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STARS MEMBERS

STARS MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 1984

Time: 8pm Site: Northminster
Presbyterian Church, Buckley Rd., N.
Syracuse

Program: vote on constitutional
change plus "SHOW AND TELL"...**ANY
CLUB MEMBER WITH A FINISHED,
UNFINISHED, OR NOT EVEN STARTED PRO-
JECT AND WHO WOULD LIKE TO TALK "MOD-
EL AIRPLANE" SHOULD BRING THEIR PRO-
JECT TO THIS MEETING. EVERY PERSON
WHO BRINGS SOMETHING TO "SHOW AND
TELL" WILL HAVE THEIR NAME PLACED IN
A BOX FOR A CHANCE ON A MODELERS
"GIFT" AT THE END OF THE MEETING.**



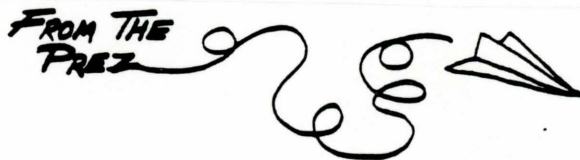
WELCOME NEW SR. MEMBER
Bill Montgomery



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FUTHER ENHANCE THE TREASURY OF THE
STARS CLUB. THE PURPOSE OF THE PLANE
PROP WASH IS TO KEEP THE MODELERS OF
THE STARS CLUB & SUBSCRIBERS AWARE OF
HAPPENINGS WHICH INFLUENCE OUR HOBBY.
THERE IS NO INTENT TO SHOW FAVORITISM
TOWARD ANY CLUB, HOBBY SHOP OR INDI-
VIDUAL. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR NEWS-
LETTER.



Well, the Symposium has come and gone
again. I wish to thank the STARS
members who volunteered their ser-
vices for this yearly event...John
Sadler for setting up the Mall show
(the weekend before) with the help of
Roy Foley, Stan and Sophie Stanisze-
wski, Lon Sauter, **Mike Graham**, Wayne
and Kurt Engel, and of course my wife
Carol. It was a great success; I
enjoyed meeting the different people.
Thank you to Lon Sauter for setting
up the Symposium Static Display and
getting the people together to make
it a success. Thank you to Al
Mortensen for handling the dealer
booths. And thanks to all the mem-
bers who helped with the club booth.
The Symposium is a great event, but
it can only be successful with every-
body working together.
The next event to think about is our
Winter Fun Fly on March 4, 1984. It
looks like we will have snow this
year! It really should be a lot of
fun. So, come one, come all and we
can huddle together. Remember, think
safety at all times. Good and safe
flying to everyone.

Gary Eckert



The January meeting was called to order by President Gary Eckert at 8:05pm. Roll call showed 23 Sr. & 1 Jr. member present. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The Association report was given by Lon Sauter and Al Mortensen. Everything is underway for the Symposium members who want to help set up Friday night at 6:30. The Penn Can Mall static display is all set. Perry Valleriani volunteered to help in the club booth. The Snow Fly-in is all set for March 4, 1984. Lon Sauter will call Oliver Paine about covering for the pavillion. Instead of having an auction at the church, the members decided to have a combination auction and swap shop affair on May 19th at the field. Lon Sauter will be CD of the pylon racing. **Gary Brown** will be CD of the Fun Fly. The tentative dates are July 28 & 29th. The members decided to incorporate a provision into the constitution to allow Jr. members, that are converting to Sr. members, up to a twelve month period to pay off their field share. The officers of the club will make arrangements with the individual. Voting on the proposed constitutional change will be at the next meeting. Members voted in new member Bill Montgomery. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm. After a few refreshments, our guest speaker was George Clapp, who gave a program on drawings of antique airplanes he has done for the Smithsonian.

Carol Eckert

THROUGH RAIN, SNOW, SLEET OR HAIL, THE MAILMAN GOES ON HIS APPOINTED ROUNDS; BUT HE CAN'T DELIVER IF THE ADDRESS IS WRONG. IF YOU MOVE, PLEASE ADVISE US OF YOUR NEW ADDRESS.

