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STARS MEMBERS

STARS MEETING DECEMBER 18, 1982

Time: 8pm Site: Northminster Presbyterian Church

Program: ELECTION OF OFFICERS and Rick Ellis will give a talk on static scale modeling.

Be sure and attend this meeting to vote and learn something...fun and education in 1 program!



THIS IS YOUR LAST NOTICE! Your club dues must be paid in full no later than December 31, 1982. You will not be called for your dues or given an extension. If you have any questions, give Stan Staniszewski a call.



congratulations

THE VOTES HAVE BEEN TABULATED AND THE RESULTS ARE OUT TO THE MODELERS! WITH MORE PEOPLE VOTING THIS TIME AROUND IN DISTRICT 2, THE OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT WILL REMAIN IN THE CAPABLE HANDS OF JOHN BYRNE. CONGRATULATIONS JOHN! (for those of you who might be wondering...the results were 1,690 votes for John & 954 for Walt.)

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.



As this year comes to an end, looking back I see that it has been a very good year for the club. We have accomplished many things thanks to the help & participation of the club members. Now that we are the owners of our flying field, we have taken great pride in keeping it looking the best. I wish to give a special thanks to all the club members who have assisted me in making our projects a great success during this past year. As I said in the beginning of the year, our club is the greatest when everybody pulls their weight. The only thing I regret that happened this year was the loss of our club member Charlie Orcutt. He was a wonderful man & has been sorely missed. If I am elected to be your president again next year, I will do my best to make it as good a year as we had this year. Don't forget that the Symposium is coming up & we're in charge of the Static Display & Dealer booths. Let us make it the best ever. I would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

Gary Eckert

A belated CONGRATULATIONS to Keith & Linda Milliman on the birth of their 2nd daughter (Sandra's sister) Sara Lyn on October 31, 1982.



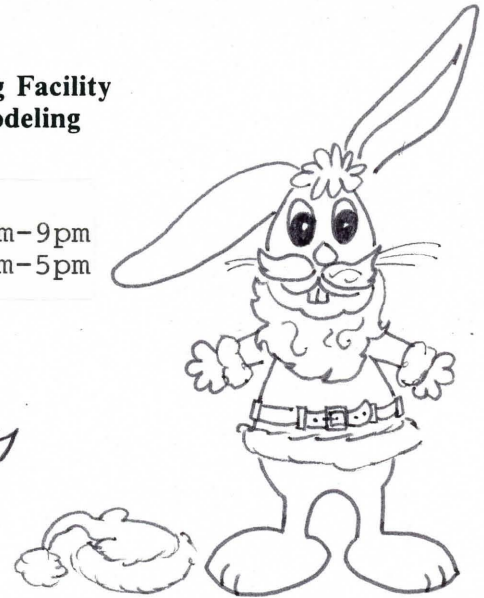
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We'd like to thank everyone for their patronage, and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lon and Marge

WE WILL BE OFFERING PEANUT SCALE AIRPLANES AT OUR USUAL LOW DISCOUNT PRICES.

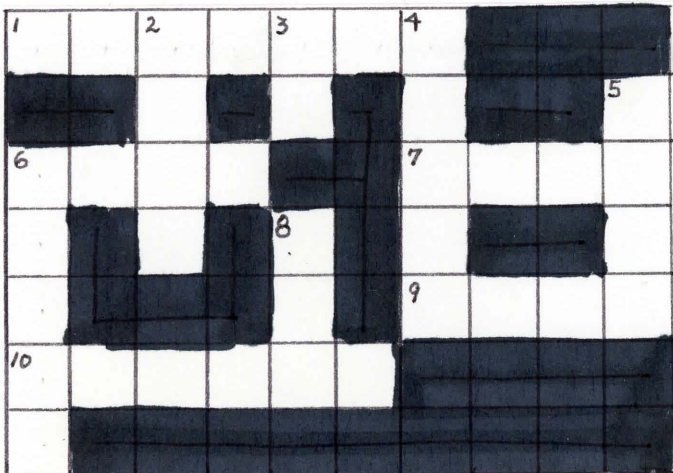
Below is a crossword puzzle for you modelers (and non-modelers) to test your rc knowledge. To make it more interesting, we thought we'd add a little incentive...The first person to send the correct answers, along with 50 cents to me (Marge Sauter 2062 Rabbit Lane, Phoenix, New York 13135) will win \$5. Good luck!

ACROSS

- 1. one rail confused to control a roll
- 6. you will find this in a twinge of pain
- 7. hide your engine with this
- 9. hanger rash could cause this
- 10. unless you fly gliders, you need one of these

DOWN

- 2. do this after each flight
- 3. $6396 \times \text{velocity} \times \text{chord}$ (Ab)
- 4. our favorite to charge and not with American Express
- 5. gulp backwards and hope it glows
- 6. a summer substitute for a ski
- 8. control your yaw for five dollars



The right answers will be printed in the next Propwash.

A LITTLE LATE, BUT... congratulations to ED BYRNS, DAN CROWNHART & GREGG UHLIG on being in the top 50% at the Deseronto, Canada LSF regional contest to qualify for the LSF Nationals to be held in Chicago during the summer of 83. We've sure got some winners in this area.

