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STARS MEMBERS



STARS MEETING
JANUARY 19, 1985

Time: 8pm Site: Northminster Presbyterian Church on Buckley Rd, N. Syracuse
Program: Symposium preparation...we'll be working on the booth. Expect a call on what to bring! Also, "Video Magazine" compliments of Gary Eckert will be shown. See you all there!



PSST!

NOTE!

For those of you who might want to put up at a motel during the Symposium, The Best Western Northway Inn (located at the crossroads of CNY, Interstate 81, 7th N. St. Exit and Exit 36 of the NYS Thruway) is offering a discounted rate of \$30 (single/double occupancy) if you identify yourselves as being associated with the CNY Model Aircraft Association Show.

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

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.

THANKS !

THANK YOU TO THE STARS

We thank all for a very pleasant surprise that the wife and I received at our Christmas party. Your thoughtfulness and appreciation of our efforts meant more, so much more than your generous gifts. Our wish for the coming seasons, that our efforts in some way increase your enjoyment of your hobby. May the grass be short, your flying sessions long, and all your landings perfect.

Thank you all,
Stan & Sophie



Classifieds

For Sale: Schuller Helibaby with OS 45FSR engine - new - \$250 Contact Mike Goldsworthy at 695-5178



The December meeting was called to order by President Gary Eckert at 7:03pm. Roll call showed 15 sr. members present. Secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The Association report was given by Lon Sauter and John Sadler. The Symposium is pretty well set. The clubs demonstration will be at the Market Place Mall on January 26th instead of the Pann Can Mall. Fran Worth will head the Club Booth. The Snow Fly will be on March 3, 1985.

The new officers for the coming year are as follows: President - Phil Morgan, Vice-President - Bob Rowe, Secretary - Carol Eckert, and Treasurer - Dan Williams. Meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm.
Carol Eckert



CENTRAL NEW YORK MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOC.

Meeting held at Walt's Hobby & Craft on Dec. 20, 1984; called to order by Pres. Lon Sauter at 8:46 PM. Minutes of the Nov. meeting were read and approved. Tres. \$ 2869.50.

Present: ARCS- Walt Throne; STARS- Lon Sauter & John Sadler; OMAC- Greg Uhlig & Fred Edmonds; OVM- Guy Cusenz & Geo. Beers; CAMS- Ron Leopardi; Eagles- Ed Zobel & Roy Catholdi; AFL- Bob Elkovitch; MVC- Bob Lenhart.
Guests: Jim Abrams & Peter Miexner.
Not Present: 1000 Islands; Midstate; Grenadiers.

Old Business: 1. Bus trip- One ticket sold so far.
Symposium " 1985 " 2. Scholarship- Two applications received to date.

P.R. ARCS: flyers are done & all in order.
Speakers ARCS: all set.
Banquet ARCS: all set. Bill Merchant will be a speaker plus a surprise program. Ticketd at Lon's & Walt's.
Signs OMAC: all set, letters out.
Club booths OMAC: all set, to be held at 1:00 PM each day.
Flying Demo OMAC: all set, \$ 40. authorized for new movie.
Movies, VCR OMAC: all set, letters out.
Prizes Eagles: all set, letters out.
Dealer Booths STARS: all set, letters out.
Static STARS: all set, awards Sun. 3:00 PM with models.
Food Stand Grenadiers & Geo. Beers: all set, will need \$ 1200.00.

Clean Up OVM: all set.
Raffle OVM: all set, will do. Walt motioned, 2nd. by Roy to spend \$ 250. on 3 prizes TV etc. Motion carried with \$ 50. to layaway prizes.
CAMS: all set.

SMBC
Swap Shop Peter Miexner & Bob Lenhart: all set.
Admission Program
Mall Shows set up to date.

ARCS: Fairmount Fair
Eagles: Camillus Mall
STARS: Market Place Mall
OVM: Tri-County Mall
Set Up 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Friday only.
Show Director Still needed for Sat. & Sun. Feb. 3 & 3, 1985!

New Business: None.
Respectfully submitted,
Walt Throne Sec.

Next Meeting: Thurs. Jan. 10, 1985; 7:30 PM at Walt's.
Other-Jan. Meetings: Jan. 24 & Jan. 31, 1985 7:30 at Walt's.
Please plan to attend these Jan. meetings to insure a successful Symposium!





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If you're wondering where all the OVM members are these days...rumor has it that there seems to be some congestion at Dave Halstead's....painting seems to be their game. Watch out Static Contest at the Symposium.

Center Stage

Congratulations to the new slate of officers for the Midstate Modelers Club: President - Gary Rizzo, Vice-President - Jim Oliver, Treasurer - Ray Longdo, and Secretary - Terry Till.

SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO SELL OR TRADE IN EACH ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR A NOMINAL FEE OF 25 CENTS PER AD. ADS ARE AVAILABLE FOR BUSINESSES AT A RATE OF \$2 PER 1/4 PAGE. THE DEADLINE FOR INSURING YOUR AD WILL BE IN THE NEXT ISSUE IS THE 1ST OF THE MONTH. PLEASE SEND ALL ADS ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO MARGE SAUTER, 2062 RABBIT LANE, PHOENIX, NY 13135. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MARGARET L. SAUTER.



FROM THE PREZ

From: Phil Morgan

Re: Prop Wash Letter

To: All STARS members

Thank you for electing me as your new club President. I will work very hard to help you make it the best year ever. The other officers you elected; Bob Rowe, Vice-President; Carol Eckert, Secretary; and Dan Williams, treasurer; are great individuals and will make an outstanding team to lead your club in the coming year.

Have you made your New Year's Resolution yet: There are many modeling resolutions, both individual and club oriented, that you could target on. How about one (or more) from each list.

Individual Resolutions For the R/C Modeler:

1. Finish every project before starting another.
2. Fly at least once a month for 1985 and get a "Walter Windchill Award".
3. Enter at least one contest.
4. Attend the Symposium February 2nd & 3rd.
5. Attend The Nat's (it's in Mass. again!!!)
6. Double last years flying time.
7. Pick out one personal flying problem and work it out.
8. Fly every plane you own at least once per year.
9. Adopt a pre-flight / post-flight routine and stick with it.
10. Clean your shop and keep it clean.

Club Member Resolutions:

1. Fly in every club event.
2. Work in some capacity at the Symposium.
3. Work in some capacity at the Nats.
4. Present a 5 to 10 minute information session during a club meeting.
5. Work in some capacity in club events.
6. Bring a new modeler into the hobby and teach him/her to fly.
7. Find and improve one safety problem at the flying field.
8. Provide 4 man hours for field maintenance.
9. Bring something to show & tell at every meeting.
10. Donate something to the club for raising money at the auction (March meeting).

Choose one resolution from each list and make 1985 a better year for you and your club. Many thanks, and again, congratulations to the new officers.

Sincerely,
Phil Morgan
STARS Pres.

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ADMISSION: \$2.00 ADULTS STUDENTS \$1.50

HOURS: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2 - 9:00 AM TO 5:00
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3 - 9:00AM TO 4:00

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT WALT THRONE AT (315)-468-6544

OR

LON SAUTER AT (315)-695-2448

FOR DETAILS

9th ANNUAL C.N.Y.M.A.A.

SYMPOSIUM BANQUET

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WHEN: SATURDAY FEB. 2, 1984.

WHERE: CARMEN'S RESTAURANT

BRIDGE STREET SOLVAY, N.Y.

PRICE: **\$12.50 PER PERSON**

MENU:

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN
ROAST BEEF IN NATURAL JUICES
TURKEY IN NATURAL JUICES

BAKED LASAGNA
SCALLOPED POTATOS
BAKED BEANS
TOSSED CHEF SALAD
RELISHES
SHEET CAKE
ROLLS, BREAD, AND BUTTER
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TICKET MUST BE PURCHASED BY JANUARY 25, 1985.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT WALT'S HOBBIES
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CENTRAL NEW YORK MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOC.

1985 ANNUAL MODEL AIRPLANE SHOW STATIC DISPLAY RULES

SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 1985

This years static display will be divided into 7 categories. There will be trophies awarded to third place in all categories, except Sport Aircraft, which will have trophies to sixth place and Best Jr. which will only have one trophy. The categories will be:

- GIANT SCALE**
- SPORT SCALE**
- SPORT AIRCRAFT (MONOPLANE)**
- PATTERN AIRCRAFT (MONOPLANE)**
- BIPLANE**
- SAILPLANE**
- HELICOPTER**
- BEST MODEL BUILT BY A JUNIOR**

There will also be space available for people wishing to display their airplanes, without entering in the competition. There will be one prize awarded to the best airplane selected from **ALL** aircraft displayed in the building, as determined by the general public. This includes aircraft entered in the static display. Each aircraft displayed in the building will be assigned a number which will be displayed with the aircraft. It is the responsibility of the owner of the airplane to be assigned a number when entering his model. The public will write their selection on their admission ticket and deposit that ticket in a ballot box. The tickets will be counted at the end of the weekend and the prize awarded to the airplane with the most votes.

For aircraft entered in the competition, there will be trophies awarded as indicated above, along with prizes in the form of modeling supplies, kits, radios, etc. which the Association receives from manufacturers and or hobby dealers.

All aircraft entered in the static display must be registered by twelve o'clock noon on Sunday February 3rd to be eligible for the competition. We would however, appreciate people entering their models as soon as possible, so the public and your fellow modelers have ample time to see all the models on display.

An **ENTRY FEE** of \$3 for each modelers first airplane, and \$1 for any additional airplane, will be charged for aircraft in the static display competition.

