

PROP PLANE WASH



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VERY IMPORTANT

STARS MEETING
MARCH 17, 1984

Time: 8pm Site: Northminster
Presbyterian Church, Buckley Rd., N.
Syracuse Program: Lon Sauter on
Ducted Fans



WELCOME NEW SR. MEMBER
Harry Andersen

WELCOME NEW JR. MEMBER
Bill Andersen

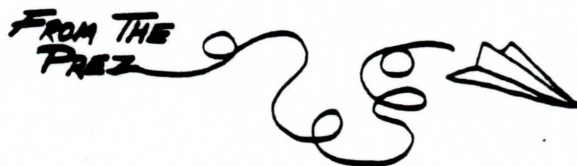


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vered...\$150 Call Dan Crownhart 458-
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WANTED: The owner of a sarated knife
left at last years STARS Fun Fly
Dinner call Sophie Staniszewski at
699-5844 if it's yours.

THE PLANE PROP WASH IS THE OFFICIAL
NEWSLETTER OF THE STARS CLUB; & AS
SUCH, ALL PROCEEDS FROM ADVERTISE-
MENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, ETC. GO TO
FUTHER 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.



If you didn't come to the Snow Fly,
you missed a great time. There was
one thing we had plenty of and that
was snow. We also had plenty of
sunshine and that made a great combi-
nation. We also had plenty of parti-
cipants to show off their expertize
in winter flying which made it an
even greater combination. I wish to
thank the STARS members who helped to
make this a successful event. I wish
to give special thanks to Sophie
Stanizewski, Kurt and Wayne Engel,
and of course my wife Carol for com-
ing out to the field and putting up
the plastic around the pavilion. The
next event to look forward to is our
sale and auction at the field on May
19, 1984. So start getting together
all your goodies that you would like
to sell. Remember, always think
safety. Good and safe flying to
everyone.

Gary Eckert

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 February meeting was called to order by President Gary Eckert at 8:05pm. Roll call showed 24 sr. members and 2 jr. members present. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The Association report was given by Lon Sauter. There is no final tally as yet but looks like a \$1000 profit for the Symposium. The members had a discussion about changes that should take place in the Symposium. Lon Sauter will take the ideas given to the next Association meeting. There will be a work detail for the Snow Fly on February 25, 1984. Couldn't get any plastic from Oliver Paine, so Roy Foley and Barney Heinley are going to look into getting some. Stan Staniszewski will look into getting the rest of the material we need. John Sadler reported that he needs a 12 volt motorcycle battery for the St. Patrick's Day Parade float he is making for the Association. The new delegate for the Association is John Sadler to replace Al Mortensen who has served his two year term. Members voted in a new sr. member Harry Andersen and a new jr member Bill Andersen. Members voted on an amendment to the constitution which was as follows: Jr. members converting to Sr. membership will be allowed up to twelve months to pay for their property share. Terms and conditions of the payment will be decided by the current officers of the club. Such jr. member will have four years to invoke such options at the field share cost on his leaving the club. It was passed unanimously by the club members. Meeting was adjourned at 9pm. After a few refreshments, we had a "show and tell" program where members brought in their projects to talk about. **Dan Williams** won the door prize, an engine test stand.

Carol Eckert

new

NOTICE FROM THE SECRETARY: On the new roster, change the following address and telephone number for Roy Foley - 110 Lawrence Ave., Apt. 2d, North Syracuse, NY 13212 452-0587

Bits & Pieces

RUMOR HAS IT THAT MURRAY MIRON AND CHUCK WHITE ARE FEEDING AIRPLANES TO ROUTE 481...CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Idle Chatter

HITS OF THE SNOW FLY!

