

Meister-Scale Shares with the Community

It has been said many times that we need to spend more time evolving the youth in this hobby. Meister-Scale decided to take that literally when P.J. Ash spent a day teaching over 60 middle school students the basics in aviation and an introduction to model aviation.

P.J.'s sister (a middle school teacher) asked if he would come into class and discuss aviation during "Science Day" at her school. With P.J.'s aviation background as a commercial pilot, she thought the kids would think it was cool to learn about flight from a real pilot.

After some discussion, P.J. decided to load up some model airplanes and spend the day at the Lexington Christian Academy, a local private school in Lexington Kentucky.



With a trailer full of airplanes, P.J. spent the whole day talking about the basics of flight, the history of aviation and this wonderful hobby we all love.

There were three sets of classes with roughly 20 students each. The first class came down around 8:45am with the last class starting at 10:45.

"I really thought the big P-47 was really cool. I didn't know they were that big" Alan Carter, a 6th grade student said. "The best part was when we got to see the airplane crash videos" another student exclaimed from the back of the group. During the hour session, P.J. gave students time to look close at the airplane and ask questions.



"I really enjoy this hobby and love to share it with others," P.J. Said, "The kids really seemed to have fun learning about aviation and many told me that they would like to learn more about the hobby." P.J. has invited all of the students and the families to his local model airplane club so the students can experience how these airplanes fly.

Heather and PJ have both decided to make this a yearly event. The students had to work hard and all complete a paper on Science day in order to spend the day with P.J.

