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STARS MEETING
JUNE 15, 1985

Site: STARS Field Time: 8pm (in case of bad weather, meeting will be at the Oneida River Tavern) Come early and fly before the meeting!



WELCOME NEW SR MEMBER
Jim McMaster

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN GARY ECKERT FOR GETTING A 8-4 WALTER WINDCHILL AWARD...GARY HAS FLOWN AT LEAST ONCE DURING 84 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS...GARY MUST LIKE THIS HOBBY!

Good Luck to the new Officers of the CNYMAA: President - Gregg Uhlig (OMAC), Vice-President - Roy Catholdi (EFE), Secretary - Bob Lenhardt (Utica), & Treasurer - Ed Zobel (EFE).

I WAS NICE TO SEE LISLE SNOW OUT TO THE FIELD RECENTLY...WHERE'VE YOU BEEN KEEPING YOURSELF LISLE?

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.

Classifieds

WANTED: old spart plug ignition engines - will buy or trade Contact Bob Russell at 474-1628

The new SAM Chapter, #58, is welcoming new members. If you're interested call George Clapp at 668-3542.

"Someone", we won't mention who, already tried out the pylon poles, or at least the holders in the ground. This "someone" wrapped his plane right around it. Maybe someone else should have told him that pylon flying is done a little higher up in the sky.

E.Z. (of EFE) has been hinting for a Calypso for Fathers Day.

Chuck White and Kevin Jones (Midstate Modelers) were caught playing chicken with their airplanes...sliced chicken for both!



FROM THE PREZ

From: Phil Morgan, Prez
Re: Prop Wash Article - June '85
To: STARS

1. A lot of news this month. In case you haven't noticed, the "Plane Eating" tree was hit by "chained lightning". (free firewood - just cut it up and haul it away) The clean-up detail went nicely with the following STARS working up a sweat!...Gary & Carol Eckert, Stan & Sophie Staniszewski, Will Waters, Dick & Bob Chiovaro, Gwynn Skelton, Dan Williams, & Phil Morgan. Most of the squares were filled but we still need your help in the following areas: New Radio Impound, New Food Stand Counter Top, CD Station Work Table, New Wind Sock, New Engine Testing & Running Stand (not the rail of the pavilion), and New Gate. If you can help us out with these needs, please contact Bob Rowe, Stan Staniszewski, or me. Expenditures are reimbursable.
2. At last months meeting, the club prioritized its needs. It was decided that we need a new lawn mower first, and a landscaping job second. So, we are offering a one-time good deal. For \$100 you can pre-pay yur dues for 5 years, or for $2/3 \times (70 \text{ minus your age}) \times \20 you can have a paid up life membership. (George Clapp - I'm sorry but you can't have option 2, you sly old fox) The bottom line is that we are trying to raise some fast cash to buy a lawn mower this season. We need about \$1500 to get a nice one.
3. I received notice of a model airshow in Niagara Falls 13 & 14 July. Scheduled to appear are: Blue Angels, Art Scholl, Bob Hoover, 100,000 spectators. Promises to be an outstanding time! See me for details.
4. The STARS Pancake/Fly-In/Un-Contest will be held July 21st, the day after the ARCS contest. This may give some out-of-towners incentive to stay an additional day to finish off the weekend. There will be no entry/registration fees...We will only charge for food - Pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, hot chocolate, donuts, hot dogs, hamburgs, etc.
5. We have another new member to vote in next meeting. He is Fred Cummings from Fulton. He has a Kadet and about 3 hours flight time...still needs a little help on T & L. He will be a good, active member.
6. We still have a few openings in the club. Pass the word along if you have any good candidates...I have applications.
7. Are you going to the NATS? If so, you may see a scratch built 15-500, with a junk K&B 40, and a used Futaba competing in Sportsman Pattern. It should be good for a laugh.

See you at the Field.



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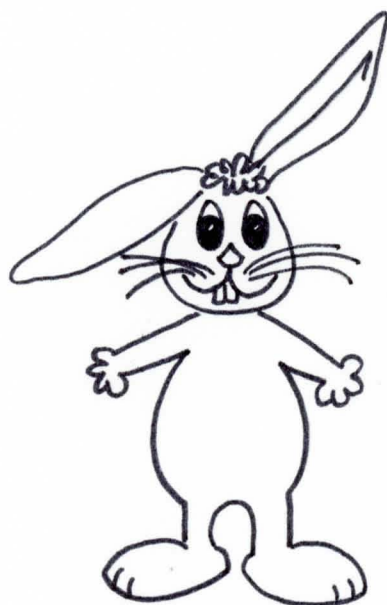
MARGE'S HOURS

mon, wed, thurs 12noon - 9pm
saturday 9am - 5pm

LON'S HOURS

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

NOTE: We will be closed June 29th and July 13th.



