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STARS MEMBERS

VERY IMPORTANT

STARS MEETING

June 13, 1990

Time: 7pm Place: Town of Schroepfel
Offices Program: videos



WELCOME NEW SR. MEMBER

Skip Davis



It's just like riding a bike!....FRAN WORTH dusted off his DeBolt Live Wire T-Craft and went flying for the first time in almost 5 years. It felt good to have the ole thumbs moving around again!

ANY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB WISHING TO ADVERTISE A FORTHCOMING CONTEST OR EVENT CAN ACQUIRE A FULL PAGE AD FOR THE TRIFLING FEE OF \$2. A NOTICE IN THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS IS OF COURSE FREE.

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

FOR SALE: 23 line items of model building/flying equipment, materials, books, radio, planes & flight box...all like new, at reduced prices. Also HP21 4stroke engine. Call Bob Elder at 652-6758, or visit at 27 Apricot Lane (Bayberry).

WANTED: Sig Astro Hob plans. Contact Daves Sikorski at 699-4719

FOR SALE: 1972 John Deere 110 lawn tractor, 8hp, 40" cut, good condition...asking \$595. Call 454-4654 after 5pm.

FOR SALE: Goldberg Eagle 63-built...\$100 1/2 built Aerostar 40...\$60 Call Doug Harrington at 472-7334

SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO SELL OR TRADE IN EACH ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR A NOMINAL FEE OF 50 CENTS PER AD. CONTACT MARGE SAUTER AT 2062 RABBIT LN, PHOENIX, NY 13135.



CENTRAL NEW YORK MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOC.

THE APRIL 19 MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:25 P.M. BY VICE PRES. GREG URLIG. THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 15 MEETING AND THE TREASURER'S REPORT WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

OUR TREASURER, CHARLES HART, REPORTED THE FOLLOWING: CHECKING ACCT.: \$1317.25, MAJOR SAVINGS: \$6305.83, SCHOLARSHIP: \$1001.45.

OLD BUSINESS: ONLY ONE CLUB HAS FILED A CURRENT A.M.A. CHARTER, S.A.M. 58 (ANTIQUE MODELERS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK/2218) CURRENT CHARTER EXPIRES MARCH 31, 1991.

DELEGATES FROM VARIOUS CLUBS GAVE THEIR CLUB'S GENERAL FEELING REGARDING THE CONTINUATION OF SYMPOSIUM AND THE GENERAL MAKE-UP OF SAME. BREAKAWAYS FELT THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE THE SHOW. ANOTHER CLUB WANTS TO CONTINUE THE SHOW BUT WITH EMPHASIS ON THE HOBBY, NOT MONEY MAKING. ANOTHER LIKED THE IDEA OF THE MONEY. GENERALLY, IT WAS FELT THAT WE NEED THE REVENUE WHICH THE FOOD STAND HAS GENERATED. JIM ABRAMS SUGGESTED THAT WE CHECK OUT THE WAR MEMORIAL AND THE ARMORY.

ANOTHER THOUGHT WAS THAT WE CHECK OUT THE ROXBORO SCHOOL; PERHAPS A CHURCH, IF ADEQUATE PARKING WERE AVAILABLE, COULD BE A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE. PARTICULARLY IF THEY WELCOME THE FINANCIAL ADDITION TO THEIR INCOME. I'M SURE WE WILL DISCUSS THIS AGAIN. AND AGAIN.

JIM REILLY OF MOHAWK VALLEY R/C MODELERS SPLIT A \$15.00 50/50 RAFFLE.

NEW BUSINESS:

STARS CLUB IS SPONSORING FLIGHT SCHOOL. FIRST FLYING SESSION IS WEDNESDAY EVENING THE 16TH. THAT'S RIGHT, THIS WEEK. WE MEET THE NEXT NIGHT, THE 17TH. STARS WILL HAVE INSTRUCTORS, LOGS, FLYING SESSIONS, ETC.

MIDSTATE ASKS THAT CNYMAA CONSIDER LOANING THEM \$1500.00 FOR PURCHASE OF A MOWER. THAT TIES IN WITH THE REASONS FOR HAVING AN ASSOCIATION AND EACH LOAN IS CAREFULLY REVIEWED WITH REGARD TO REPAYMENT, ETC. IF APPROVED, A PROMISSORY NOTE WOULD BE SIGNED BY CLUB OFFICERS.

CNYMAA ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY NITE THE 17TH OF MAY. NOMINATIONS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE MADE AT APRIL MEETING, MAY BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR, AS ALWAYS.

