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STARS MEMBERS

STARS MEETING

MAY 8, 1991

Time: 7pm Place: Town of Schroeppele
Offices Program: VOTE ON \$10
INCENTIVE FOR ATTENDANCE AT
MEETINGS...PLUS SCRATCH BUILDING
MODELS



Dan Williams is considering getting a wet suit to wear out to the field...after pushing people out of the mud, he could just hose himself down!

BILL ORR'S NEW ULTIMATE BIPE IS BURNING UP THE SKYS...EVERYONE IS JEALOUS.

What sea plane do you think John Fleming is now working on at his hangar?

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.

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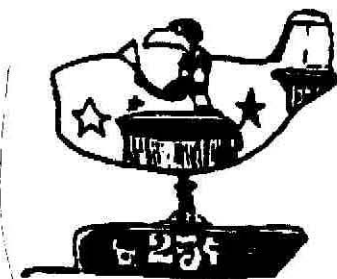
FOR SALE: Kadet MKII (silver & red mono), Enya 40, Futaba 4FG (ch40) updated to 91 specs, cycled & tuned 7-90...\$275. Also tachmaster, Mc-Daniels NiStarter/chgr, and Tower 165W sealing iron. Contact Bob Elder at 652-6758.

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.

THANKS !

I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EVERYONE WHO SENT CARDS, OR CONDOLENCES, AFTER MY MOTHERS DEATH. THEY WERE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Marge



Minutes of 4-10-91 STARS meeting

16 regular, 1 associate, 1 junior members present; also 10 guests. Meeting was called to order by president Dan Williams at 7:03 PM. Minutes of March meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Lon Sauter & approved. Lon reported that there were still 8 members with dues outstanding. With the resignation of Gwynn Skelton creating a membership opening, associate member, Jeff Ogden, having made payment in full, and being first on the waiting list, is now officially a full regular member. Welcome, Jeff. Motion by Phil Morgan to increase associate memberships to 15 individuals was approved. The following applicants were considered and approved for associate membership: John Digesare, Mike Godfried, Dan Ludwig, Philip Norris, Mark O'Connell, Peter Seifert, Darrell Weare. Welcome all!

Association Report: Phil Morgan reported that the association was short several trophies and had received a 2nd notice for parking attendant fee for symposium. The association picnic will be on August 18 at Dansville, NY. Phil reported the association was seeking a list of guest speakers to be available on a variety of topics. A tentative slate of officers included: Art Arro for president, Dan Williams for vice president, Rich Snyder for secretary, Lon Sauter for treasurer. Anyone so inclined, should submit additional possible candidates to Phil Morgan. At meeting of association directors the following items were discussed: Presentation of an achievement award at symposium; possibility of buying a video camera for member club use; possibility of sponsoring a 4 in 1 contest to be held over several days; consider buying soda machine to rent out to clubs; possibility of holding winter indoor rubber band powered aircraft contest.

AMA report: None.

Field Report: Bob Prugger announced that 12 yards of run-a-crush would be delivered at the field at 9:00 AM, Saturday, April 13. 8 members volunteered to help spread same for parking area. Bob reported 12 yards of sifted topsoil could be purchased for \$180. but wouldn't be ordered until field is drier. There was discussion of putting pressure treated wood floor on floating pad under existing pavilion in lieu of building new structure. More later.

Field Safety: Art Rose reminded all flyers to be sure to have their AMA cards when flying at the field as he will be checking for these. Anyone flying at the field must have current AMA card.

Pylon Racing: This season's racing dates are: Sunday, June 16, Sunday, July 28, and Sunday, August 25.

Old Business: Phil Morgan reported applications for club jackets were included in April Prop Wash and anyone wishing to purchase a club jacket should send the completed form with payment to Phil. A motion by Lon Sauter to add use of odd frequencies on the lower end of frequencies (channels 11 through 33, continuously & channel 59) at the STARS field was approved.

