

# Memoriam to Barry Clay

We mourn the passage of Barry Clay a fellow modeler and a friend.

Barry was always a gentleman, a teacher, a prolific model builder and an accomplished painter. I would remiss if I failed to mention he was a cat lover and a spiritual adviser.

As an original member of the first Solid Model Memories group, he brought to us a mastery of making models and creating magnificent aviation art portraits. Barry was a prolific builder and frequently used salvaged wood that he and his father rescued from a defunct De Havilland Mosquito assembly line.

“Balsabasher” as he was known to most of us on Solid Wood Memories, never shied away from helping novice carvers and was first to offer helpful suggestion to anyone who appeared to need assistance. Barry’s forum topics were always educational as well a delight to read. He was the most active contributor to our photo gallery accounting for more than a full third of our users’ album pictures.

To this end, have selected some of Barry’s photo for your viewing. Balsabasher’s comments, articles and images may be view at our forum and gallery at

<http://smm.solidmodelmemories.net/>





























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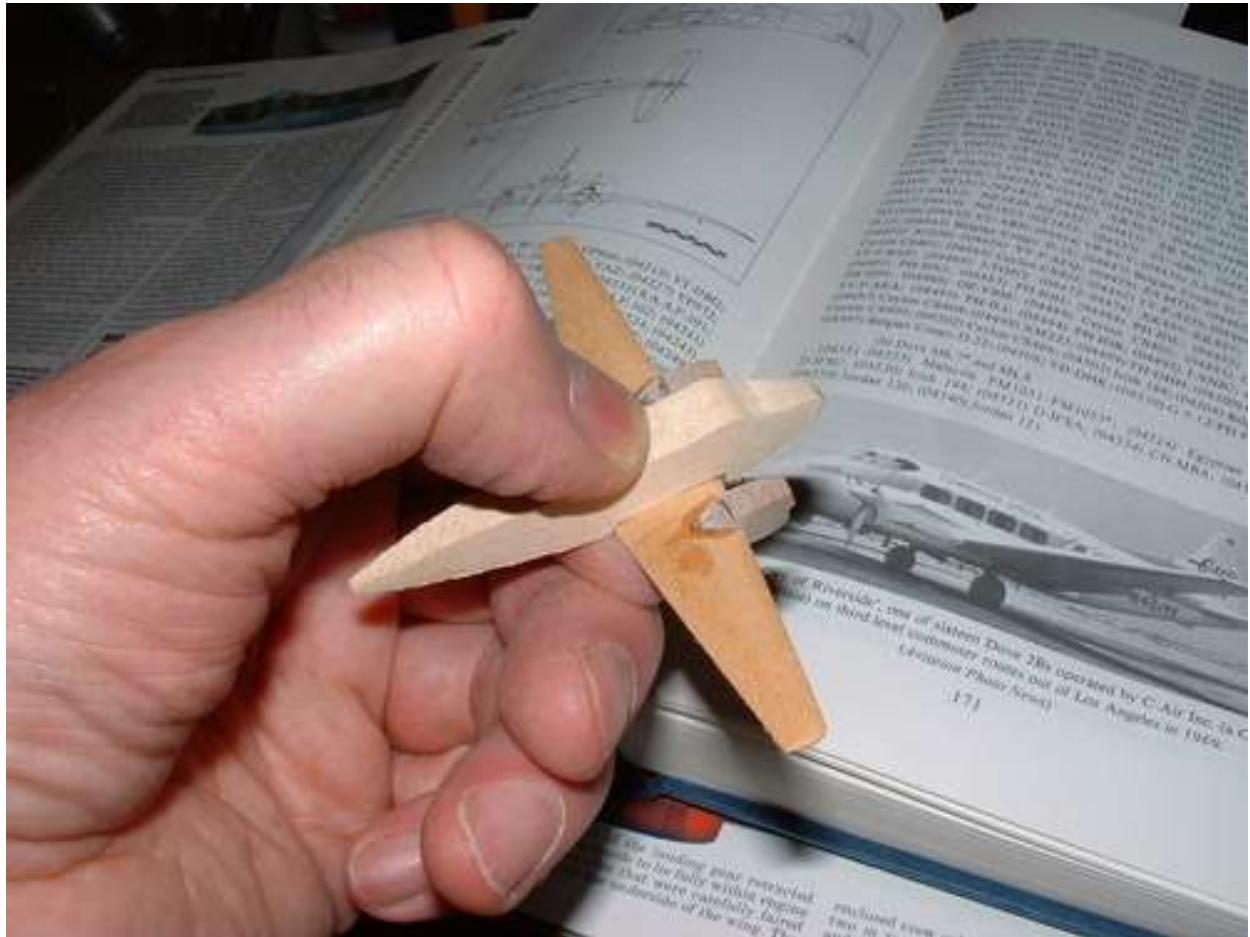










































































































































