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# **A REMINDER** STARS MEMBERS \*\*\*\*\*\*

STARS MEETING NOVEMBER 13, 1991

Time: 7pm Place: Town of Schroeppel Offices

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#### THE PREZ SEZ

We have something important coming up that I'd like to talk about. A nominating committee headed up by Mark O'Connell is putting together a list of monimees for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. I understand that he's having somewhat of a hard time getting that list together. With all this talk about incumbent re-election getting that list together. With all this talk about incumbent re-election in the papers right now, there doesn't seem to be much in the way of com-petition against those people. They stay in office year after year while everyone gripes and moans about the lousy job being done. No-one seems to want to take the initiative and do something about it. What I'm trying to do is make you guys think about our Club, our officers (me, too!), and if you don't think a good job is being done, DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT! This is your chance. Maybe I've done a good enough job, maybe not. But I think it would be healthy for the Club if there were more people wanting to run for the offices. I'd like to see two for each. While on the subject of elections, I've been asked to run again. I'm

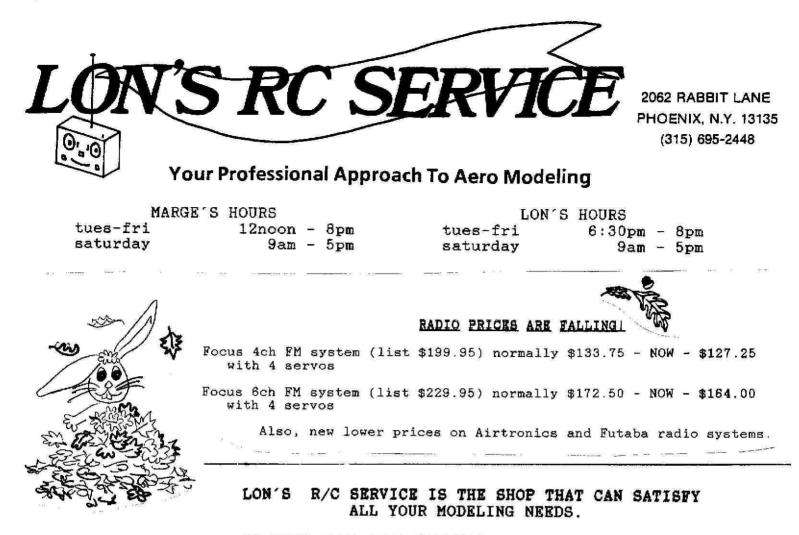
thinking about it, and one thing that comes to mind is the lack of people for making sure that it gets done. I don't think its the responsible for making sure that it gets done. I don't think its too much to ask, and it would make things easier for me, so I don't have to watch for every little thing. If the President of the United States had to do every little thing,

thing. If the President of the United States had to do every little thing, he wouldn't be there very long. That's why he has a cabinet. I'm asking for the same thing. If I decide to run again, it'll be because I feel I can get someone to take charge of a few things. And I'm looking for some different people, not the same ones all the time. They're going to get burned out too. As you know, the CNYMAA Symposium is being held at the Fairgrounds, in the Horticulture building. There is going to be some serious room for just about anything your heart desires. We could use some help. Let me or Phil Morgan know. It could be good, or not. It will depend on the ideas you bring up at the meeting. We'll get them to the Association. I think its time we had some free thoughts for this show. had some fresh thoughts for this show.

And now for the most important part! Ed byrnes from the sailpane club has graciously offered his time at our meeting to teach a little about how to use vaccuum bagging for building our models. This should be an excellent rogram, and I hope you realize just how lucky we are to have someone like Ed in our local model community. Come out and see what he can teach you, and show your support and appreciation for what he is doing for us. Enough fer now. I hope to see ALL OF YOU at the meeting.

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### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENT

November 13 - STARS meeting

November 23 - 4th Annual Breakaways Auction at Masonic Temple, Fulton, NY 7pm

January 25 - CNYMAA MODEL AIRCRAFT SYMPOSIUM NY State Fair Grounds

June 20-28 - AMA NATS at Chicopee, Massachusetts

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## Just Plane Fact



Minutes of 10-9-91 STARS meeting

19 members, 5 associate members, 2 junior members, 4 guests present. Meeting was called to order by president, Dan Williams, at 7:03 PM. Minutes of September meeting were approved. Treasurers report was given by Lon Sauter and approved. With the resignation of Dave Webb, we welcome John Digesare to full membership in the club.

Association report: Dan Williams reported the association postponed purchase of public address system. Minutes of last association meeting were in September Prop Wash. Symposium scheduled for Hortaculture building at State Fairgrounds. STARS responsibilities not set at this time.