It was suggested the frequency board have three sections with specific frequencies to be used for each flight pad to help avoid interference. Lisle Snow volunteered to make a new board if given a plan for same. Motion by Al Mortensen to drop the dues reduction for attendance at club meetings for 1992 dues was discussed and will be voted at the May meeting. Motion to purchase plans for a model of P51 plane weathervane for \$6.50 from AMA magazine (model to be placed on pavilion) was passed. Bob Wassel reported the 1991 STARS AMA affiliation charter has been received.

New Business: A telephone tree system will be established with the publication of new club roster. More information will be provided when new club roster is published. New combinations for field locks will be sent to club members with Prop Wash.

Show and Tell: Bob Prugger brought in his Pulsar biplane which he began building in 1975; Skip Davis brought in photos of the CNY Symposium & others; Doug Harrington demonstrated his transmitter tray with shoulder straps; Bob Wassel brought in his 2 wheeled flight box; Phil Morgan brought in his rebuilt Florio Flyer Fuselage repaired with light plywood.

Program: Program for next meeting will concern scratch building to be presented by Dan Williams, Art Rose, and Phil Morgan.

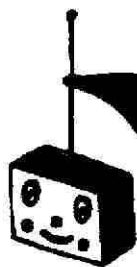
Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Bob Wassel

coming to the point is like hitting the on the head!

PHIL MORGAN'S NEW FLORIO AIRPLANE HAD A LITTLE BOO BOO AT THE FIELD...TAIL DRAGGERS ARE NOT PHIL'S TYPE OF PLANE!

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE STARS & WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE PLANE PROP WASH MAILED TO YOU, YOU MAY PURCHASE A SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE FEE OF \$4 PER YEAR. PLEASE SEND REMITTANCE, ALONG WITH YOUR NAME & ADDRESS, TO MARGE SAUTER, 2062 RABBIT LANE, PHOENIX, NY 13135. YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WILL BEGIN WITH THE 1ST ISSUE PUBLISHED AFTER PAYMENT IS RECEIVED. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO MARGARET L. SAUTER.



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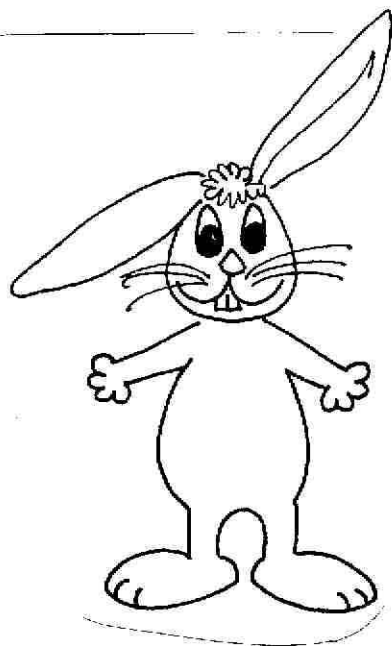
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saturday 9am - 5pm

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FCC MANDATES MANUFACTURING OF NARROW BAND RC EQUIPMENT

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in a Report and Order dated April 10, 1991, has mandated that manufacturers and importers produce radio transmitters that comply with narrow band guidelines. While most model radio manufacturers and importers have voluntarily produced narrow band equipment for several years, this action legally requires them to conform to the specifications published by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).

Under the FCC mandate, a specific time frame was outlined for the implementation of the new standards. "Effective **March 1, 1992**, all transmitters designed for use in the Radio Control (RC) Radio Service VHF band and submitted to the FCC for approval under its equipment authorization program, or manufactured in, or imported into the United States must comply to narrow band requirements," the report stated.

Additionally, the marketing of RC transmitters not authorized pursuant to narrow band guidelines is prohibited after **March 1, 1993**. A grandfather clause for wide band equipment purchased before **March 1, 1993**, allows the use of such equipment until **March 1, 1998**.