IT SEEMS THAT LLOYD BEAUBIEN (one of the subtle seven) HAS TAKEN A LIKING TO FLAME THROWERS! OF COURSE, IT'S A LITTLE HARD BURNING BRUSH THAT IS COVERED WITH SNOW....GIVE IT ANOTHER TRY IN THE SPRING LLOYD.

congratulations

Congratulations to GEORGE GRESOVIC on being one of the ten 1st Prize Winners of the Great Super Jet "Idea Contest". We're getting quite a few celebrities in our club!

RUMOR HAS IT THAT COLD WEATHER FLYING IS NOT FOR **MICHAEL GRAHAM**.

Bits & Pieces

GET WELL TO BOB FANCHER! Bob decided to take up snowmobiling to combat the "winter blues"...but it looks like Bob's first time out might be his last. After flying over a snowbank and skydiving from 20' up, Bob is giving serious thought to abandoning his budding snowmobile career. However, we hear it on good authority that Bob's two "damaged" ribs are mending nicely!

RAY PLAISTED IS COMING RIGHT ALONG ON HIS NEW FLORIO FLYER AIRPLANE KIT...IT'S LOOKING GOOOD!

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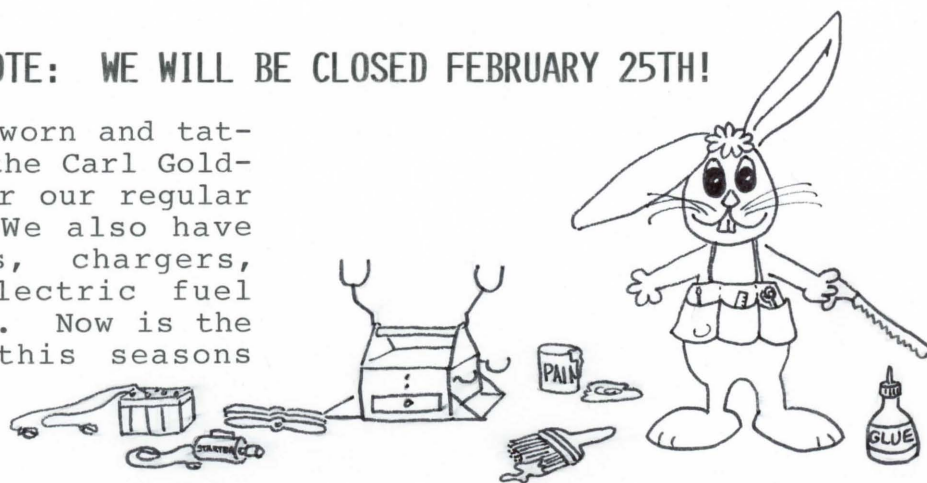
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MARGE'S HOURS
mon,wed,thurs 12noon - 9pm
saturday 9am - 5pm

LON'S HOURS
mon,wed,thurs 6pm - 9pm
saturday 9am - 5pm

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE CLOSED FEBRUARY 25TH!

Is your old flight box worn and tattered? If so, we have the Carl Goldberg Handi Tote kits for our regular low price of \$15.37. We also have motor cycle batteries, chargers, electric starters, electric fuel pumps, and power panels. Now is the time to prepare for this seasons flying.



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 18 - STARS meeting

February 23 - CNYMAA meeting time:
7:30pm site: Walt's Hobby & Craft

February 25 & 26 - WRAM show

March 4 - 5th Annual Snow Fly by
VRCMC & STARS

March 31 - Static Contest site:
Pyramid Mall, Ithaca, NY contact
Vaughn Selby (607) 533-7559

May 19 - STARS Sale & Auction site:
Club Field...bring your modeling
goodies, or anything you'd like to
sell!

June 2 & 3 - Auburn Fun Fly

July 21 & 22 - Nichols Fun Fly

July 28 & 29 - STARS Fun Fly

August 4 & 5 - Ithaca Fun Fly

August 4-12 - 58th National Modoel
Airplane Championships Site: Reno,
Nevada

August 18 & 19 - Massena Fun Fly

ARE YOU ADDICTED? by John A. Novotny

Please answer the following questions, & add up your score.

