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A REMINDER

STARS MEMBERS

STARS MEETING
 SEPTEMBER 21, 1985

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



Welcome New Sr. Members

William Bates
 Tom Lee
 Jeff Wolsley

Welcome New Jr. Members

Chris Bates
 Matt Genung



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.

THE PLANE PROP WASH IS THE OFFICIAL
 NEWSLETTER OF THE STARS CLUB; & AS
 SUCH, ALL PROCEEDS FROM ADVERTISE-
 MENTS, 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 INDI-
 VIDUAL. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR NEWS-
 LETTER.

Idle Chatter



CHUCK LETTERMAN IS GETTING HOOKED ON
 GLIDERS!

BOB ELDER MADE A BEAUTIFUL LANDING
 SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LANDING
 STRIP WITH HIS ELDER...WAY TO GO BOB!

JACK JEFFRIES IS GETTING BACK INTO
 HELICOPTERS...OR IS HE JUST PRACTIC-
 ING HIS TINKERING?

A NEW RED BOAT (painted by Heinley
 Jiffy Paint Service) HAS BEEN TAKING
 UP DAVE RENNERS TIME.

STAN STANISZEWSKI IS AN "ELECTRIFYING
 FLYER".

WHERE WAS MIKE VINCENT WHEN THE UTICA
 PATTERN CONTEST WAS IN FULL SWING?



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



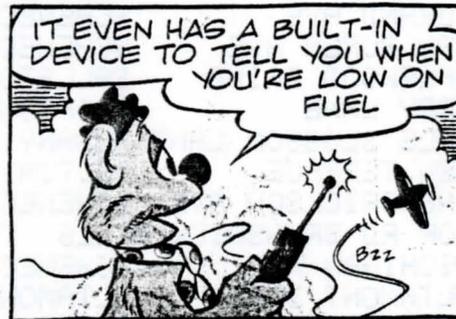
new sr. members and two jr. members: William & Christopher Bates, Jeff Wolsley, Thomas Lee and Matt Genung. Members allotted \$100 to Phil and Doug Holland for mowing the field. Meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm
Carol Eckert

The August meeting was called to order by President Phil Morgan at 8:06pm. Roll call showed 16 sr. and no jr. members present. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Association report was given by Phil Morgan. The last meeting was not an official meeting. The Association picnic is on Sept. 29, 1985 at the Midstate field. The Hancock site for the Symposium is in question. Now talking about Griffis or going in together with the train show. The purchase of the frequency monitor is still pending. There will be an all day session on Sept. 14, 1985 for Pylon Racing. Planning on having a refreshment stand with Dan Williams, Sophie Staniszewski, & Mike Vincent volunteering to cook. Lon Sauter couldn't get anyone out to look at the field. He is going to get firm bids by next meeting. Nothing yet on the jackets. Members voted in three

NEWS OF THE AIRS FROM THE MODELAIRES: Rumor has it that Jim Abrams may have to go back to drivers education to learn not to run over things. Larry McIntyre's helicopter likes the ground better than the air. Is Robin Cusenz going to start doing some flying, or does he just like to collect. Was 1/4 scale too much for Glenn Cady, or does he just like to swap like the rest of us?

FEEDBACK FROM OMAC: Bill Browns Cap 21 is almost ready for flight...if he can just decide on a pilot. The club picnic was a huge success with lots of people, food, and fun! UFO's have been spotted at the field...tells you something about those guys. Phil Norris can teach a guy to crash just as well as the best of them!

Jim Henson's MUPPETS





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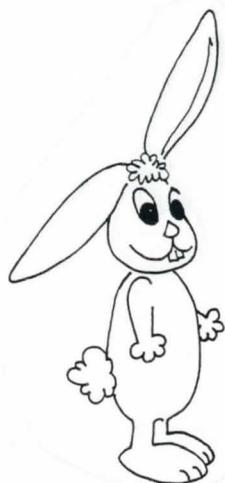
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NOTE: We will be closed October 17th & 19th



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SAM - OLD TIMERS THEY AM: This little group is growing all the time! George Clapp has been elected president of the local club...congratulations George. If free flight is your bag, this is the group for you.

SPARKS FROM THE ARCS: Kevin Enders now has all the goodies for Pylon Racing...but he still has to fly the plane...there's always a catch. Frank Knosp is taking his test for pilots license (full size). Good Luck Frank! Bill Shumway is always selling something...and someone is always buying it.

FOR YOUR EARS FROM THE GRENADIERS: Is that George Peek getting back in the air? Four Cycles to the right, Four Cycles to the left, Four Cycles all around and in the ground! Bob Fancher likes "hot wings".

PSST!

New modeler DOUG HARRINGTON has to find another hobby to calm himself down for flying...other than that, he's doing great!

On September 14th, the 1985 STARS Pylon season held its grand finale at the STARS field. Although the turnout was not what we expected, the key people were there to make this an exciting day of racing. Gary Brown, with his Q-Bipe powered by an OS 25 Schneurle, convinced me and Jim Abrams that a Enya powered Train-Air 40 could be beaten by a little 3 channel airplane. Mike Graham (with Frank Knosps airplane) and Don Belfort got so ingrossed in the last race, that on the 11th lap (that's right, the race was over) had a midair and almost destroyed their airplanes. They both did land however, with repairable damage to each aircraft. The final standings for the seasons trophies are as follows:

NOVICE		EXPERT	
1st Sept 14	Gary Brown	1st Sept 14	Lon Sauter
1st Season	Jim Aabrams	1st Season	Don Belfort
2nd Season	Lloyd Beaubien	2nd Season	Lon Sauter
3rd Season	Dan Horst	3rd Season	Frank Knosp

Best Time Trophy - Don Belfort
 Most Improved Time - Don Belfort

As contest director for the Pylon racing I would like to give a special thanks to the following club members who came to the racing sessions to provide the extra help needed to make them a success...Gary & Carol Eckert, Chuck & Cathy Letterman, Al Mortensen, Bob Elder, Jim McMaster, Stan & Sophie Staniszewski (the field was in beautiful shape), & Mike Vincent. Many thanks to all who attended and participated in this years racing. See you next season, and remember TURN!!!!