EVERYONE HAS LOTS OF PROJECTS AND KITS (the ones you just had to buy or you'd have died), AND JIM THOMPSON IS NO EXCEPTION IN THIS AREA OF COLLECTING. JIM DECIDED TO WORK ON SOME OF THOSE KITS (maybe to make room for some more?), BUT THE "GREAT BUILDING GOD" WAS NOT LOOKING OVER JIM. FIRST JIM DECIDED TO WORK ON A DUST COVERED KIWI KIT...HOWEVER, THERE WERE LOTS OF RIBS MISSING. NEXT JIM DECIDED TO BUILD ANOTHER KIT THAT WAS JUST WAITING AROUND FOR SOME ATTENTION. WORKING FURIOUSLY, JIM THOUGHT HE WAS DOING GREAT ON HIS SKYLARK UNTIL HE DISCOVERED THAT HE HAD JUST BUILT 2 RIGHT FUSELAGE SIDES

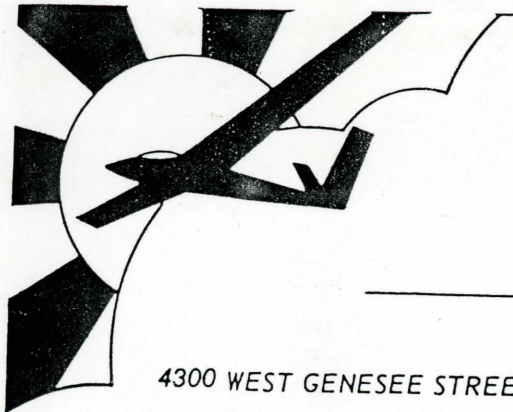
(bet no one else has done that). OH WELL! WONDER WHAT JIM'S NEXT PROJECT WILL BE.

THANKS !

THANK YOU! Walt Throne would like to thank everyone who helped him in his campaign for the vice-presidency of District 2 of the AMA.

EXTRA!

The Oswego Valley Modelaires have elected new officers for the 1982-83 term. Congratulations to the following: President-SANDY BONANO, Vice-President-JIM ABRAMS & Treasurer-GEORGE BEERS. (we understand they're trying to get some unsuspecting "person" to join the club & become secretary). Tune in next month & find out the results.



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CENTRAL NEW YORK MODEL
AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 1982

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by President Jim Saiff. Those present were: Fran Worth, Guy Cusenz, Jon Hopkinson, Lloyd Beaubien, Roy Cathaldi, Ed Zobel, Garry Barrow, Tony Ciarpelli, Greg Uhlig, Walt Throne, George Marsh, Bob Gardner, Al Montensen, George Beers, Jim Saiff, Larry Abraham, Glen Cady.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,094.14.

Jon Hopkinson made a motion, seconded by Tony Ciarpelli that the Association award three scholarships this year, one for \$300.00 and two for \$100.00. Lloyd Beaubien informed the delegates that the Midstate Modelers would donate \$50.00 to the scholarship fund providing that this be in addition to the amount the Association authorized for the fund. The motion was amended to read three scholarships, one for \$300.00, one for \$150.00 and one for \$100.00. The motion passed. Scholarship applications were handed out to all delegates present.

Walt Throne informed us that the A.M.A. has received official notification that the new frequencies have been approved. More information will be available in the next Model Aviation.

1983 Symposium Business

Public Relations - Flyers and letters to the media will be done within a week. A T.V. spot has been set up for February.

Speakers - John Byrne has been added to the list of confirmed speakers.

Admissions - No report.

Dealer Booths - No report.

Club Booths - A letter has been sent to all clubs offering booth space at the symposium. Responses must be in to Greg by January 10, 1983. RC Scale Modelers, Plastics Club, W.N.Y. F.F.S. have been added to the confirmed list.

Flying Demo - No report.

Prizes - There have been 250 letters sent to manufacturers. These letters also offered booth space to anyone who wished to participate.

Written Program - No report.

Static Display - The rules for the static display and list of categories have been released. Some delegates thought that giant scale should be added to the display. A show of hands was asked for to determine how much support there was for giant scale. The results were 9 for and 1

- 2 -

against. Al Mortensen will ask Lon Sauter if giant scale could possibly be added to the categories.

Movies - No report.

Food Stand - Act I will give us \$200.00 to let them fun the food stand. No decision was made.

Banquet - Midstate has volunteered to do the banquet. The caterer will be the same as last year.

Raffle - The prizes have been determined and should run around \$250.00. Larry will get together with Hank Smith as soon as possible to arrange for the tickets.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

The next meeting will be held December 2, 1982 at 7:30 PM at Walt's Hobby & Craft.