ANA report: Skip Davis suggested a committee be set up to look into arranging for a bus to 1992 Nationals at Westover AFB in June/July.

<u>Pield report</u>: Bob Prugger reported recent raking work party was a success. Regarding pavillion, Bob suggested crushed stone base with 5/4" flooring over 2x6 sub runners. Several construction methods were discussed. Fran Worth volunteered to draw up a plan for building the pavillion floor. Motion by Lon Sauter to allocate up to \$1200. for pavillion floor with Fran's plan was discussed and approved.

Old business: Bob Elkovitch showed a sample plastic mug which could have STARS logo to be sold at air show. Bob stated 3 weeks of notice needed for ordering. Art Rose extended his thanks to all who followed club safety rules for a safe flying season.

New business: Dan Williams sought volunteers for club booth committee for symposium. Jim Mirra, Skip Davis, Mark O'Connell, Art Rose volunteered to set up club booth. Bob Elkovitch offered video tapes for show. Dave Sikorski suggested to raffle a race plane kit at the symposium. Motion by Jim Mirra for club to purchase two Scat Cat kits to raffle at the symposium was approved. Mark O'Connell, Chris O'Connell, and Uilary Nortz were appointed to the Nominating committee to present slate of officers for STARS 1992 year. Dan Williams received a positive response from those present for having a club Christmas dinner. Several locations were proposed and Doug Harrington volunteered to look into the Home Style Buffet at Shop City as a possible location. Dates sought are Saturday, 12/7 or 12/14; a \$5.

Show & tell: Tim Hahn brought in his Fun One w/Enys .40 engine. Dave Sikorski brought in his Eureka pattern ship. Doug Harrington brought in his Great Planes big Stik .40. Lon Sauter brought in box of old plane plans.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Bob Wassel

PROPS:

Frank and I were watching a young chap change a prop on his Florio Flyer .40 at recent Fun Fly. He resemed out the center hub with a flatblade screwdriver and then dulled the leading and trailing edges of the prop with a knife blade. When it was his turn to fly, he re-tuned his piped OS engine to the maximum possible rpm with the new prop and then continued on with his events in the Fun Fly. During the touch and go part of the Timed event, he stubbed the engine and broke blade off his new nylon fibre prop that he had just mounted before the flight. After the flight he sat down on the ground directly in front of us and dug out another prop from his flight box and proceeded to "balance" it as he had previously.

This led to a discussion about balancing props, prop efficiencies, and the pros and cons about the new composite and/or fibre filled props. Props, in general, were reviewed quite extensively over a period of four months ending in the March 1990 issue of Model Aviation. The articles were written by Vess, Heatcoat and Nagel and described the fundamental mechanisms causing sound generated by propellors. They found that propellors used in model airplane applications had efficiencies usually less than 50 percent. This means that only one half of the engines power was used to generate useful thrust, the remainder was lost due to primarily prop noise and other losses (like dynamic and static imbalances). Full scale prop efficiencies have been measured as high as 85 percent!!

Why aren't model engine propellors more efficient? According to Dick Perry, the MA control line columnist, traditionally, prop manufacturers developed their products based on trial and error and actual field use. If a prop was found to give above average performance, that brand was used by those who needed the most effective prop for the type of flying involved. New products were introduced by manufacturers limited by material structural considerations of wooden props or with arbitrary casting requirements for synthetic props. So, where does this lead us? The good people at APC used computer aided design and manufacturing techniques to develop propellor shapes that could be converted into digital commands which, in turn, directed milling machines to make production molds. Those molds were used to produce the long fibre composite material simitar bladed props that some of us now use at the flying field.

Again, according to Dick Perry, APC props are molded from long fibre composite materials that has over twice the strength of unreinforced nylon and up to 30 percent stronger than nylon props made with short glass fibres. The final product is very stiff. A stiffer prop is more efficient and due to its CAD/CAM designed airfoil, the APC prop is quieter. And a quieter prop turns less torque into noise allowing more power to be converted into THRUST!!