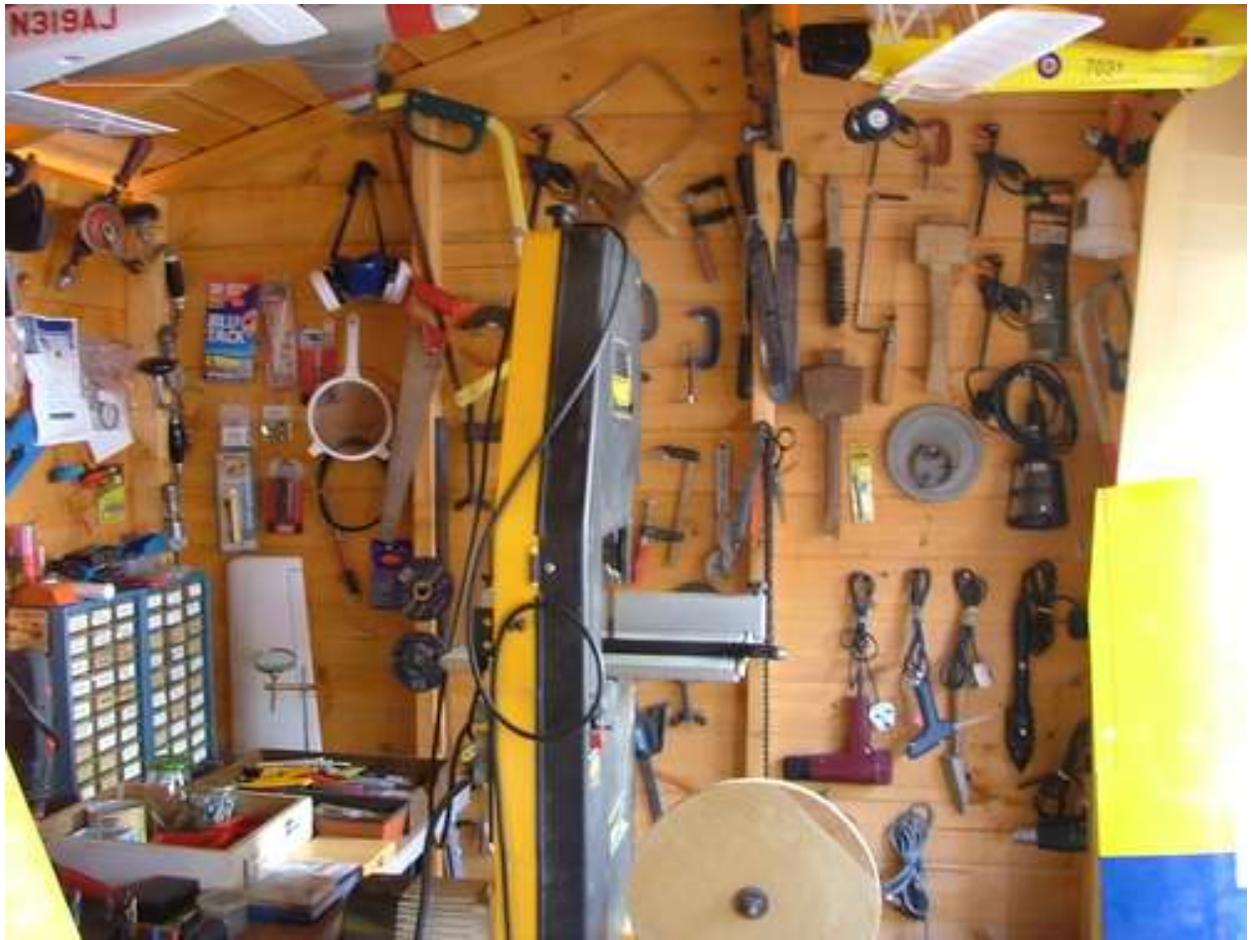
















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