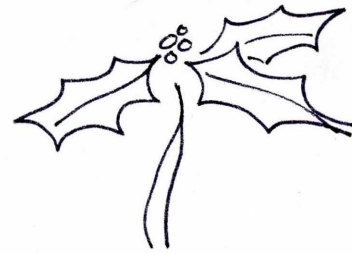
Respectfully submitted,


Dave Mathewson, Secretary
CNYMAA

GREAT NEWS! THE 1983 AMA
NATS WILL BE HELD AT WEST-
OVER AFB, CHICOPEE, MASS.
(NEAR SPRINGFIELD, MASS.)
IT'S JUST A SHORT "FLIGHT"
FOR MODELERS FROM THIS AREA!
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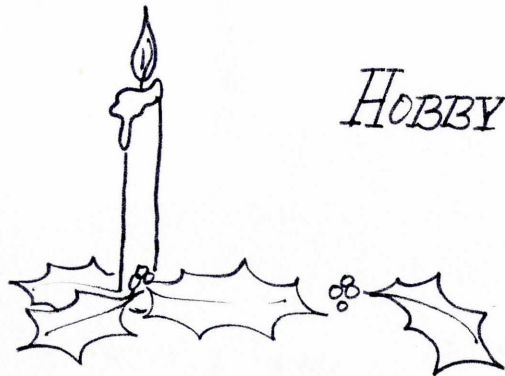
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would you believe...

GREAT NEWS! THE MIDSTATE MODELERS ARE GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER PEANUT SCALE CONTEST IN 1983...MARCH 9TH TO BE EXACT. THE CONTEST WILL BE FROM 7 TO 11 AND WILL BE HELD AT THE WAR MEMORIAL IN DOWNTOWN SYRACUSE. NOW THAT'S A CLASS ACT. THOSE MIDSTATE MODELERS HAVE DEFINITELY GOT IT ALL TOGETHER, AND AREN'T WE LUCKY TO HAVE THEM IN OUR AREA. BETTER GET STARTED ON THAT LITTLE PLANE. MOST OF THE HOBBY SHOPS IN THE AREA SELL THE "LITTLE FLYERS".

Rumor has it that Don Belfort is trying to get some 15-500 pylon races started in the winter time...his Scat Cat 500 really goes fast in the cold weather.

We understand that GUY CUSENZ is up to his usual tricks of sticking his fingers in his prop...ouch!

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU HEARD IT HERE! RAY PLAISTED NOW HAS HIS 1-2 WALTER WINDCHILL AWARD (flying at least once a month for 12 consecutive months). **CONGRATULATIONS RAY.**

Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Uhlig had a new baby girl November 20, 1982. We know that their other daughter Tiffany is excited about her new little sister Kimberly.



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SAT. FEB. 5, 1983 9:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$2.00 — STUDENTS \$1.50

CONTACT: WALT THRONE (315) 468-6544



CENTRAL NEW YORK MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOC.

1983 ANNUAL MODEL AIRPLANE SHOW
STATIC DISPLAY RULES
SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 1983

This years static display will be divided into 6 categories. There will be trophies awarded to third place in all categories, except Sport Aircraft, which will have trophies to sixth place. The categories will be:

PRECISION SCALE
SPORT SCALE
SPORT AIRCRAFT (MONOPLANE)
PATTERN AIRCRAFT (MONOPLANE)
BIPLANE
SAILPLANES
HELICOPTERS

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 day 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 to be eligible for the competition.

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.

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STATIC DISPLAY RULES

PRECISION SCALE: Aircraft entered in this event will be judged in accordance with the AMA 1982-83 official model aircraft regulations. These rules are on pages 118 through 119. They are titled FAI CL and RC Scale.

SPORT SCALE: Aircraft entered in this event will be judged in accordance with the AMA 1982-83 official model aircraft regulations. These rules are on pages 82 and 83 under the heading 53.A. RC Sport Scale.

SPORT AIRCRAFT - PATTERN AIRCRAFT - BIPLANE - SAILPLANES: 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.

HELICOPTERS: 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.

BUILDER OF THE MODEL RULE APPLIES IN ALL CATEGORIES.

If there are any questions about this years Static Display, call Lon Sauter at (315) 695-2448 or (315) 695-5032.



CENTRAL NEW YORK MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOC.

The following is a set of guidelines that will be used for selection of recipients of the CNYMAA Scholarship Award. The 1983 scholarships will be awarded at the February 5th 1983 Model Airplane Show. There will be three scholarships awarded this year, in the amounts of \$300, \$150 and \$100.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANT:

1. Part of your immediate family is a club member whose club belongs to and is in good standing with the CNYMAA.
2. High school senior with definite plans to continue formal education in college or trade school, or presently in college or trade school with definite plans to continue.
3. Must be a full time student.
4. Applications must be presented in written form to the CNYMAA by 12-31 of the current year.

SELECTION:

1. Vote to be taken at the first meeting in January.
2. Those clubs present, following standard representation, will decide by majority vote.
3. Vote will be by secret written ballot.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR VOTING:

1. Applicant a modeler.
2. Grades in high school or college or trade school.
3. Activities in high school or college or trade school.
4. Academic major.
5. Plans in chosen field of study.

APPLICATION FOR CNYMAA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____

PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE _____

COLLEGE CHOICE _____

PRESENT GRADES _____

LAST YEAR AS A FULL TIME STUDENT _____

ATTACH RESUME