Dick Owens's Gee Bee Tiger Moth with OS 40 four stoke engine (definitely got Gwenn Skelton's attention)

Lon Sauter "hit" the ground with his recently purchased twin Shrike (no damage though...the snow is a great cushion)

Joe Valvo "hit" the fence post with his biplane (minor damage)

Don Belfort "hit" the same fence post with his Ace GLH (severed one wing...the fence post is still intact though)

17 (crazy...to use Cathy Letterman's words) people signed up to fly, with lots more just out enjoying the hot-dogs, sunshine, and airplanes. There were people from Kingston Ontario, Massena NY, Sayre Pa, Ithaca, Utica, the OMAC club, Midstate Modelers, and of course STARS members. There were 3 planes aloft most of the time from 11am to 4pm, after which time the Fun Fly adjourned to the Oneida River Tavern (some think this is the best part of the Snow Fly). It was definitely one of the best events and Snow Flys anyone has been to...so everyone kept saying! Fun for all!



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STUDENT PILOT DAY 1984

PREVIOUSLY, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS DISCUSSED HOLDING A SPRING TRAINING SESSION FOR NEW FLYERS. PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT SOLOED OR WOULD LIKE SOME HELP SHOULD ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING OR CONTACT ME IF THEY ARE INTERESTED. THE THOUGHT HERE IS TO PROVIDE AN AFTERNOON OF INTENSIVE INSTRUCTION FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE IT. ANY NEW FLYERS WITH "UNTESTED" MODELS SHOULD BRING THEM TO A MEETING BEFORE HAND WITH BATTERIES CHARGED AND TRANS. FOR A CHECK OUT IF THEY WISH.

GARY BROWN 652-7971

Did You Know

BARNEY HEINLEY IS BUILDING A GLIDER!

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CENTRAL NEW YORK MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOC.

January 26, 1984

CNYMAA MINUTES

This meeting of the CNYMAA was called to order at 7:45pm by President Lon Sauter.

Roll call was taken of club representatives and the following in attendance: Chuck Muhl & George Marsh (ARCS), Roy Catholdi & Ed Zoble (EFE), George Beers & Guy Cusen (OVM), Joe Dellostritto (AFLRC), Ron Leopardi (CAMS), Jim Saiff & Greg Uhlig (OMAC), Al Mortensen & Lon Sauter (STARS).

Guests were Kathy & Chuck Letterman, John Sadler, Gary Barrow & Walt Throne.

Minutes of the last official meeting (Nov. 19, 1983) were read and accepted. Treasurer reports a final balance of all funds at \$2,853.81.

Old Business: John Sadler reports that the St. Patricks Day Parade will form at Columbus Circle in Downtown Syracuse, March 17, 1984 at 1pm.

Constitution: At this meeting we were to review our constitution and make suggested revisions if required. George Marsh suggested we hold off this review because some clubs have not reviewed it. Therefore, the reps had no input for the Associations review. Lon agreed to postpone review and voting until Feb. meeting. Lon voiced several suggested changes to Article III-Membership. It is hoped we will receive input from reps at the Feb 23, 1984 meeting.

Annual election of officers to be held in May.

Tape Library: Jim Leary (OMAC) to compile list of available video tapes for club use.

Scholarship Awards: Three awards this year. Four applications were submitted, but one was received after the deadline of Dec. 31, 1983; therefore, invalid. A secret vote was taken and the results as follows:

Eric Schnettler	6-1st, 0-2nd, 0-3rd
Bruce Throne	5-1st, 11-2nd, 0-3rd
Thomas Worth	1-1st, 1-2nd, 0-3rd

Eric is First, Bruce Second, and Tom Third. Congratulations.

New Business: A new R/C club, The Grenadiers, has made application for membership to the CNYMAA. A ten dollar donation has been received and a vote for acceptance or rejection will be made at our next meeting.

Regular meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Symposium

Lon Sauter to replace one scheduled speaker, with a talk about our future radio systems.

Al Mortensen to pick John Byrne up at the airport, 9:08am Sat Feb. 4.

All committee chairmen report all in readiness for Sat. Feb 4, 1984.

OVM club to clean up bldg. after Symposium & banquet. Association to pay them \$150.

Next meeting Feb. 23, 1984 7:30pm at Walt's Hobby Shop.

Respectfully Submitted,
Glenn Cady, Secretary



CENTRAL NEW YORK MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOC.

