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STARS MEETING
December 12, 1990

Time: 7pm Place: Town of Schroepel
Offices Program: Election of
officers....plan on attending and
vote! ALSO: It's hoped that members
will bring Christmas Cookies to
share, in place of the usual
donuts!...after all, it is the
"Season".



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

OFFICERS OF THE S.T.A.R.S. CLUB

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Minutes of November 14, 1990 meeting.

12 members & 2 associate members present. Meeting was called to order by President Dan Williams at 7:09pm. Minutes of previous meeting were approved. Treasurers report was given by Mike Graham & approved.

Association Report: Phil Morgan mentioned that the picnic will probably be held in July or August next year. Tim Pease has resigned his presidency, & V.P. Glenn Cady has moved to the President's position. Glenn's V.P. position to be taken by Jim Abrams. The rental of the Art & Home Center, \$3000 plus, was considered very high. They will look around for another place to rent for the Symposium.

Field Report: We will have to purchase more stone to extend driveway next spring. It was brought up, that it would be a good idea to fill in pool next year because of danger to children walking at field, especially when no members are there.

Flight School Report: Four students have soloed out of ten. It was thought that it would be better if student fliers stick with the same instructor. Phone contact between the two would be advantageous. Steps should be taken to thoroughly check out planes constructed by new fliers to see that they are properly constructed to avoid first flight crashes.

Old Business: Lon made a motion that unclaimed plane from the Sept. 2 Airshow, be raffled off at Symposium. Nominating committee reported, at

present, the following candidates for office: President, Dan Williams, for V.P. Dave Sikorski & John Papini; for Secretary Bob Wassel; for treasurer, Lon Sauter.

New Business: Phil discussed the type of drapes we will have in our Symposium booth. Bob Wassel is making up a video tape regarding field activities, etc. to be shown at Symposium. Dan Williams will make up a list of people to man the Symposium Booth. Officers, new & old, will get together at Dan Williams house on Jan 2 to transfer data & information to new officers. Motion was made & seconded for adjournment at 8:30pm.
Bob Prugger

Classifieds

NOTICE: Questions about 1991 and your radio? Lon Sauter will give a talk at your club to answer these questions. Contact him at (315) 695-2448 after 6:30pm.

FOR SALE: Kadet Mk II (silver & red monokote), Enya 40, Futaba 4FG (ch40, updated to 91 specs, cycled & tuned 7-90)...\$275 Goldberg Super Tote equipped with Tower Deluxe panel, Mark X elec pump, 12v batt & chgr...\$40 HP21 4 cycle engine VT-21...\$35 Also Royal HD starter, tachmaster, incidence meter & other items at low prices. Contact Bob Elder at 652-6758.

FOR SALE: Mini-Boy Helicopter-needs radio...\$200 or best offer. Gentle Lady sailplane-also needs radio...\$25 Contact Will Waters at 699-7718

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PREZ SEZ

Well, it's the end of another year. Hope it was a good one for all of you. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped with the Club activities and all of my efforts throughout the year. I think it was a successful one. I hope you all did, too. This month we're continuing nominations for office and having elections. So you still have a chance to speak out for your favorite candidate. Remember, if you don't vote, you really can't really expect your candidate to be elected out of luck. Get out and vote. It's the very least you can do for your Club.

We'll also be working on the Club booth plans for the Symposium. Bob Wassel and Dave Sikorski have made some good progress on a Club video. Madonna wasn't available, but they managed to work with what they had. We'll be showing it at the meeting, along with Bob's "Vacation tapes: How to learn to float fly in one easy lesson."

Since we're not having a formal Christmas Party this year for the Club, we'll be having an informal one after the meeting. Complete with cookies, refreshments, and other fixings, we should have a good time. If everyone would bring a dozen or so of their favortie Holiday Season treat, we should have lots to eat.

On that note, everyone have a safe, fun Holiday Season.