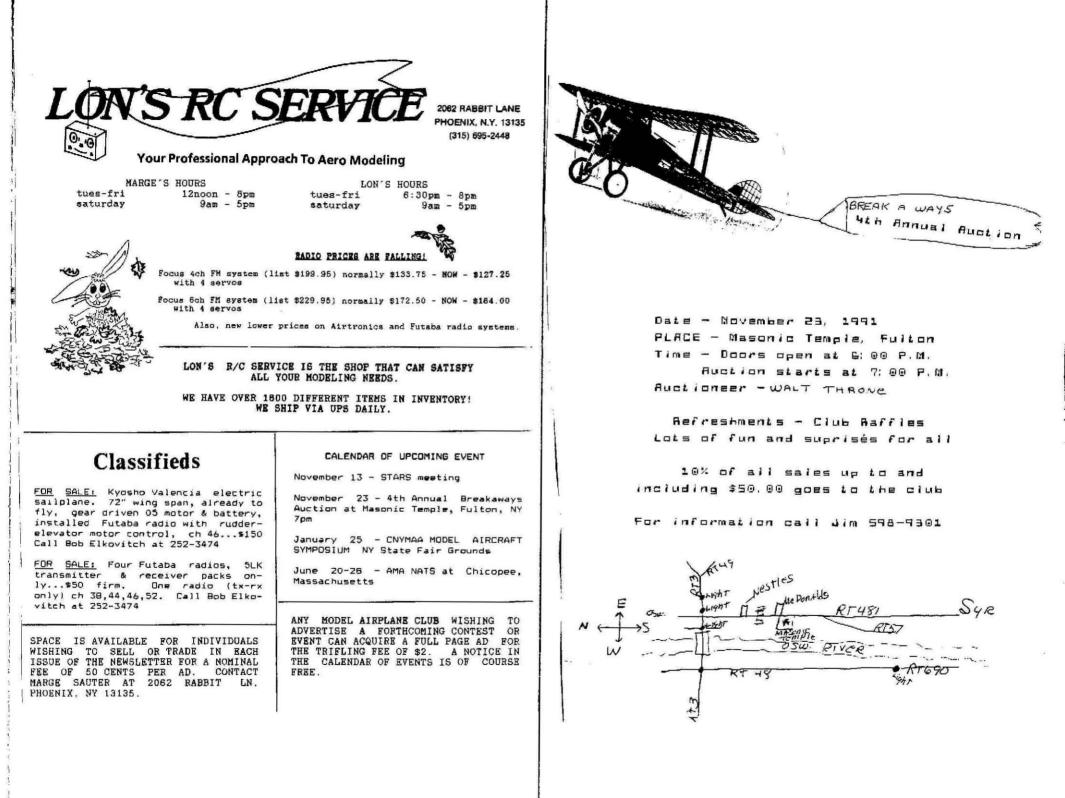
And what is the down side to these new fancy props?? Neight. I took three balanced props of the same diameter and weighed them on the digital postal scale at work. Here are the results:

Rev-Up Special	Pro-2,12-6	0.6 oz
APC C-1,12-6		1.3 oz
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There is a significant difference in mass between a standard wooden prop and a APC sport fibregias composite prop!! This additional weight will slow acceleration and deceleration times of that fancy engine of yours but would probably improve the reliability of the idle due to the increased flywheel effect of the heavier prop.

Anyway, what is the bottom line here?? If you want the most effective prop for your aircraft, make sure that it is balanced, free of nicks and davits, sharp as a tack, and as quiet as possible. And an effective prop equates to more vertical performance. Remember, one cannot be too thin, too rich, or have too much horsepower!

Uncle Michael



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<u>DRAWING</u>.....A DRAWING FOR A PRIZE WILL BE HELD AT THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS. EACH ENTRY WILL BE ELIGIBLE.

#### CLASSIFICATIONS

TRAINER AIRCRAFT

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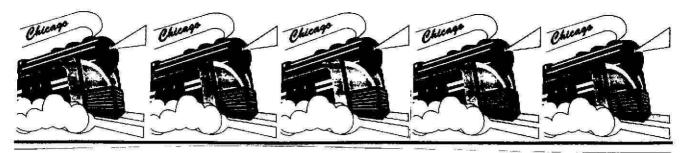
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#### GENERAL RULES

- 1. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE DESIGNATED STATIC DISPLAY AREAS FROM 11:00 AM UNTIL THE AWARD PRESENTATION TO BE ELLIGIBLE FOR ANY AWARD AND THE DRAWING.
- PREVIOUS FIRST PLACE WINNING MODELS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE HOWEVER THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DISPLAY AND WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAWING.
- 3. CONTEST OFFICIALS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CLASSIFICATION OF EACH ENTRY.
- 4. EACH CONTESTANT MUST HAVE CONSTRUCTED AT LEAST BOX OF THE ENTRY.
- 5. ANYONE WISHING TO DISPLAY A MODEL WITHOUT ENTERING IS WELCOME TO DO 50.
- 6. IN EACH CLASSIFICATION AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR BEST JUNIOR, BEST FILM, BEST PAINT FINISH, AND BEST IN SHOW.