NOMINATED AT APRIL MEETING:

PRESIDENT: LON SAUTER
V. PRES.: GLENN CADY
SECRETARY: RICHARD SNYDER
TREASURER: PENNY ABRAMS

SEE BACKER, PLEASE

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:40 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, AL MORTENSEN, SECRETARY
CNYMAA

REMEMBER: NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, THE 17TH. SEE YOU THERE
FOR NEW MEMBERS/DELEGATES, MEETING IS AT WALT'S AND STARTING TIME IS USUALLY 7:00 P.M.



Minutes of 5-9-90 meeting

18 members & 7 guests present. Meeting was called to order by president Dan Williams at 7:05pm. Minutes of previous meeting were approved. Treasurers report was given by Mike Graham & approved. Former Associate Member, Skip Davis, is now a full member. Welcome!

Association Report: Glenn Cady mentioned that 1991 Symposium will not control restaurant or share in the profits there of. He also mentioned that nomination of officers are in progress, & you do not have to be an officer to attend these meetings.

AMA Report: Lon mentioned that he received a list of all AMA chartered clubs as well as flying rules. Anyone desiring info on this is to contact Lon.

Pylon Racing: Pylons will be set up a day before races for practice.

Old Business: New tractor has had a going over & made ready for use. Field has been bush hogged of tall grass at end. Shed has been painted & field rolled. John Everson said he will cut down tall grass once a month.

New Business: Trash disposal was discussed. Randy Smith made a motion to get rid of trash cans & everyone should bring home their own trash. This was seconded by Glenn Cady. Unanimous decision. Bob Prugger will make a sign to bring home your own trash. We will get rid of all trash presently at field. We wish to emphasize that you must have the proper channel pin clipped to your antenna before turning on your transmitter. This is a club rule. Motion was made & seconded for adjournment at 7:37pm. P.S. If you arrive at a meeting after roll call, please let me know you're here so you're presence can be noted. Don't forget if you attend 8 or more meetings in 1990, you will receive a \$10 reduction in your 1991 dues.

Bob Prugger

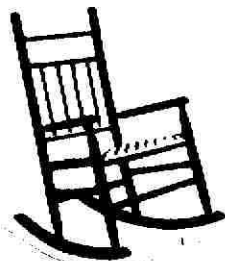
We've had some supremo flying weather over the Memorial Day Weekend. I think some of us are in trouble with our wives (at least I am). I burned up a gallon of fuel that weekend. It's funny though, I never seem to get tired of flying, no matter how much I can pack into a weekend.

The Flight School is off to a great start! We've generated a lot of interest in this program. It's been a lot of fun, and I think we're all learning from this. I can't believe the number of people out there who want to learn to fly. I think it's great! It really makes me think back to when we were just learning to fly, overcoming the same hurdles to a successful solo. You wouldn't believe the excitement of the students. I sort of forgot about that part. There should be some good fliers from this program. If anyone is interested in helping out, Wednesday evenings are when we need it. It's growing, and we need to keep it that way.

There are a few activities coming up that we'll be discussing at the meeting. First, is the OVM - STARS Fun Fly on June 24th. I talked to Bill Orr, Prez of OVM, and I think we've got it worked out. STARS is doing the cooking this year. We'll need cooks, a transmitter impound controller, etc. We'll talk this all through. OVM did a superb job as hosts for us last year, let's return it just as well. Please sign up for some help. There'll be more time for flying, the more help we get. We've also got to square everything up for Pylon Racing. There's a lot of interest in this, due in part to the new Super Sport Class. We'll go over the tasks for this, too. I especially invite those of you that haven't been involved in pylon racing before. I guarantee you'll have a blast. Also, don't forget the Fulton Riverfest, I'll be looking for people for some water flying. Tim Pease of OVM is now putting together the program formally for the 'Fest calendar.

Enough for now, there's lots going on. Certainly, no one will be bored. Get out to fly, and above all, be safe about it. See ya.