1. The first thing I do when I wake up on Saturday is:

1 pt. fool around with my wife	2 pt. let the dog out
3 pt. check the wind conditions	4 pt. run to the work room & see if the paint is dry yet
2. My bathroom contains the following:

1 pt. no reading material	2 pt. national geographic
3 pt. one or two r/c magazines	4 pt. my entire collection of 18,347 r/c magazines
3. A typical conversation with my wife is about:

1 pt. the kids	2 pt. the bills
3 pt. R/C	4 pt. we don't talk anymore
4. I _____ stop at the hobby shop on my way home from work.

1 pt. never	2 pt. sometimes	3 pt. always
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5. I have _____ finished and unfinished models in my workroom.

1 pt. 1-2	2 pt. 3-5	3 pt. 6-10
4 pt. I haven't counted lately.		
6. My favorite aftershave lotion is:

1 pt. brut	2 pt. midnight romance	3 pt. old spice
4 pt. nitro and dope thinner		
7. Look at the bottoms of your thumbs; what do you see?

1 pt. thumb print	2 pt. small dents from transmitter sticks
3 pt. deep dents from transmitter sticks	4 pt. transmitter sticks
8. When I argue with my wife about going to the field, I usually:

1 pt. give in	2 pt. threaten divorce
3 pt. lock her and the kids in the basement and go anyway	
4 pt. we don't argue anymore	
9. Look at the bottom of your feet; what do you see?

1 pt. clean feet	2 pt. dirty feet
3 pt. balsa scraps	4 pt. monokote, epoxy, wire, hinges, & 4/40 lock washers
10. The walls of our livingroom are covered with:

1 pt. paint	2 pt. wallpaper	3 pt. monokote
4 pt. blueprints of new r/c planes that I want to build		
11. How much do you spend on r/c in a month?

1 pt. \$1-\$10	2 pt. \$10-\$50	3 pt. the entire rent
4 pt. I cashed in my life insurance policy		
5 pt. I haven't added it up lately		

total points _____

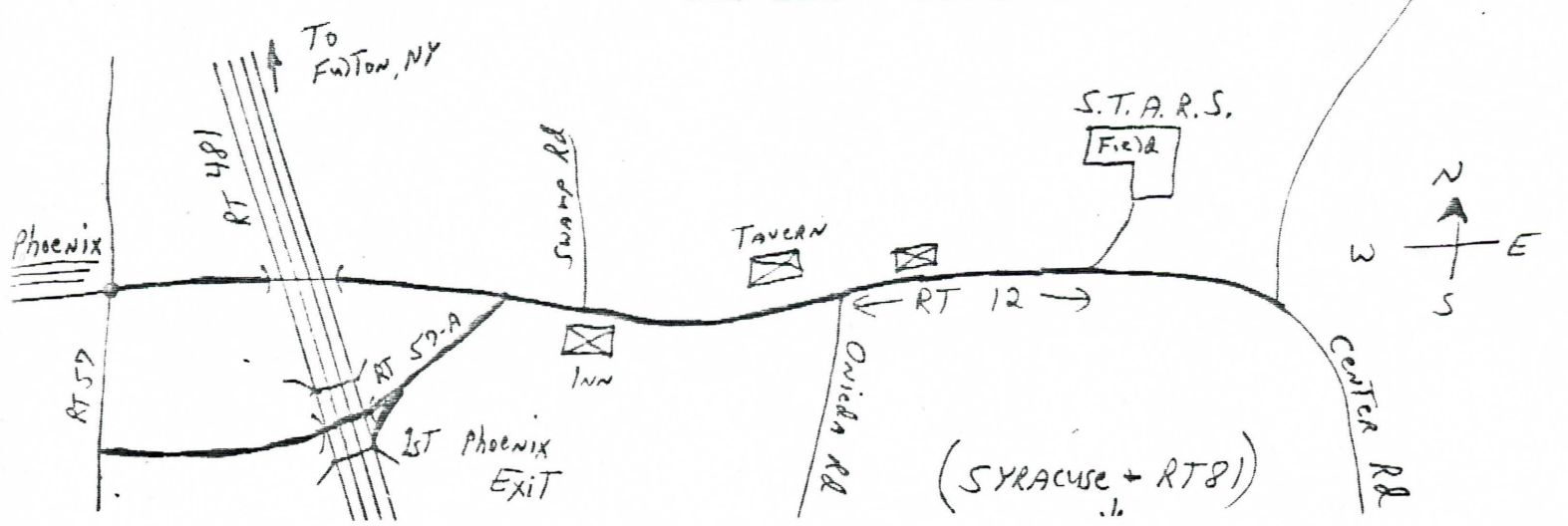
- 10-20 points.....good husband and father
 21-30 points.....mildly bitten by the bug
 31-36 points.....see your family doctor
 37+ points.....there is no known remedy for your disease



