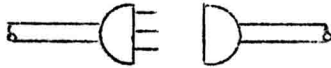

THE CONNECTOR



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY, INC.

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ELECTION RESULTS:

Club officers for 1972 were elected at the annual meeting on February 4. They are:

President: Bob Noll

Vice President: Bill Johnson

Secretary: Roger Sanwald

Treasurer: Stan Bogaczyk

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The next meeting will be held February 18 at the IBM School. All meetings after that will be held at our new meeting place in the old Hooper School on Main Street in Endwell. This is across the street from Whipple's lumber yard. Meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month instead of alternate Fridays as in the past. Meeting time will be 8:00 pm. The first meeting at the Hooper School building will be March 3rd.

NEW MEMBERS:

Members who joined at the February 4th meeting are:

Mike Rushansky - Wife Pat
2240 Oscar Terrace
Endicott, N.Y.
Phone 754-1276
Freq. 72.4 mhz

James Berriman
3122 King Street
Endwell, N.Y.
Phone: 748-8993
Freq. 27.145 mhz

Mark Ferraro
220 Marion Street
Vestal, N.Y.
785-6838

ANNUAL PARTY:

The Annual Party will be held at the Fountains Restaurant Polynesian Room (Holiday Inn on the Vestal Parkway) Saturday evening March 11. All members, prospective members, friends, families are welcome. The hospitality hour is 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30.

The illustrated 1971 club history will be given by our historian, Bill Sebesta, and other entertainment will be presented from 8:30 - 10:00. Dancing and socializing from 10:00 - 1:00 am will be accompanied by a local Combo.

Prices are:

Members and guests, \$6.50 ea.

Members under 21, \$5.00

Send payment and reservation request by March 4th. to the treasurer, Stan Bogaczyk
334 Paul Street
Endicott, N.Y. 13760

COMING EVENTS:

The 18th annual Toledo R.C. Conference will be held February 26 and 27 in the Lucas County Recreation Hall in Maumee, Ohio.

The 4th annual WRAMS R.C. Show will be held March 18 and 19 at the Westchester County Center, White Plains, New York.

Further details may be obtained from Bob Noll or Ralph Jackson.

SWAP AND SELL:

For Sale: Oscilloscope, 5" DC to 5 mhz. Triggered sweep. Excellent condition. Good for TV and RC system repair. \$115. Ralph Jackson 748-1707

CONNECTOR SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The Connector editor will continue the policy of exchanging subscriptions with other clubs having news letters. we are sending copies to additional clubs in hopes of increasing our exchanges. For non-members who want to receive the Connector, but have none to exchange, the subscription rate is \$2.00 per year payable to the editor (21 Holiday Hill, Endicott, N.Y. 13760).

DID YOU KNOW?

Mufflers are now required for pattern events in AMA sanctioned contests.

THE PREZ SEZ: - Bob Noll

It's quite an honor to be president of the AGS for 1972 and my pledge to all members is that I will work hard toward providing a well rounded program of activities that will benefit all members of the club, the experienced and beginner alike. Discussions with the other officers you elected reveal that they too are willing and ready to jump right in and work for the club.

Tradition and experience are significant assets of the AGS. We're moving into our 17th year and our membership consists of some of the most experienced R/C'ers in the Northeast. We have become accustomed to great fellowship consisting of constructive meetings and active flying sessions. 1972 will be no exception.

Our officers in 1971 did a great job to continue the programs and activities we have come to expect and look forward to. However, no group of four officers can make it happen without a tremendous amount of help from ALL members. I hope that everyone's enthusiasm to pitch in and DO YOUR THING will prevail for '72.

Thanks to Ralph (Handley Page) Jackson for volunteering to be editor of "The Connector" for this year. Ralph and I will be working very closely to insure that everyone is well informed on all matters of club business and activities. "The Connector" will continue to be our primary communication medium and it will contain all executive committee activity in an effort to minimize the business portion of our meetings.

Please notice the significant change to The Connector's masthead. Our 1972 version is a three wire system and just goes to show that the AGS is always ready to keep up with the times.

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER: - Stan Bogaczyk

Annual club membership dues for 1972 were due as of February 4, 1972. Anyone who has not paid his dues can do so at the next club meeting to be held February 18 or dues can be mailed to the club treasurer. Fees are as follows:

Regular members: \$25.00

Junior members: \$12.00

Make checks payable to Aeroguidance Society Inc. and mail to:

Stan Bogaczyk
334 Paul Street
Endicott,
New York 13760

AMA NEWS:

Glenview Naval Air Station, near Chicago, is expected to be the 1972 Nats site, according to current word from the Navy. Final approval from the Navy is being awaited. Tentative dates are July 24 - 30.

Some public relations work paid off recently. In the current Ford Almanac, available from Ford auto dealers, there is an article entitled, Try a Sky Sport. It tells about AMA, the Nats, and other details of model aviation. It also tells of soaring and ballooning. Great little book which helps show our activity as it really is: fun for all ages.

Current AMA membership as of January 18 is 30,714; that's 6066 more than a year ago at the same time.

1972 rule books are expected to be in the mail by March 1. The contest boards are finishing up final details of rule book wording and revision.

GLIDER GUIDERS: - Jack Hostettler

The Glider Guiders will have a meeting at 7:00 pm on March 3rd (before the regular meeting) to discuss plans for the 1972 season. All interested members are invited to attend.

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