece wing provides incredible handling and very smooth flight. The powerful 480 motor gives you faster climb and more speed than you thought possible. The steerable tail wheel and steel wire pushrods give you precise control for landings and the proportional 3-channel FM transmitter has a 2,500-foot range.

OUR PRICE: \$179.99

Apprentice 15e RTF with DX5e Radio



With the assistance of a club instructor, the E-flite® Apprentice™ 15e RTF is the perfect trainer for learning the basics and beyond. The Apprentice is a 15-size high-wing trainer that comes with everything you need to go from buy to fly. This one-box purchase includes the full range DX5e Spektrum radio with the 2.4GHz interference-free technology, AR500 receiver, and a 3S 3200mAh 15C Li-Po battery and charger. There is no building required—just charge and install the included battery, mount the wing and tail, and fly.

The Apprentice is powered with a 15-size brushless outrunner providing excellent power and performance. This trainer has a flat-bottom wing and produces gentle flight characteristics. The Apprentice is made from durable, lightweight Z-Foam™, making it great for training and sport flying. Every beginner pilot experiences their share of bumps and bruises, so the Apprentice's durable build and easily repairable construction ensures more opportunities for success. The Apprentice is the perfect training aircraft thanks to its gentle flight characteristics. This model is equipped with tricycle landing gear allowing better ground handling over tail-dragger aircraft. This landing gear setup is durable and will also allow takeoffs and landings on maintained grass runways. This is a high quality trainer with an excellent setup, taking the pilot from beginner to basic aerobatics all from this one-box purchase. Go from buy to fly with the Apprentice.

This a good step above the teach-yourself beginner airplanes.

RETAIL: \$421.99

OUR PRICE: \$299.99

JUNE MODELER OF THE MONTH

Jim Lipnos is this month's Modeler of the Month. For the entire month of June, we will have some of Jim's models displayed in our front window showcase. Jim is a "multi-modeler", you might say. He builds plastic models: cars, trucks, ships, and airplanes. If it's plastic and a kit – he'll build it. Jim has been modeling since he was a young man and he finds it relaxing and rewarding to build. He's never been one to sit around and watch TV. His modeling interests extend to railroading, too. He has HO, N, O and G gauge trains in and AROUND his home. His G gauge layout around his current home is much smaller than he had (see photos of his old layout below), but it still winds around his deck and in between the bushes. Indoors, his O gauge layout runs at ceiling height around the living room and kitchen – even using the upper shelf of the kitchen cabinets as the "train depot". A spare bedroom serves as the location for the HO and N gauge layouts and his work room. We have no pictures of Jim – he's a little camera shy – but here's his former backyard layout with two lakes, trestle and command center.



So, stop in anytime during the month of June and take a look at some of Jim's stuff!

Every month we will feature a modeler and his models. Next month our display case will be loaded with railroad buildings!

If you, or if you know of someone who would like to display their work in the front window display case, send me an e-mail at Milton@parmahobby.com.

The re-popping of plastic models continues to be big news. Another rather new company, "Atlantis" (I mentioned their flying saucers a few months back) is bringing out : Drum roll ----- PLEASE:

BACK for the FIRST TIME in OVER 40 YEARS!

ZORRO, the masked avenger whose flashing sword brought justice to oppressed Spanish California, returns in model kit form from ATLANTIS!

This Collector's Item Classic is produced from the original molds!

Atlantis ZORRO™ Kit # AMC-3001

- Highly detailed model of Zorro™ and his horse, Tornado
- 1/12 Scale
- Over 10" tall
- Terrain display base and Nameplate
- \$45.00 Suggested Retail Price

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www.atlantis-models.com



They are also bringing out the White Stallion Horse.

Both these kits are old classic Aurora kits. No definite release date, just "Coming Soon"!!!!

The Revell May releases have arrived:

1962 Chevy Impala Hardtop 2N1

1967 Dodge Charger 426 Hemi 2N1

1939 Chevy Coupe Street Rod

1960 Custom Ford Expedition - Snaptite

USS Chicago

F-15 D/E Eagle

Twin Mustang F-82G

JUNE Revell Release should arrive sometime around the third week in June.

Bonhomme Richard Warship

Ferrari California Open Top

Heinkel He 111H-22

Outlaw

F-4C Phantom

1969 Mustang Mach 1 Cobra Jet

ESTES Rockets has announced some new and exciting rockets to be released in June and July: Alien Invader, Star Trooper, Flutter-By, Monarch, Twister, Stratocruiser. Plus the Super Alpha and the Chuter-Two to be released late July/August. You'll find them here as soon as they are released.

Rocketry is a great sport and a great hobby. There are many Starter Kits and Launch Sets that can get you off on the right track with rockets. Stop in for more information or go to www.estesrockets.com.



Well, I guess it's time to wrap up another edition of PARMA HOBBY's E-Newsletter.

Summertime is a great time to spend time with your family. Relaxing and enjoying a hobby together is great, too. While money is tight for everyone and no one wants to go overboard, there are many, many things here at the hobby store that parents can share with their children. The thrill of learning something new and having fun is a great combination!

Stop in soon. During the summer, we are closed on Monday, but we are open Tuesday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely

Milton D. Frog

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All-around Indispensable Frog

And soon-to-be listed in Cambridge Who's Who (Woo-hoo!)

And from my ever-dependable staff and co-workers:

Bob, Sandy and Chris