Each event in the static display competition will be judged by two individuals without consulting with each other. Each judge team will judge only one category. Sport Scale aircraft will be judged by the judging team before being put on display. All other aircraft will be judged while on display.

STATIC DISPLAY RULES

GIANT SCALE: Aircraft entered in this event will be judged in accordance with the current AMA official model aircraft regulations governing Giant Scale.

SPORT SCALE: Aircraft entered in this event will be judged in accordance with the current AMA official model aircraft regulations governing RC Sport Scale.

SPORT AIRCRAFT - PATTERN AIRCRAFT - BIPLANE - SAILPLANE: Aircraft entered in these events will be judged using the following criteria:

1. Overall impression - max. 10 pts.
2. Finish
 - a. Quality of application - max. 20 pts.
 - b. Color scheme - max. 20 pts.
3. Quality of construction
 - a. Building workmanship - max. 25 pts.
 - b. General alignment and surface hinging - max. 15 pts.
4. Bonus Points
 - a. Scratch built aircraft - 3 pts.
 - b. Original design scratch built - 6 pts.

Maximum total points is 96 points.

Note: To be eligible for bonus points the contestant must note on score sheets if airplane is scratch built and original aircraft design must be accompanied by plans.

HELICOPTER: Models entered in this category will be judged as follows:

1. Overall impression - max. 10 pts.
2. Finish
 - a. Quality of application - max. 20 pts.
 - b. Color scheme - max. 20 pts.
3. Quality of construction - max. 25 pts.
4. Extra features, i.e. running lights, floats, etc. - max. 15 pts.

Maximum total points is 90 points.

BEST JUNIOR: All aircraft entered by Junior AMA members will be judged regardless of the category entered using the following criteria:

1. Complexity of the model
2. Quality of construction of the model
3. Finish of the model

BUILDER OF THE MODEL RULE APPLIES IN ALL CATEGORIES.

MODELS PLACING 1ST IN 1984 SYMPOSIUM STATIC DISPLAY, REGARDLESS OF CATEGORY, MAY NOT BE ENTERED IN THIS YEARS, 1985, STATIC COMPETITION. THEY MAY BE DISPLAYED FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC VOTE.

If there are any questions about this years Static Display, call Lon Sauter at (315) 695-2448.

AMA DISTRICT II AVP REPORT

Lon J. Sauter 2062 Rabbit Lane, Phoenix, New York 13135
phone: (315) 695-2448

Our 1985 Symposium and Model Aircraft Show is almost upon us. This years Symposium promises to be the best ever, with two full days of entertainment for the modeler or spectator. I would like to encourage everyone to bring a model for the static display. We will be awarding plaques and merchandise received from manufacturers or hobby shops. The entrance fee is only \$3 and it includes your admission of \$2. So, to net it out, you can let everyone see that masterpiece and have a good shot at winning some hardware for only \$1. This years Symposium banquet, to be held at Carmens Restaurant, should be a real treat for all. We're told there will be excellent entertainment (no belly dancers) this year. You can get your tickets at Lon's R/C Service or Walt's Hobby & Craft. There will be an AMA meeting Saturday from 1-2pm, and it will be chaired by John Byrne, our District II Vice-President. John Grigg, AMA President, Geoffrey Styles, AMA Public Relations Coordinator, and Carl Maroney, AMA Special Services Director will also try to be available for our discussion. Please plan to attend and bring your questions. Remember, the AMA is your organization. See you at the Symposium!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 19 - STARS MEETING
- January 24 - CNYMAA meeting at Walt's Hobby & Craft
- January 31 - CNYMAA meeting at Walt's Hobby & Craft
- February 2 & 3 - 9th Annual RC Symposium & Static Contest For further information contact Lon Sauter at 695-2448
- February 23 & 24 - Annual WRAM Show at Westchester, NY
- March 3 - 6th Annual Snow Fly sponsored by the VRCMC & STARS clubs site: STARS field, Phoenix, NY
- March 16 & 17 - CNYMAA bus trip to AMA Headquarters & the Air & Space Museum in Washington, D.C.
- March 23 - STARS 1st Annual Auction Swap Shop 8pm at Northminster Presbyterian Church

March 29 thru 31 - 31st Annual Weak Signals RC Exposition at Toledo, Ohio

April 20 - STARS meeting Program: flight trimming & radio installation. Bring an airplane that needs the radio installed, or just checked!

May 18 - STARS meeting Program: 1st Annual Meeting at the Oneida River Tavern "Get Together"

May 26 & 27 - Thundervolts RC Pattern Contests at Schenectady, NY

June 15 & 16 - Kingston, Ontario RC Club Fun Fly

June 29 & 30 - Auburn Fun Fly at Farnsworth Airport, N. Rose, NY

July 13 & 14 - Valley RC Fun Fly at the Blue Swan Airport, Sayre, Pa.

July 27 - August 4 - 59th National Model Airplane Championships site: Chicopee, Mass.

August 24 & 25 - Auburn Fly for Fun

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