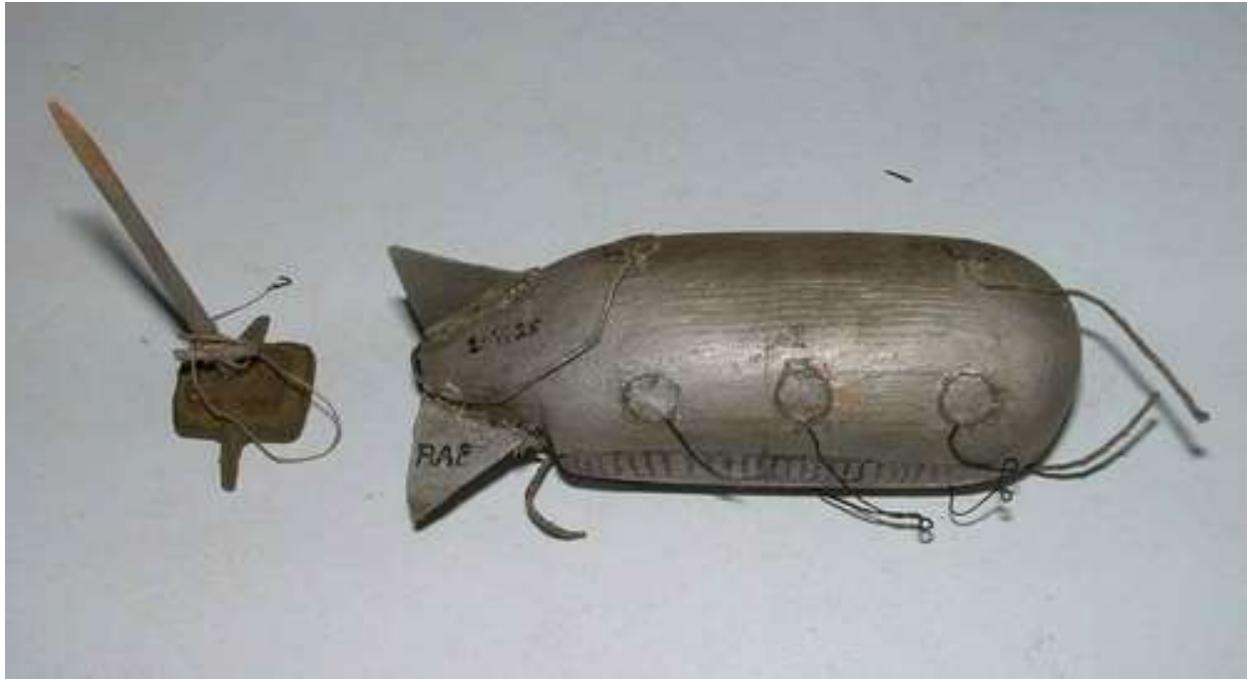






