Lon Sauter

STARS PYLON RACING STANDINGS

NAME	CLASS	FREQ	BEST TIME	HC	RACE	RACE	RACE	TOTAL PTS
					1 PTS	2 PTS	3 PTS	
D BELFORT	E	72.03	159.61	10	6	4	14	20
L SAUTER	E	72.40	201.20	16	0	6	14	20
W THRONE	E	72.83	218.04	2	5	0	0	5
K ENDERS	E	72.00	218.55	10	6	4	0	10
M GRAHAM	E	72.83	222.00	4	0	6	11	17
F KNOSP	E	72.83	227.25	4	5	4	13	18
G RIZZO	E	72.71	228.84	4	6	0	2	8
G BROWN	E	72.16	230.73	0	3	5	5	10
D WILLIAMS	E	72.91	242.23	0	0	0	0	0
D HEINLEY	E	72.96	244.42	0	0	0	0	0
J ABRAMS	E	72.71	253.00	0	4	3	4	8
G CLAPP	E	72.79	300.78	0	4	2	4	8
P MORGAN	E	72.40	303.36	0	2	0	0	2
B ROWE	E	72.24	305.84	0	3	0	0	3
L BEAUBIEN	N	75.64	313.84	0	6	3	0	9
F FABRIZIO	E	72.71	317.73	0	0	0	0	0
G BROWN	N	72.16	319.51	0	0	0	15	15
J ABRAMS	N	72.71	325.69	0	3	5	10	15
D HORST	N	72.91	344.44	0	3	0	0	3
K ENDERS	N	72.75	359.36	0	0	0	0	0
D KEITH	N	72.91	407.00	0	0	0	0	0



CENTRAL NEW YORK MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOC.

Unofficial meeting (not enough Delegates to constitute an official meeting) 8-15-85. Called to order at 7:50PM at MVF Field by President Greg Uhlig. No Treasurer report. Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

Clubs Present: Grenadiers, Bob Fancher & Lloyd Beaubien, Stars, **Phil Morgan**, MVF, Bob Lenhart, OVM, Jim Abrams & Fay Fabrizio, QMAC, Greg Uhlig, Eagles, Roy Catholdi.

Not Present: Midstate, ARCS, AFL, CAMS, 1000IS.

Old Business: Frequency Scanner not available yet, Lon Sauter will order ASAP (cost around \$400.00).

- New Business:
1. Symposium 1986 Phil Morgan - Large hanger at Hancock Field is not available for our use. We could use smaller hanger (fuel cell), however, there is no place to serve food, have meeting and limited rest rooms. Bob Lenhart will check for hanger use at Griffiss AFB, Rome, NY.
 2. No final reports from delegates on having combined show (Trains & Planes). Greg Uhlig will speak with president of Train Club.
 3. President Greg Uhlig request All Delegates from All Clubs attend next meeting. Very important.

We still need AMA Charter from CAMS.

Next meeting: September 19, 1985, at Walt's Hobby Shop, 7:30PM

Meeting adjourned 8:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Bob Lenhart, Secretary

Keep Batteries away from children

Because those batteries are bright and shiny, they are easily discovered by children and can be fatal if swallowed. Even "dead" batteries can be harmful because of their chemical composition.

In a recent incident, a young boy's parent's were unaware of the danger when their child swallowed one of these batteries. Several days later they sought medical

help.

Unfortunately, it was too late. The alkaline chemicals had destroyed their son's esophagus.

Four other children in Dallas received emergency surgery after swallowing the

same type of batteries. Two other toddlers died because their parents were unaware of battery ingestion.

To protect your children from this

potential killer, treat these batteries as you would any other poison...out of the reach of children.

Thanks to Joe Proffitt of the Wright/Patterson Base Safety Office, and to R.F. Carrier.

I know that batteries of this type are not in use as primary R/C equipment power sources, but they can be found in those transmitters which include a digital readout as part of an internal timer, tachometer, or battery tester. They are also to be found in most cameras that we all have to record the results of our long hours of slaving over a hot workbench; in timers of all sorts...let's face it, there must be few households in the country in which devices using these small but dangerous little batteries cannot be found.

As the above article states, they should be treated like poison. Keep them securely stored if they are new spares, immediately throw away any used ones, preferably wrapped up in paper or plastic and put directly into the trash.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 19 - CNYMAA meeting at Walt's Hobby & Craft 7:30pm

Sept 21 - STARS MEETING

Sept 29 - Annual Association Picnic to be held this year at the Midstate Modelers field in Cicero, NY. Should be a fun time for all!

Oct 18-20 - Chicago Model & Hobby Show at O'Hare Expo Center, Rosemont, Illinois

Dec 27-Jan 1 - 18th Annual Tangerine Championships hosted by RC World of Florida, Orlando Florida

April 11-13 - 32nd Annual RC Exposition at Toledo Ohio