Valley R/c - Sayre, PA.
 S.T.A.R.S. - Syracuse, NY
 5m Annual Event
 10 AM - ?
 AMA Regd. CD - Dan Luchac
 605 Stevens
 Sayre, PA.
 717-888-1888
 Open Flying - No Entry Fee

SNOW FLY

MARCH 4, 1984
 S.T.A.R.S. Field - Phoenix, NY



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Lon J. Sauter

AMA DISTRICT II AVP REPORT

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For those of you who missed the District II AMA meeting at the Symposium, I would like to take a few moments to recap the discussions and presentations. Present at the meeting were Ed Izzo (Dist. I VP), John Byrne (Dist. II VP), Geofry Styles (AMA PR Director), and yours truly. John told of the many accidents reported to the AMA over the last few months. It seemed that most of the accidents had to do with airplanes crashing into things - cars, houses, garages, etc. John's point was centered around safety at the flying sites and the fact that our insurance cost could escalate if we are not cognizant of safe flying practices. A member from the floor indicated that one insurance company (homeowners) does cover model aircraft liability situations. John pointed out that many homeowner insurance companies do cover accidents with model aircraft. If you're in doubt about yours, ask your broker or the company who carries the insurance. Ed Izzo said a few words about the 1983 NATS and thanked everyone from Dist. II for their help. Geof Styles told us of many public relations activities going on at AMA headquarters. One interesting program had to do with a school offering an elective course in model airplane building and flying. It seems that the course has met with much success, and is very helpful developing students mental and manual skills. John brought a flyer from Kraft Systems introducing their new frequency synthesized RF modules to be released mid-summer. These modules will allow the modeler to select any of 49 frequencies by simply dialing the frequency on some switches. The implied field frequency problem is obvious. The AMA plans to continue with new frequency phase-in program and urges all clubs to take special care in implementing and enforcing an effective frequency control system at their flying site. Geof emphasized that the AMA is our organization and it exists for the modeler. If you have any questions at all, or need help dealing with the AMA, please call me, John, or Geof.



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"The Big Event"

CNYMAA STATIC CONTEST WINNERS

SPORT SCALE

Gary Barrow P40E
 Frank Knosp Alon A2
 Peter Daino NA P51D
 P.Daino C47 Skytrain
 P. Daino Hawker Tempest
 Jimmy Floria Waco Are
 Jim Magistro Nieuport #28
 Jim Magistro F4U Corsair
 Peter Daino N.A. P51D
 Frank Gordon Wright Standard
 Jim Magistro Mel109E
 Lon Sauter F86
 Peter Daino Curtiss P40
 Jim Magistro F6F Hellcat
 Gary Barrow Fokker DR1
 Jim Oliver Smith Mineplane
 A.J. Lambert P400 Airacobra
 Glenn Cady Cessna 182
 Richard Enck F4U1A Corsair

SAILPLANE

Greg Uhlig Aquila Grande
 Guy Cusenz Merlyn
 Phil Artese Gentle Lady

FAVORITE AIRPLANE - BY PUBLIC VOTE - Jim Oliver

SPORT

Gary Barrow Fl6A
 Larry Apps Shrike
 Phil Reitano Skylark
 Tom Silver Florio Flyer
 Jim Brochu Kaos
 John Florio Florio Flyer
 Terry Terrenoire Kaos
 S. Plizga Sky Tiger
 Brian Perkins Get Crackin
Dan Williams Fastball 1/2A
 Scott Catholdi Quickie 500
 P.W. Koenig Canard
 Jerry Skreckoski Citation
 Diana Condi Big HRay
 Will Waters 15-500
 James Leary Gannet
 Harry Cummings Champ

GIANT SCALE

David Reid 1933 Kinner
 Sportster
 Kevin Morse P51D
 Bob Russell Fokker DVIII
 Gene Andres Cap 21
 Gene Andres Pitts