Dave



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

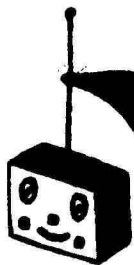
December 12 - STARS meeting

December 15 - Midstate Modelers meeting

January 2 - Change-over Officer meeting - STARS

January 26, 1991 - CNYMAA Symposium at NY State Fair Art & Home Center

March 10 - 5th Annual Model Show & Swap Shop at IR Clubhouse sponsored by the VRCMC club



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NEWS OF THE AIRS FROM THE MODELAIRES:

The final vote is in and the new officers are Marty Vandelinder for President, Mark DiGregorio as Vice-President, Ray Payne as Secretary and Robin Cusenz as the Treasurer.

BOB "Octopus" WASSEL SOMEHOW MANAGES TO OPERATE THREE REMOTES AND EDIT VHS TAPES IN A SWIFT, ALMOST UNSEEN, MOVEMENT OF HIS FINGERS.

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.

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.

Midstate **AIR MAIL** Modelers

Greetings fellow flyers,

And Season's Greetings! Just for openers, this newsletter is going out to ALL 40 of our club members, so you are in good company. Before you get all caught up in the holiday rush, take a few minutes to see what your club is up to!

CLUB BUSINESS:

Highlights from our last meeting:

- 1) We are half paid up on the tractor loan taken from the Association.
- 2) The issue of a 5\$ dues increase was brought up for debate. If we pay off the tractor loan, this could help with much needed road repairs and nice little extras like gas, maintenance, etc. (Maybe even a monthly newsletter to those of you who do not get the *PropWash*.) This will be decided next year.
- 3) The Symposium will be held January 26. It was decided that we won't have a booth again because of lack of interest. But the good news is that no one will be drafted to work in the kitchen. Then again, the Fair is running the food arena, and the news is that the whole wing will be closed to exhibits. (This wing is where the static display was last year.)
- 4) Because the symposium is so early this year, and we as a club do not have to prepare for it, this can make for an extra great Mall Show in the spring. There is plenty of time to shop around for a good spot and get some building done. So plan to see more news on this.
- 5) The raffle we almost had is postponed till next year. We still have the Sky Tiger, and whenever interest in fundraising returns we can all make like a little league team and pester our friends for a buck once again.
- 6) Nominations for club officers were taken:

President : Mark Mozo (I wonder if he saw this coming)
Vice President : Jim Oliver (Jim has not yet accepted this nomination because he's been very busy on his home, but we'd love to have him appear in public once again)
Treasurer : Rich Hysick (in office at present)
Secretary : Joe Chovan (in office at present)

The election will be at the next meeting.

OUR NEXT MEETING is to be held Saturday December 15th at 7:30 in the Clay town hall. (Route 31 just past Henry Clay Blvd; they store the plows there, and the police station is around back.)

You really should not miss this meeting! There will be no arguing, griping, pouting, fist-fights, torture, or selling of arms for hostages.

What there will be is **ENTERTAINMENT!**

For those who think all club meetings like this are dry and business-like, you should know that we have scheduled, for one night only:

The Flight (?) of The CHINA CLIPPER

STARRING: *Sal Borregine, Mike Panebianco, and Pete Daino.*

The producers of this video have consented to show the sadly hysterical one and only flight of what was Sal's four engined waterplane marvel. From what I've heard, the crash of this beauty/beast took longer than the actual flight. This one is a MUST SEE!

There may also be some home videos shown of RC aircraft, and 35mm slides taken from Mark Mozo's now famous spy plane *The ParoCam*. This amazing covert surveillance craft has taken footage of tank training terrain behind army property lines, done aerial surveys of the industrial district high over East Syracuse, spied over neighboring club's fields, and dazzled airshow crowds with pinpoint parachute landing accuracy. It may even have taken shots of you in various compromising positions... Mark should have the photos (and negatives) for any who wish to make, shall we say, donations?

So come out and join the party, we'll have the election, and get the business over shortly. A LARGE COLOR TV or video projection device will be provided, and we'll see what can be done for refreshments.

Any and all are welcome to attend. If you are reading this and might like to come, but aren't a member of Midstate, relax and don't be a stranger-- it is all in the name of good RC aeromodeling fun; and that is what life is really all about anyway, right?

Hey, I'll see you all there!

Joe