Dave

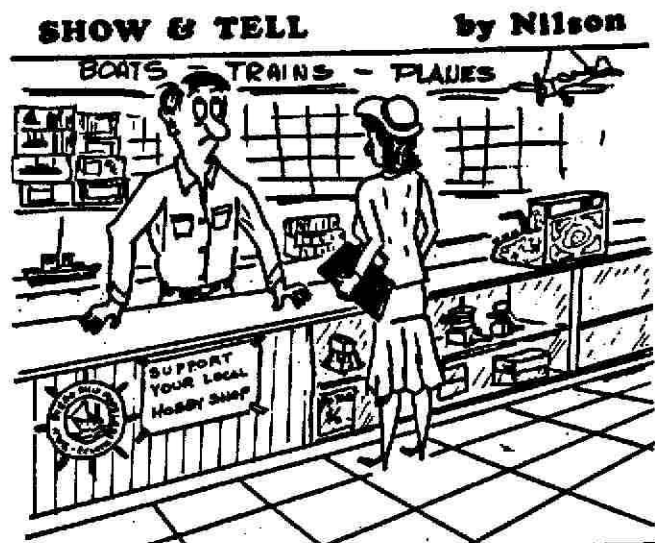


Idle Chatter

A BIG THANK YOU TO FRAN WORTH FOR THE WIND SOCK ON TOP OF THE PAVILION!

Bits & Pieces

YOU PUT SALT ON A BIRD'S TAIL TO CATCH HIM...WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN YOU CLIP A BIRD'S TAIL? IS SOMEONE TRYING TO TELL JIM GRAY SOMETHING?



* I WOULD LIKE TO BUY \$20 WORTH OF SCRATCH.*

18th ANNUAL

VALLEY R/C CLUB FUN FLY '90

ROUND TOP PARK - ATHENS, PA.

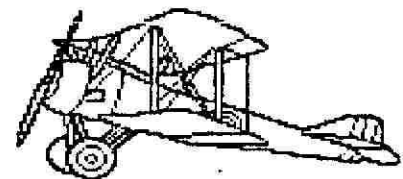
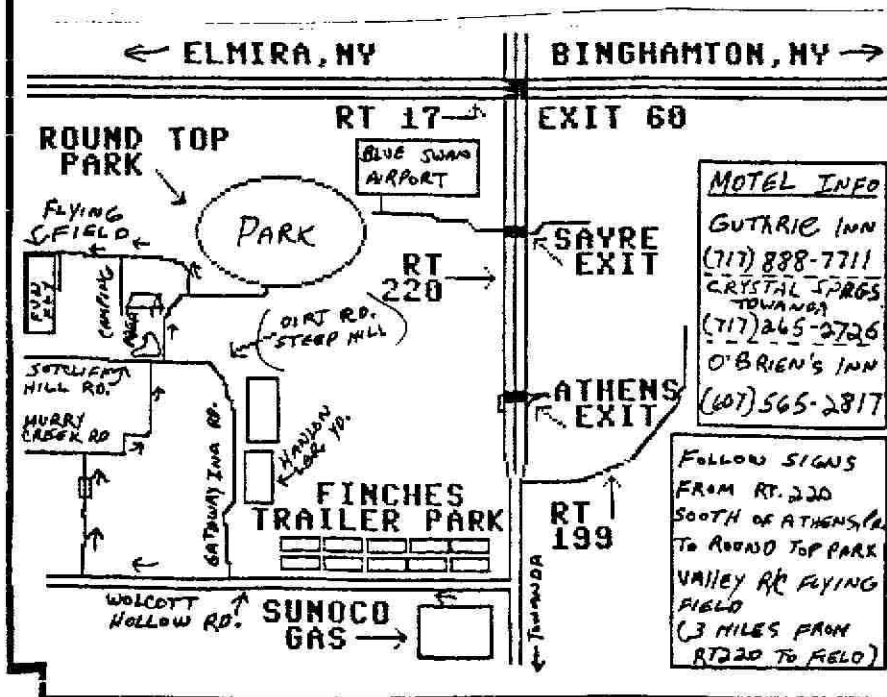
FUN FLY & AMA SPORTSMAN SPORT SCALE EVENTS -NOVICE & EXPERT

8am -REGISTRATION 9am -FUN FLY EVENTS 2pm -SPORT SCALE
\$15 BOTH DAYS - \$8 ONE DAY-FREE CAMPING & SAT.NITE PICNIC

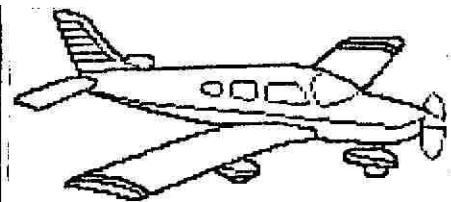
NO VALLEY R/C MEMBERS COMPETE - AMA or AMA-MAAC REQUIRED
TROPHY AND MERCHANDISE AWARDS - KIT RAFFLES BOTH DAYS