BI-PLANE

Gary Brown Elf Sr.
 James Hopkins Pitts
 W. Burkholder Liberty
 Sport
 Page Holmes Nieuport
 17
 Robert Fancher Midw.
 Bipe Stick
 Ken Angrick Pitts
 P.W. Koenig BiPlane
 Jim Abrams
 Aeromaster

HELICOPTER

A. Valleriani
 Scott Smith Baron 20
 Dan Luchaco Cricket
 Nick Dardino Super
 SX-81
 Ken Angrick Mini Boy
 Charles Coe Super
 Heliboy

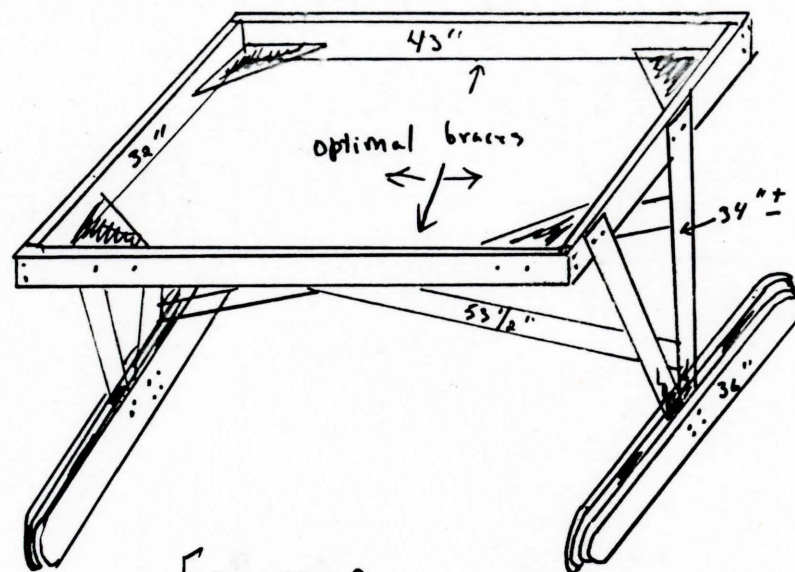
PATTERN

Ed Izzo EU-1
 ScottSmith
 Deception
 Ivan Kristensen
 Citation
 Archie Switzer
 Kavalier
 Jon Hopkinson
 Revenger

Note: There was an error made in tabulation for Sport Scale. Gary Barrow, with his P40, tied Frank Knosp, with his Alon A2. Since the trophies were awarded at the Symposium, and a rejudging would have to be done to break the tie, Gary Barrow will also receive a first place trophy for Sport Scale. I would like to note - in any model airplane contest, the judges and tabulators do the very best they can to ensure fairness and accuracy. However, sometimes an error goes unnoticed and a contestant is not given proper recognition. This is a fact of life. If a modeler can not understand and accept this, he shouldn't compete.

Lon Sauter, Chairman Static Display Committee

Charlie's Work Table
(cost: under \$50.00)



Frame

(Top with 3'x4'x 5/8 Ply)

Bolt legs to Top & Feet - take down
Glue & screw all other joints

Parts List:

- 2 - 1x4x43" Top supports
- 2 - 1x4x32" " "
- 4 - 1x4x34" Legs (Vary for your desired height of table)
- 4 - 1x4x36" Feet for the table
- 2 - 1x4x53 1/2" Cross braces
- 8 - 3" x 1/4" Hex head bolts w/nuts & washers (2)
- 8 - 2" x 1/4" " " " " " "
- 4 - 45 degree x 5" gussets from scrap.
- 4 - 1x4x4 1/2" foot bolcks from scrap
- 48 - #8 x 1 1/2" flathead screws. (#10 screws might be better.)
- 1 - 3x4x5/8" plywood good one side for top
(Lumber companies will cut a 4x4 section of ply so use the 4x1
for a tool rack on the back of the table - not shown.)

STARS CLUB CALLING LIST - FEBRUARY 1984

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Note that the calling list has been divided into three groups of senior members. This will form our telephone notification list for 1984. I will call the first member of each group. Each one of those three will in turn call the member under him. Then the second member will call the third and so forth until the last name in each group is reached. If you can not reach the next member, bypass him and call the next member after him. But DO NOT break the chain.

Gary Eckert