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A REMINDER

STARS MEMBERS

STARS MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 1984

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



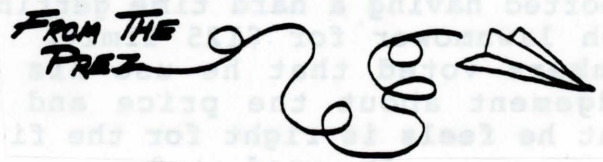
Would you believe Gary Rizzo's Futaba transmitter was attacked by Bob Fancher's plane? Bob must not have wanted Gary to fly that day.

The **Haun's** believe in doing everything together....flying together, crashing together, and repairing together!

A big Congratulations to Neil Ringler on soloing October 7th. Neil was flying his orange and blue Champ at the STARS field. Thanks to all the scads of people who reported this event...guess they wanted to make sure we didn't miss the news item!

Rumor has it that Dave Halstead's F6F Bearcat is almost ready for it's maiden voyage...Dave might even join the fourstrokers in the area....isn't everyone?

THE PLANE PROP WASH IS THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE STARS CLUB; & AS SUCH, ALL PROCEEDS FROM ADVERTISEMENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, ETC. GO TO FURTHER 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 INDIVIDUAL. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR NEWSLETTER.



Well it looks like summer is gone and winter is coming, whether we like it or not. Before the snow flies, I hope all the members can get out to the field and see the beautiful logo we have in the middle of the pit area. We have Dave Renner to thank for it. It took him a lot of time and energy to make it. It's really nice, and everyone should get out to the field to see it. The Association picnic at our field was a huge success. We had a great time. I never saw so many planes out to the field at one time. We had all sizes and shapes. The air was filled with airplanes all afternoon, and would you believe not one mishap. Now I call that a perfect day. Good and safe flying to everyone.

Gary Eckert

IF I DIDN'T MAKE MISTAKES...YOU'D
HAVE NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT!

THE EDITOR



The meeting was called to order at 8:05pm by Vice President **Bob Rowe**. Roll call showed 18 sr. members present. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The Association report was given by Lon Sauter. The Association is having their picnic on September 30th, with a rain date of October 7, 1984, at the STARS field. Looking into a bus trip to Virginia. Club members voted to donate \$100 to the church for letting us meet there. **Mike Graham** brought it to our attention that the gate isn't locked some of the time. **Dan Williams** volunteered to make a sign to put up by the gate as a reminder to close and lock the gate. Club members voted to have a Christmas party with a covered dish dinner at our December meeting. **Bob Rowe** will be chairman. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Carol Eckert

Center Stage

A big round of applause goes to Dave Renner for the STARS emblem in the pit area at the club field. Dave made aluminum forms for the major outlines, made and bought the letters and numbers, and filled in the design with colored stones...it's a work of art...great job Dave!

October 14th was the day that I was going to a Miniature Show in Saratoga, NY...Lon took an airplane to go flying at the local field (for some reason he thought that might be more interesting). When Lon got to the club field for a little relaxing flying, he found not just a couple of flyers, but about 70 flyers there. The Schenectady Thundervolts were having their inter-club Fun Fly. Who says going to Miniature Shows isn't fun for the RC flyer!

RECOGNITION....

A word that captures the essence of what all the advertising agencies in the country try to achieve is "recognition".

What about model aviation and the Academy of Model Aeronautics? We work hard and spend a lot of dues dollars struggling to achieve an adequate level of recognition. The efforts of newsletter editors are also very important in this. Don't let anyone tell you differently.

Thus the combined efforts of many people are helping to spread the word and in recent weeks three things have happened I want you to know about, so you can pass the word along to your readers.

First of all, Congressman Frank Wolf, 10th District of Virginia, read in to the Congressional Record last month a lengthy statement describing the Academy and model aviation, and the benefits that accrue to the country and the participants.

Secondly, the prestigious New York Times newspaper carried a nice article on the sport and the Academy.

Thirdly, the New York Stock Exchange periodical, "Taking Stock", carried a nice story on AMA member Dan Glinski and his love of radio controlled flying. The AMA was mentioned and a brief description of Dan's activities in the sport.

Any story, published anywhere, at any time, in a positive vein, is good for the hobby, and that's good for all of us. These recent successes show the effort is not in vain. We'll keep at it and hope you will too.