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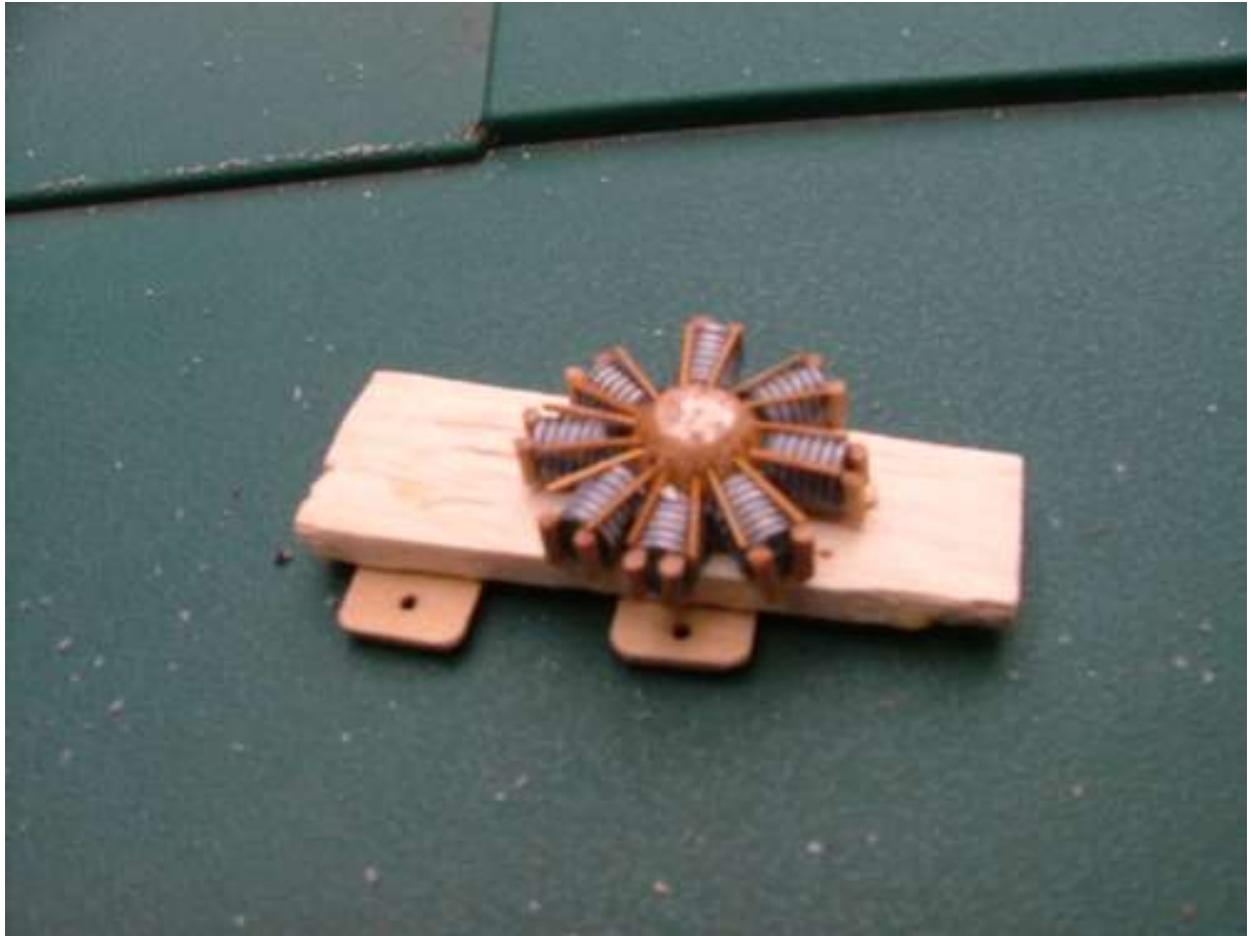
















