As a result of this action, aeromodelers should keep in mind the following factors when operating RC models as an individual or in a club setting.

- ° Wide band transmitters operating properly at this time are legal by FCC standards and may be operated until March 1, 1998.
- ° None of the FCC requirements address receivers. However, AMA believes a narrow band receiver is a vital component in the operation of an interference-free system.
- ° Extreme care needs to be exercised when using wide band equipment in or near metropolitan areas. The proliferation of high powered commercial transmitters on frequencies separated by only 10 KHz from modeling frequencies can create a critical safety hazard.

° Transmitters operated at any AMA sanctioned event must meet narrow band requirements and have an R/CMA-AMA gold sticker affixed. This does not include 27 and 53 MHz.

° An AMA chartered club may mandate the use of narrow band transmitters for their field. Such a rule automatically becomes part of the AMA Safety Code for that field.

Further information about this FCC action, or any other frequency issue, can be obtained by contacting AMA Technical Director Bob Underwood, AMA, 1810 Samuel Morse Drive, Reston, VA, 22090, (703) 435-0750.

In a related frequency matter, the FCC issued a Memorandum Opinion and Order indicating Robinson Engineering, a crane manufacturer, has been granted a waiver to allow RC cranes to be operated on model frequencies until June 30, 1993. This decision defeats an AMA petition encouraging the FCC to grant only a 180 day waiver.

Two years ago, AMA successfully countered a petition by Robinson Engineering to the FCC that proposed RC cranes be allowed to share model frequencies. At the time of the petition denial, it was discovered some equipment had already been placed on model frequencies. The newly granted waiver provides the company time to move over 130 RC crane users off model frequencies.

In an effort to determine the impact of this action on modelers, AMA has sent letters to the 130 plus users to discover exact location, frequency and power level of their transmitter. Robinson Engineering has also been asked to supply information to minimize the safety risk. Information will be published as it becomes available and sent to chartered clubs in the affected area.

In dealing with the FCC on this matter, AMA has been advised that attempts to appropriate unused frequencies or to share frequencies will probably become more commonplace. The increase of RC applications in the commercial arena has created a need and competition for frequencies. AMA will continue to monitor this situation for the benefit of all aeromodelers, regardless of membership.

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PRES SEZ

Flying season is upon us! The field is a little soft, but it got rolled and mowed over the weekend. A special thanks to John Everson for donating some time with his big tractor, and Phil Morgan for fixing up the roller. So go out and fly! Bob Prugger did his usual outstanding job getting everyone lined up for the gravel spreading, and thanks to all who helped Bob with that. The field is shaping up real well. Nice job, guys.

The flight school will be in full swing by the time you read this, but that doesn't mean that all the work is being taken care of. We need help! Even if you don't want to instruct; just helping out with inspections, problems, etc. would really make a difference. This is the biggest reason our Club is as full as it is right now. A gravel parking lot and driveway could only be done by bringing new members and excitement into the Club. The flight school is doing just that. Its giving the new guys a good reason to join our Club instead of some other club. So come on out and help.

This month at the meeting, we'll have an important vote on continuing the \$10 incentive for meeting attendance. My personal feeling is that it doesn't really help. We could make it free for attendance and I wouldn't see everyone. But, I'll tell you that we saw more people new to the Club show up at the meeting last month than we did the established membership. So dangling a carrot in front of people's noses doesn't attract them more. Bringing in new enthusiasm and membership does. I suggest you other Club members try coming to the meetings. You're staring to really miss out on stuff. So come out and vote.

We'll also be presenting a program on scratch building models that should benefit even the kit builders. Although most of the kits are outstanding, if you're not afraid to make some changes and understand how, then its even a better model when you get done. I hope that this comes off well, because everyone should enjoy it. Enough for now, see you at the meeting.



would you believe...

May Day found the STARS field a little damp and windy...but that didn't stop the "new pilots" from showing up to the field for a flight class...those trees bent over didn't phase the newcomers!