Geoffrey Styles- Director of Public Relations



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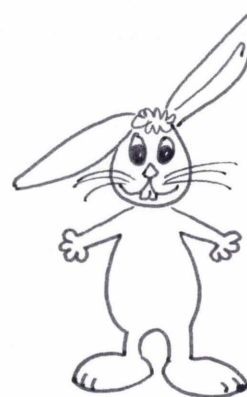
LON'S HOURS

mon, wed, thurs 6pm - 9pm
saturday 9am - 5pm

DATES TO REMEMBER: WE WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 22TH, 24TH, 25TH, AND 29TH

WHAT'S NEW

SOME NEW ITEMS TO LOOK FOR AT OUR SHOP ARE: ACE TAPS, MAXON HEMOSTATS, DUBRO FUELING VALVES, JOZ ULTRALITE WHEELS, FOUR STROKE ENGINES, AND TACHOMETERS (KIT OR BUILT UP). WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF PROPELLERS FOR THE SMALLEST .049 ENGINE TO THE LARGEST 3.7 ENGINE.



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18 - CNYMAA meeting 7:30pm
at Walt's Hobby & Craft

October 20 - STARS meeting 8pm at
the church

December 11 - Aeroguidance Society
Auction at the NY State Electric &
Gas building on Vestal Parkway,
Johnson City, NY time: 7:30pm
Everyone welcome

July 27 - August 4, 1985 - 59th
National Model Airplane Championships
site: Chicopee, Massachusetts SEE
YOU THERE!

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ADVERTISE A FORTHCOMING CONTEST OR
EVENT CAN ACQUIRE A FULL PAGE AD FOR
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STUFF

Stuff on the ceiling and stuff on the floor.
 Stuff on the workbench, there's more and more.
 I look in my work shop and what do I see?
 It hangs from the ceiling, it comes up to my knee.

It takes a long time to comprehend all this stuff.
 I love it so much, I can't get enough.
 I buy it in boxes or delivered in bags.
 It comes in plain wrappers with bright shipping tags.

I whip open a kit; its all full of nice stuff.
 I cut and I sand 'till my hands are quite rough.
 I cut stuff and fit stuff, pile stuff upon stuff.

More glue and epoxy and even Hot Stuff.

There's wires and pushrods and gear trains and pots.
 There's fuel tanks and craps and traps and lots and lots
 Of stuff for the engine and stuff for the fuel.
 Stuff for the wing rods and stuff for the tools.

I've got stuff in my workshop and stuff in my car.
 It fills up my house and spills into the yard.

Stuff stacked upon stuff and if that ain't enough,
 My mailbox is stuffed with more stuff that say please buy more stuff.

So here's the sad moral, I just can't ignore it.
 Each little doo-dad needs more-dads to support it.
 It's really quite bad, there's no advice I can heed.
 The more stuff I've got, the more stuff I need.



CENTRAL NEW YORK MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOC.

9-20-84 CNYMAA meeting at Walt's Hobby & Craft;
 Called to order at 7:45 PM by Pres. Lon Sauter.
 Sec read minutes from the July meeting.
 Treas. as of 8/84 \$3982.68.

Those present: Lon Sauter (Stars), Guy Cusen (OVM), Gary Rizz (Grenadiers), Joe Valvo & B. Lenhardt (MV), Roy Catholdi (Elbridge), W. Throne and C. Muhl (ARCS), G. Uhlig (OMAC).
 Guest: Bob Elkovitch.