February 23, 1984
CNYMAA Minutes

The meeting of the CNYMAA was called to order at 7:40pm by President Lon Sauter. Roll Call was taken of club representatives and the following were in attendance: Charlie Muhl & George Marsh (ARCS), Roy Catholdi & Ed Zobel (EFE), George Beers & Guy Cusen (OVM), Ron Leopardi (CAMS), Jim Saiff & Gary Barrow (OMAC), Al Mortensen & Lon Sauter (STARS), and Jim Riley & Joe Valvo (UTICA). Guests were Betty Cusen, Bill Shumway, Walt Throne, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Burghdurf, and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Abrams. Minutes of the last official meeting (Jan. 26, 1984) were read and accepted. Treasurer reports a balance of \$4,274.49.

Who ever has the CNYMAA patches, please contact one of the officers of the CNYMAA.

Very nice letter received from Bruce Throne acknowledging scholarship.

Old Business: Constitution changes were discussed at length. The vote to adopt was unanimous. The changes will be incorporated into the full Constitution, of which a copy is attached. A symposium discussion was also held, and a synopsis of the Symposium and that discussion is also attached.

A new R/C club, the Grenadiers, was accepted for membership to the CNYMAA.

New Business: Marge Sauter has offered to type and mail out the minutes for \$5 plus postage monthly, until the next election of officers. Following discussion, it was voted on and passed 8 to 2. A letter from the Aero Radio Club of Syracuse was read and discussed. The letter suggested that if the Prop Wash Newsletter was to be used for a vehicle of news for the Association, that proper and correct information be written. Also, the letter stated that the ARCS felt that the article on the awarding of prizes was poorly worded. Lon Sauter stated that the information was correct as printed and there was no intent to single out any individual in the article. As to being poorly worded, Lon asked if anyone in the Association wanted to inspect and edit articles concerning the Association before printing in the Prop Wash. No one volunteered. It was decided that no restrictions be placed on Association information published in the Prop Wash. A discussion was held concerning the raffle ticket stubs and their release to Portrait Art. It was decided that in the future, the raffle stubs will be destroyed and not be released to anyone. Next meeting will be March 22, at 7:30pm at Walt's Hobby Shop. Meeting adjourned 9:46pm.

Respectfully submitted for Glenn Cady Secretary,
Al Mortensen



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February 23, 1984

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Mr. Lon Sauter, President
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Dear Lon:

Once again, our compliments to the CNYMAA and its member-clubs for their latest and greatest contribution to the acceptance of modeling, in general, and aeromodeling, in particular, by all who witnessed the 8th Annual Symposium and Model Show. District 2 is honored to have such a worthy spectacle within its area each year. We shall all look forward to, and far beyond, the Ninth recurrence of this important annual gathering of, by and for those who treasure such events.

Again, too, the sincere thanks of AMA for the opportunity of holding our Membership Meetings in conjunction with this and preceding Shows.

Our very best regards to all!

Sincerely,

John Byrne,
Vice-President

1984 CNYMAA SYMPOSIUM RECAP

by Lon Sauter, President

At the February 23, 1984 meeting of the CNYMAA the delegates present discussed at great length the strengths and weaknesses of this years event. The following is a review of that discussion by each area.

1. Public Relations and Advertising (ARCS)

This area was managed well below the budget of \$500. We purchased a canvas sign, which can be used in years to come. The radio advertising was very successful, with free tickets being given out to listeners. The Penny Saver ads were also successful. No changes in this area were suggested for next year.

2. Speakers (ARCS)

All the programs were well received, especially Bob Clemons from Rochester. A suggestion was made to spread out the speakers if a two day event is held next year. The AMA meeting, although not that well attended, should be kept on the agenda to ensure the opportunity for AMA members to voice their opinions. Perhaps a published meeting agenda would enhance attendance.

3. Dinner (ARCS-G.Marsh)

The entertainment was excellent. All felt that the \$270 spent was well worth the investment.

4. Admissions (CAMS)

Approximately 1665 attended this years Symposium, with an income of \$2973.70. The use of a single entrance was very effective in controlling unticketed patrons. Also having an admissions person at the static display registration area insured helpers were charged admission. It was suggested by one dealer that we include the admission cost in the dealer booth fee.