JULY 21 & 22



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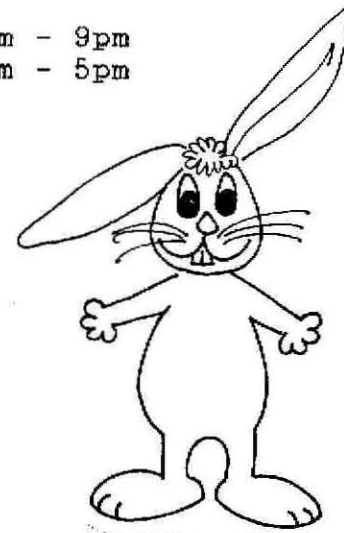
MARGE'S HOURS

tuesday-friday 12noon - 9pm
saturday 9am - 5pm

LON'S HOURS

tuesday-friday 6pm - 9pm
saturday 9am - 5pm

DUE TO AN ILLNESS IN THE FAMILY, OUR HOURS HAVE BEEN ERRATIC. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR PATIENCE, UNDERSTANDING, AND CONTINUED PATRONAGE.



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Did You Know

A LITTLE BIRDY TOLD US THAT THE "DOCTORS" PRE-FLIGHT AND POST-FLIGHT CHECKS ARE LONGER THAN THE INBETWEEN STUFF....(flying...to you non-aviation persons)

QUESTION...what does RTV stand for in reference to silicone?

NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL NEW YORK MODEL AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION: President - Tim Pease, Vice-President - Glenn Cady, Secretary - Dick Snyder, and Treasurer - Lon Sauter.

ALSO:

One modeler said to the other, "I run out of flight box battery when I go flying now." The other modeler said, "That's not good. Your battery shouldn't go dead in so short a time!" "No," said the first modeler. "That's good. I used to crash before I could even finish one flight. Now I can fly all day, and keep the plane in one piece."



If you want to know what not to do at the flying field, just ask Lon Sauter...Chris Sikorski will corroborate the facts (after he gets over his heart attack).

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 13 - STARS meeting
- June 16-17 - Kingston, Ontario 15th Annual Fun Fly
- June 16-17 - Sig R/C Fly-In at Montezuma, Iowa
- June 24 - OVM/STARS inter club fun fly
- July 7-8 - STARS 13th Annual R/C Scale Rally, Olean, NY
- July 15 - STARS sport pylon racing
- July 14-22 - Mid-America AMA Nats at Lawrenceville, IL/Vincennes, IN
- July 21-22 - 18th Annual Valley RC Club Fun Fly 90, Round Top Park, Athens, Pa.
- July 28-29 - Sky Rovers Fly-In Phelps, NY
- August 10-11 - Fulton Riverfest
- August 17-19 - "Wings of Eagles" Air Show at Geneseo, NY
- August 18-19 - Seaway Valley Modelaires/Double N RC Flyers Fun-Fly 90, at Bixby Field, Norfolk, NY
- August 19 - Voltaires Fun Fly at Mohawk Valley RC field
- August 19 - Wings Over Whitford's Pancake Breakfast & Air Show Sky Diving, Model Airplanes, Antique, Classic & Homebuilt Aircraft, etc.
- August 26 - STARS sport pylon racing
- August 26 - Norm Ball Memorial Fun Fly at 1000 Islands Field
- September 2 - STARS Airshow
- September 8-9 - Rhinebeck NY WWI Contest
- September 16 - STARS sport pylon racing

September 29-30 - RAAM'S FAN FLY at Griffiss AFB, Rome, NY open to all ducted fan powered R/C model aircraft...for further info contact Art Arro (315) 339-2447

November 16 - Breakaways 3rd Annual Auction at Fulton Masonic Hall

Tell A Friend

GETTING CAUGHT UP IN THE ENTHUSIASM OF FLYING AGAIN, FRAN WENT OUT TO THE FIELD FOR A DAY OF TESTING OUT THE SKYS....ONE THING FRAN DIDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO WAS A LITTLE THING LIKE THE WEATHER....A FEW STORMY CLOUDS, RAIN, ETC. DIDN'T SEEM TO BE OF ANY NOTICE TO HIM....UNTIL HE TRIED TO FLY....ONE MINOR CRASH...AND LOTS OF MUD! NEXT TIME FRAN'S DECIDED THAT HE MIGHT LOOK AT THE SKY BEFORE DECIDING TO TAKE A TRIP TO THE FIELD.

STARS MOWING SCHEDULE

Below is a list of dates for the coming "mowing season". Contact Marge Sauter (695-2448) to sign up for your time on the club mower. We need two guys per weekend....to make the grass fly! Do your share!

June 16 -

June 23 -

June 30 -

July 7 - Art Rose & John Short

July 14 -

July 21 -

July 28 -

August 4 -

August 11 -

