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- C2** – Nice opening webpage, I like the bulleted design description. Since we are over halfway through the semester, I think it would nice to add some pictures or CAD images in your site. I see you have the place for them, just not a working link yet.
- C3** – Much better naming the titles! As with C2, I like the design problem statement on your main homepage, it gives the website a purpose. Although you do not have any images posted, I do like the fact that you say they will be posted next week (as long as that is actually true!) One thing that struck me as strange – “The Team” page. Why are you waiting “until further notice” to post team bios?
- C4** – As with the other groups, it would be nice to see some photos, videos, or CAD models to give the reader a concrete idea of your design. I like the error page you have created, much better than just having the dead links. Under the “About Us” tab, Mr. Larson’s page is very impressive, while the others are simply linked to their AFS www space (which apparently doesn’t contain an html file). For a professional look, it would be nice to see a website (even a simple one) for every member.
- D1** – The majority of the links on the left side of the site are still dead! Also, when I click on the “Trade Studies” link, a PDF of the design requirements shows up...? Doesn’t seem like much has been updated, especially since the bottom of the site says it was last updated Feb 13th.
- E1** – Much better opening text! Now that your opening page looks good, I think it’s time to change the “Abstract” and “Executive Summary” page – at least post something intelligent. Good job posting the budget and trade study info.
- E2** – Still a great looking website although I would still suggest changing the menus on the side so that they stand out more against the dark background. Excellent job including CAD sketches and assemblies!! My only suggestion would be to add some member bio’s so that the viewer can get a better feel for who you are as students.
- E3** – Still waiting for something under the “Executive Summary” page. I like the CAD model of the air canon, keep those coming for the rest of the project. Also, good job on the “Documentation” page, I like how everything is readily accessible.