**STOP IN AND SEE SOME OF THE NEW ITEMS
WE CONTINUE TO ADD TO OUR INVENTORY!**

In addition to our already bulging line of four stroke engines, we've got the new Enya 80 Four Stroke and the Saito 2.7 twin Four Cycle engines. After Run oil is the thing to use after you're finished flying for the day, and the new DuBro extra long glow plug Kwik Klip II just might be the thing you need for that new airplane. Speaking of airplanes, Model Tech's Calypso is one beautiful kit. We're continually trying to improve our inventory - to better serve you.

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Is BOB FANCHER going to run out of airplanes?

CONGRATULATE BOB ELDER THE NEXT TIME THAT YOU SEE HIM...HE'S DOING LOOPS AND ROLLS...WITH HIS AIRPLANE OF COURSE!

GARY ECKERT's new blue and white GeeBee Tiger Moth took to the sky for it's 1st FCF June 2nd...nice plane Gary!

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



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The GRENADIERS are open for membership now. AMA license required. If you're interested, contact:

Lloyd Beau bien	652-3942
Bob Fancher	424-8012
Gary Rizzo	699-3451



Schenectady Pattern Contest Report

The first pattern contest of the year in this area is Schenectady, and it's always been a pleasure to attend. This year was no exception. It's been a couple of years since we've been able to go; but Lon's decided to try and get some flying done this year, and we made it to Schenectady to get back in the groove. The Thundervolts Club puts together a very well organized and well run contest. Plus, the guys are great. Even if you're last at the contest you go home feeling good! That's the way this hobby should be. Our area participants did themselves proud, and we had a healthy turnout of "pattern junkies". One new pattern flyer,

Mike Vincent (from Midstate Modelers), was definitely excited with his first contest. Mike flew all of his rounds (sometimes no small feat) and finished a very respectable 8th in Sportsman class. Mike told his wife, "If you think I was obsessed before this contest, you ain't seen nothing yet". Guess Mike is into Pattern! Scott Tanner (ARCS) took a 6th in Sportsman. Frank Knosp won 3rd place honors in Advanced Class and took home a trophy. Expert Class saw Joe Valvo (Utica) win a 3rd. In the Masters Class Harvey Clemons (Utica) won 1st Place, while Lon Sauter (STARS) took a 3rd. It's was a fun weekend, with the weather mostly cooperating and lots of good company and flying! See you at the next contest.

FUNFLY

JUNE 29-30 1985

FARNSWORTH AIRPORT - NORTH ROSE
AMA REQUIRED - VARIOUS EVENTS AND
PRIZES - MUFFLERS REQUIRED - FREE
MEAL FOR CONTESTANTS AND FAMILIES
SATURDAY EVENING

PUBLIC WELCOME - FREE ADMISSION

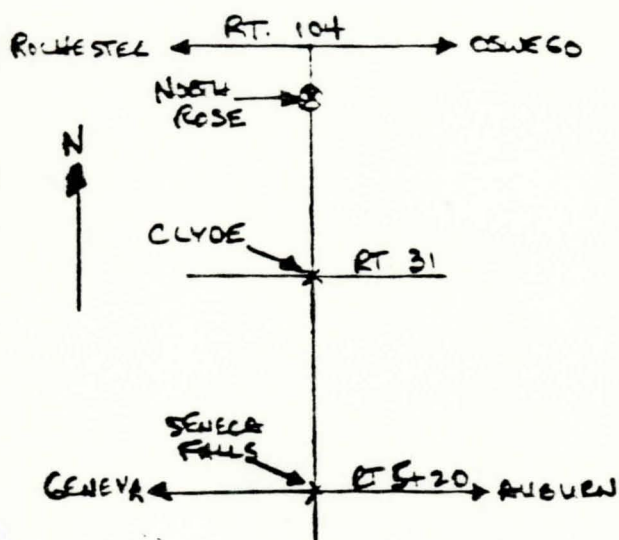
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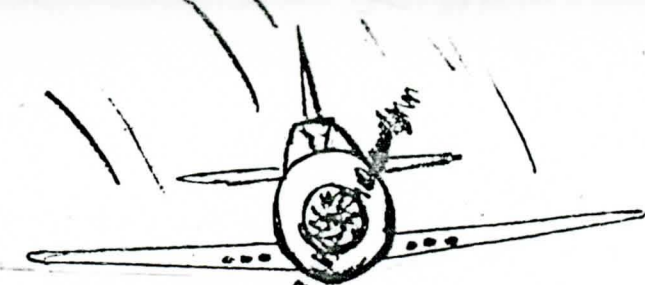
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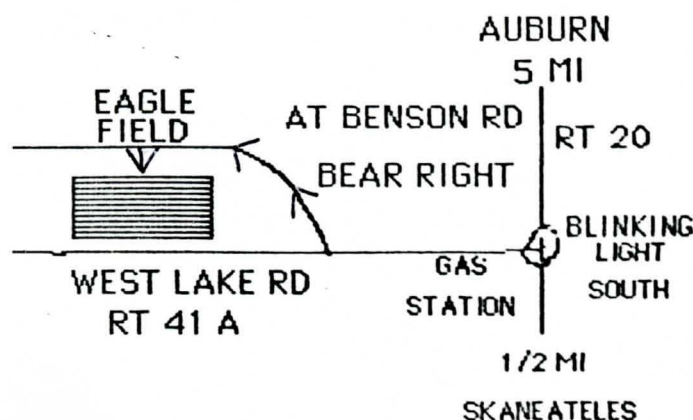
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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15 - STARS MEETING