# The 1991 Chicago Model Hobby Show

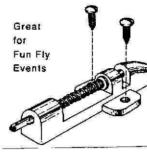
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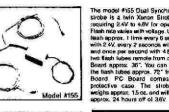


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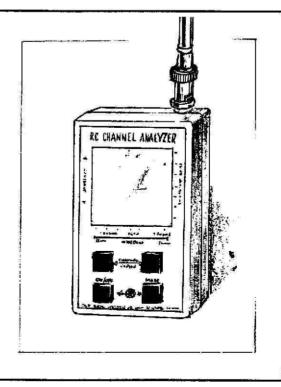
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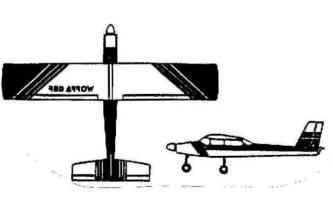
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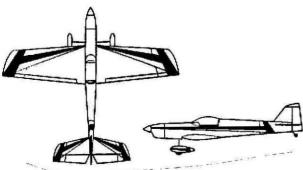
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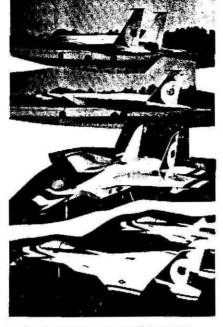
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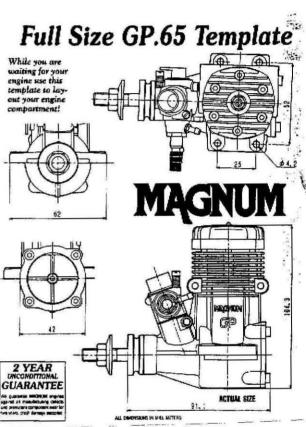
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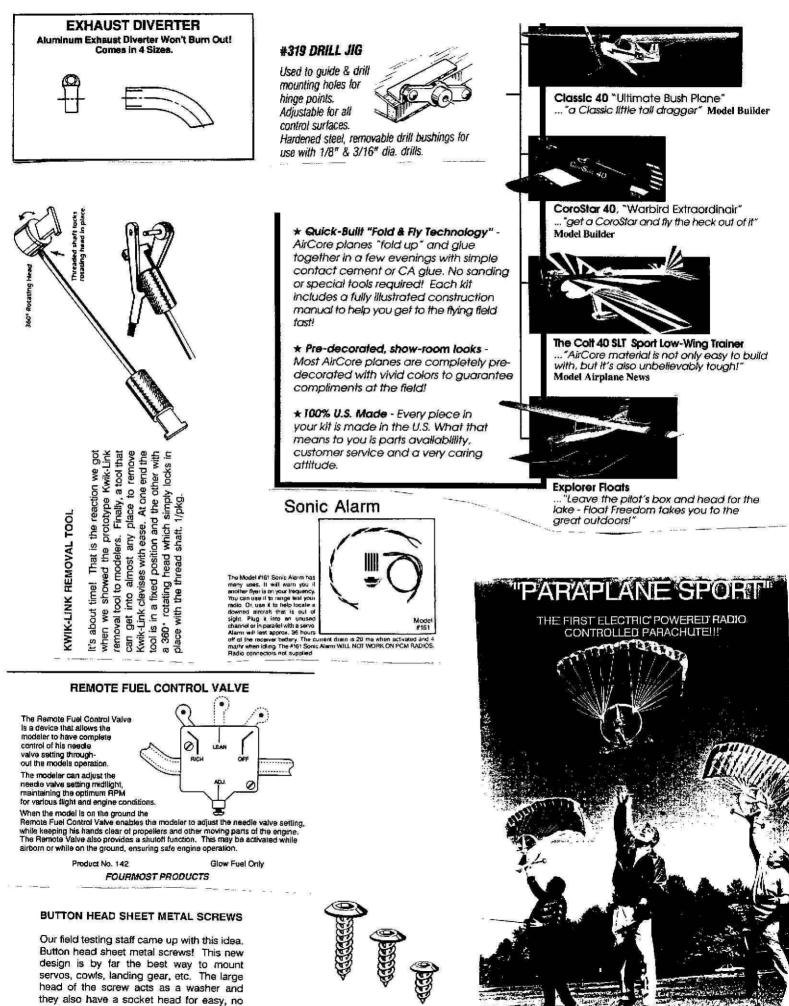


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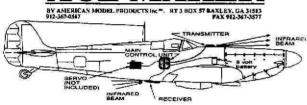
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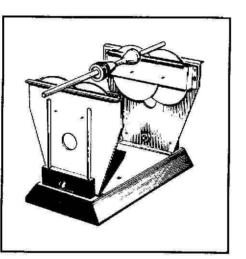
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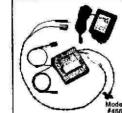
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