5. Prizes (ELBRIDGE FLYING EAGLES)

250 letters were sent out with only 16 responses with prizes being received. It was felt that clubs mailing to manufacturers throughout the year should feed back their mailing list to the Association for next year. We should buy a rubber stamp for stamping gift certificates that require validation for redemption.

6. Raffle (OVM)

There were 1800 raffle tickets sent out to member club modelers with 600 being returned. Total raffle sales \$957.35. Total raffle expenses \$620.72. Total raffle profit was \$336.63. A concern was voiced about other organizations conducting raffles at the Symposium. Some thought this may detract from our ticket sales. It was agreed that next year we should charge a fee if another organization wants to conduct a raffle. The car club this year paid us 25% of their profits from their raffle. It was decided that the ticket stubs would not be released to anyone under any circumstances, and should be destroyed.

7. Club Booths (OMAC)

Next year, in addition to the perpetual trophy, it was suggested that we have cash or trophy awards to 3 places for club booths.

This may spark some interest in more creative and interesting booths.

8. Movies (OMAC)

This area seems to be running smoothly. It was suggested that we continue to get different movies and video tapes next year.

9. Dealer Booths (STARS)

There was some concern that some dealers expanded their display outside of the area for which they paid. Next year a better job of policing this will have to be done. Tables for the dealer booths was a problem and next year they will have first priority in view of the fact that they are paying for the space. It was suggested that next year we have a swap shop in which the seller would pay a flat charge per table.

10. Static Display (STARS)

The major question this year centered around non flying RC models being entered in sport scale. It was suggested that next year a bonus point category be added for aircraft that are flyable or have been flown. It was felt by some that a boat category should be included in the static display. The static display entry fee should be reviewed next year and possibly raised. Total receipts from the static display were \$153.90 with expenses being \$388.83. The static display cost the Association \$235.33 to operate.

11. Refreshment Stand

Many people were very upset that there was no food from 1:30pm on. Next year we should try harder to have a club or caterer operate the concession, and insure food is available throughout the Symposium.

12. Cleanup (OVM)

It was felt that paying someone to do the cleanup is a good idea, and unless someone volunteers to do it for free, we should continue to bear this expense.

13. Director

This year there was no official director for the Symposium. It was suggested that next year we appoint a director to serve as a focal point for questions and problems encountered during the day.

Generally it was felt that this years symposium was again a success. The total profit of the 1984 Symposium was \$1348.30. A suggestion was made by many people that in 1985 we make the event a two day affair. The big problem with doing this is getting enough people to work on the committees which operate the Symposium. Also, next year we may want to change the theme of the event to include more modeling manufacturers and products in addition to our speakers, club booths and static display. I'd like to thank all the people who worked so hard to make this years event a success.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March 17 - STARS meeting

March 22 - CNYMAA meeting time:
7:30pm site: Walt's Hobby & Craft

March 31 - Static Contest place:
Pyramid Mall, Ithaca, NY contact
Vaughn Selby (607) 533-7559

April 7 - Field Trip to Hancock Field
time: afternoon program: check
out the flight simulator and the A-
10's STARS club members and guests
welcome Call **Bob Rowe** at 475-7179
for further details.

April 11 - Midstate Modelers & ARCS
Peanut Scale and Sig Parasol (jr.
event also) Contest site: Onondaga
Co. War Memorial time: 5:30pm-
10:30pm Contact George Peek at 622-
1849

April 28 - R/C Model Static Show at
the Arnot Mall located between
Corning & Elmira, NY 9am-9pm
everyone invited to participate!

April 28 - STARS MEETING

May 19 - STARS SALE & AUCTION site:
club field...bring your modeling
goodies, or anything else you'd like
to sell! Come spend the day!

June 2 & 3 - Auburn Fun Fly

June 23 & 24 - Kingston Ontario Fun
Fly

July 21 & 22 - Sayre, Pa. Fun Fly

July 21 & 22 - ARCS 13th Annual
Pattern Meet CD: Jim Saiff 687-9656

July 28 & 29 - STARS Fun Fly

August 4 & 5 - Ithaca Fun Fly

August 4-12 - 58th National Model
Airplane Championships Site: Reno,
Nevada

August 18 & 19 - Massena Fun Fly

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