June 15 & 16 - Kingston, Ontario Fun Fly for everyone

June 22 - Midstate Modelers Four Stroke Fly-In at Cicero, NY rain date - June 23

June 25 - STARS Sport Pylon Racing - 2nd Handicap Session 6:30pm at STARS Field

June 29 & 30 - AFLRC Fun Fly at Farnsworth Airport, N. Rose, NY CD: Jim Locastro

June 29 & 30 - Aeroguidance Society RC Contest at Blue Swan Airport, Sayre, PA CD: Bob Noll

July 6 & 7 - STARS Spangled Scale Rally at Olean, NY, sponsored by Model Airplane News

July 7 - RC Flying Demonstration at Marcy, NY by Utica Firebirds

July 9 - STARS Sport Pylon Racing - 6:30pm at STARS Field

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

July 13 & 14 - Western New York Air Show 85' at Niagara Falls Airport

July 14 - Flying Eagles Fly for Fun Where: Benson Rd, Skaneateles, NY Aerodrome (home of fighters unlimited) Time: 11am till ? Come one, Come all! Bring your families. Food will be available as well as prizes & raffles.

July 20 - ARCS Pattern Contest at Tully, NY 9am CD: Bill Fitzgerald

July 21 - STARS Pancake Breakfast and UnContest Fly for Fun at STARS Field...everyone invited to "eat and fly" See you all there!

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

August 10 - STARS Sport Pylon Racing 9am at the STARS field

August 17 & 18 - Massena, NY Fun Fly

August 24 & 25 - Auburn Fly for Fun

August 31 & September 1 - Utica Firebird Classic Pattern Contest at club field at Marcy, NY straight AMA masters CD: Harvey Clemons

September 14 - STARS Sport Pylon Racing Final all day session starts 10am at STARS Field

ANY **MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB** WISHING TO ADVERTISE A FORTHCOMING CONTEST OR EVENT CAN ACQUIRE A FULL PAGE AD FOR THE TRIFLING FEE OF \$2.

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.

STARS SPORT PYLON RACING

This years Pylon Racing started off with a little rain, 14 eager flyers, and some real exciting racing. Most every one had a few bugs to work out, you know, loose needle valves, loose props, and rusty thumbs. The novice class was not as well represented as we would like, but 12 entrants in expert was the best ever. Come on you guys with those high wing planes, if you can take off, turn left, and land you're a pylon racer.

The winners of the first race are as follows: 1st Place Expert - Lon Sauter, 2nd Place Expert - Frank Knosp, 3rd Place Expert - Don Belfort, 1st Place Novice - Lloyd Beaubien, 2nd Place Novice - Kevin Enders. Thank you all for coming, and remember TURN LEFT. Below are the results for each entrant:

NOVICE CLASS	BEST TIME	PTS
Lloyd Beaubien	3:41.81	5
Kevin Enders	4:02.6	3
EXPERT CLASS	BEST TIME	PTS
Jim Abrams		0
Don Belfort	2:31.01	5
Gary Brown	2:70	3
Kevin Enders		0
Fay Fabrizio	3:17.73	5
Dan Heinley	2:44.42	5
Frank Knosp	2:31.51	6
Phil Morgan	3:17.81	1
Gary Rizzo	2:36	5
Lon Sauter	2:06.25	6
Walt Throne	3:03.68	2
Dan Williams	2:42.23	3

ATTENTION STARS MEMBERS!

We would like to update our club roster with the most complete and correct information possible. Therefore, we are asking that each club member complete the attached form and mail or bring it to me as soon as possible. This information will aid you in purchasing your radio systems, calling for flying companions, and other good stuff like that!

name _____ phone # _____
address _____ AMA # _____
_____ zip code _____
birthdate _____
spouse's name _____
radio frequencies _____
radio systems (brand, AM or FM, mode) _____