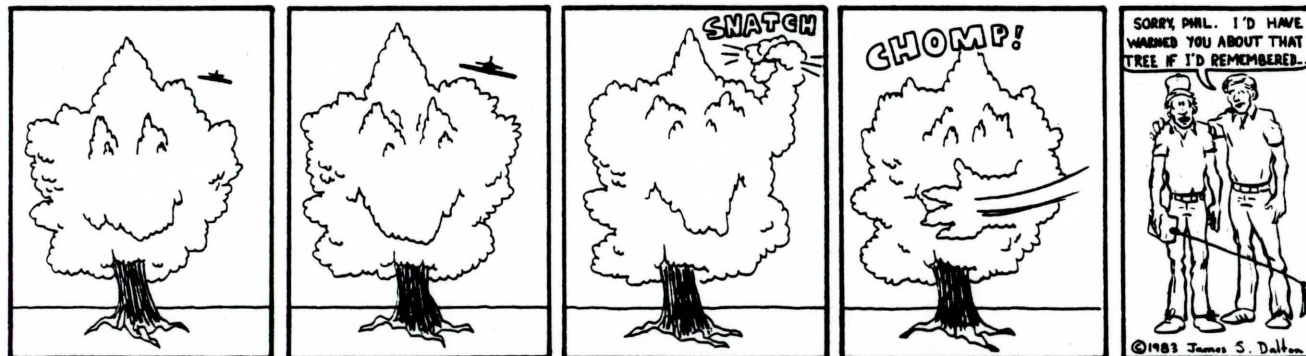
- Old Business:
- A. Lon reported that the 3rd. annual CNYMAA Picnic will be held 9-30-84 at the Staré field (rain date 10-7-84). OMAC will donate 15lb. of meat to the picnic.
 - B. CNYMAA scholarship applications will be ready at the Oct. meeting.
 - C. Static and flying demo at "Wings over Whitford" Aug. 26, 1984 went well.
 - D. Voted to have 9th annual CNYMAA Symposium on Feb. 2&3, 1984 (2 days); Committee assignments and chairmen to be selected at the Oct. meeting. Committees etc. needed: Director, P.R., Speakers, Banquet, Club booths, Dealer booths, Prizes, Raffle, Food Stand, Movie & VTR, Clean up, Swap shop, Static etc.
 - E. Walt reported on his findings concerning a bus trip to The Air & Space Museum in Washington D.C. & AMA
 Bus \$1344.00
 Two day trip , one night inc. bus and motel (March or April)
 30 people \$75 ea. 35 people \$68 ea. 40 people \$64 ea.
 45 people \$60 ea.
 Date and final cost will be set at the Oct. meeting.

- New Business:
- A. Joe Valvo reported on a Flying Breakfast to be held in Hamilton on Sunday September 22, 1984.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Roy Catholdi and seconded by Charlie Muhl and carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Next Meeting: Thursday October 18, 1984 at Walt's Hobby & Craft , 7:30 PM.

Respectfully,
 Walter C. Throne Sec.



CNYMAA PICNIC

This years Association picnic, held at the STARS field, in Phoenix, New York, was very well attended. It might have had something to do with the gorgeous weather we had that day. Various estimates put the attendance in a range from 150 to 200 flyers, family members, and spectators. There were 3 airplanes in the air just about all the time, hotdogs and hamburgers in everyone's mouth just about all the time, and airplane talk coming from everyone's mouth all the time. It was definitely the place to be September 30th.

There was at least one person from each of the member clubs present at the picnic (not always with a plane...but who's counting) - ARCS, CAMS, ELBRIDGE FLYING EAGLES, GRENADIERS, OMAC, OVM, STARS, and UTICA FIREBIRDS flyers. There were also non club affiliated flyers and non Association club affiliated flyers joining the festivities. The place was full of flyers and airplanes. Don Belfort had out his new Electric airplane (a new sight for some). Dan Grimsbo was seen with a 1/4 scale white Super Cub, while Jim Stearns was seen with a 1/4 scale J3 Cub (Enya 120 FS powered), and Bob Fancher and Chuck White flew a 1/4 Scale Cub (also FS powered) with a glider attached. Ron Leopardi took up his 1/4 scale Cap 20L, and Bernie Heinley flew his big Aeronica C3 (another Enya 120 FS powered plane). Lon Sauter flew his Byron F86 jet (there was a lot of breath holding and finger crossing on his 1st takeoff...and once again there was talk of lengthening the field). Joe Valvo flew around his biplane; Mike Lobello flew around his Cherokee. Meanwhile, Larry Abraham and Mike Graham flew around their Florio Flyers. Pattern flying was represented by Frank Knosp's Brushfire. Don Anklin had out a new Freshman Trainer....and there were too many other planes to keep track of and mention (actually I was too busy watching the hotdogs and hamburgers). Everyone had a great time...perfect flying weather, good friends, plenty of food and conversation, and lots of flying....and no complaints...well, actually one! (Mr. Utopia Hobbies thought that he should have been able to get in more than his 150 flights....there's one in every crowd!) There were no airplane accidents, and that definitely makes for a good day. The annual Central New York Model Aircraft Association Picnic was a great success...See you next year!

DONALD DUCK

by Walt Disney