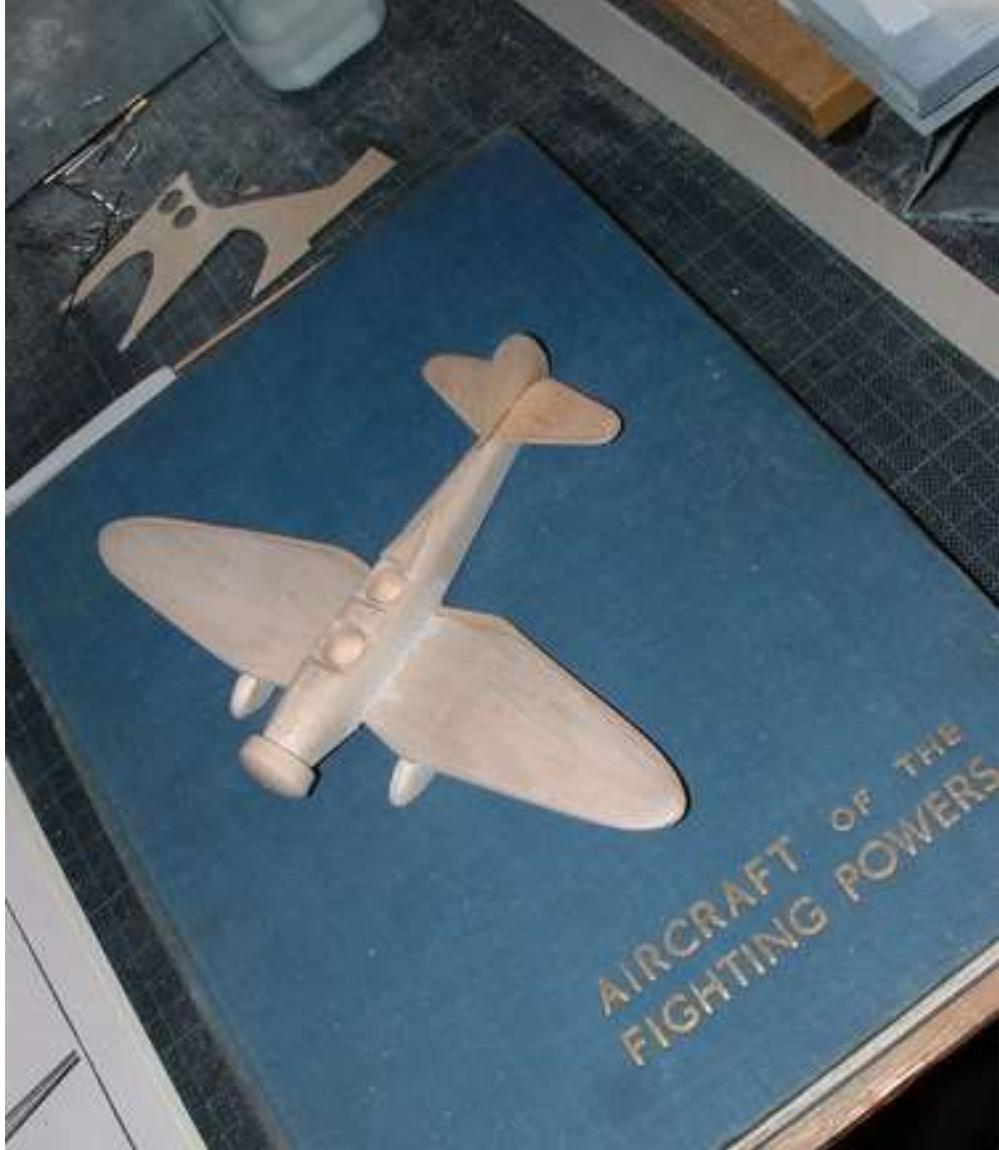














































































Rest in peace Barry, we will miss your presence.

Ray Bennett – Garet Nenninger – Lou Vautour

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