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.

IF I DIDN'T MAKE MISTAKES, YOU'D HAVE
NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 8 - STARS meeting

May 26 - AGS Electric Fly-In & Contest

June 2 - "Commanders Day" Open House at Griffis AFB, Rome, NY RC models, USAF Thunderbirds, and more.

June 8-9 - 5th Annual RC Assist Old-timer & Antique Model Aeroplane Contest of Central NY at Caughdenoy, NY
CD: Dick Sargent (315) 457-3375

June 8-9 - Aeroguidance Society 36th Annual Pattern Contest

June 15-16 - Kingston, Ontario Fun Fly Contest contact Rolly Siemonsen (613) 389-3631

June 23 - OVM/STARS Picnic at OVM field

July 13-14 - STARS of Olean contest

July 13-21 - 1991 AMA NATS at Lawrenceville, Illinois

July 20-21 - 19th Annual Valley RC Fun Fly '91 at Round Top Park, Athens, PA CD: Dan Luchaco (717) 888-1856

July 20-21 - Sky Rovers Air Show

July 27-28 - RAAMS Fan Fly - 2nd Annual Fly-In for Ducted Fan Model Aircraft at Griffiss AFB Contact Art Arro (315) 339-2447 (evenings)

August 3 - 2nd Annual Electric Fun Fly sponsored by Voltaires of Central New York at Grenadiers Field, Caughdenoy, NY

August 18 - CNYMAA Picnic at Dansville Club field

September 1 - STARS Annual Air Show

September 7-8 - Rhinebeck Jamboree

September 14-15 - AGS Annual Float Fly



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.

STARS ROSTER

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BEAUBIEN, LLOYD	JACKIE	676-7020	8X48,12 SHERWOOD CIR	CLAY, NY	13041	71930 38,48
BROWN, GARY	JEANNE	652-7971	4080 RUSTY PINE LAKE	LIVERPOOL, NY	13090	40435 44
CADY, GLENN	LOUISE	638-0492	2181 CONNELL TERRACE	B'VILLE, NY	13027	4456 34,52,54,56
CHIDVARD, DICK	EILEEN	695-5558	RD#1, BOX 390	PHOENIX, NY	13135	110591 52
CONNERS, BILL	ELAINE	592-9386	42 S. POLLARD DR	FULTON, NY	13069	203811 38
DANN, ED	GRETCHEN	682-7584	4272 GATES ROAD	JAMESVILLE, NY	13078	201811 38,44,48,54
DAVIS, SKIP		451-1496	7177 OPAL DR	L'POOL, NY	13088	19077 42
DEPASQUALE, TONY	CAROL	633-2483	208 ANDREWS SHR RD	BRIDGEPORT, NY	13030	79159 27,095
DEYO, SCOTT	JR MEMBR	652-7372	8004 GINGER RD	L'POOL, NY	13090	366228 38
DIGESARE, JOHN	ASSOC	458-6494	310 MILLEN DR	N SYRACUSE, NY	13212	309421 42
DURBEY, PAUL	MARGARET	443-0832	69 LYNDON RD	FAYETTEVILLE, NY	13066	159243 18,34,48,50,52
ELKOYITCH, BOB		252-3474	123 LAKE AVE.	AUBURN, NY	13021	61319 22,38,46,48,52,56
EVERSON, JOHN	JAMIE	668-6062	RD#1, BOX 1099	PENNELVILLE, NY	13132	231465 54,56
FIELDS, ROY	SHERYL	598-4814	6 DEMESHA PLACE	FULTON, NY	13069	113588 52,54
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GOLDSWORTHY, ROBT	BETTY	695-5178	1044 W. RIVER RD	PHOENIX, NY	13135	86917 42,56
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HOELLICH, RED	ASSOC	593-3520	RD 4, BOX 269	FULTON, NY	13069	379789 20,26,34,36,38
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