
THE CONNECTOR

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THE PREZ SEZ: Bill Johnson

AMA license renewal time is here again. On each renewal, to the right of your name, you can put the club number which is 441. This speeds up processing the club charter, since this is done on a computer run. The 1972 CLUB AUCTION will be held on November 17. Bring all the goodies you want to sell. Winter is almost here and we will be flying more at Owego. Remember to stay away from the pond. Airplanes flying over the pond can be heard in the church.

CLUB MEETING PROGRAMS

November 3 - Bill Underkoffler will give a presentation on engine care.

November 17 - Club Auction

CLUB PICNIC: John Denig

The AGS fall picnic was held at the field on October 8 in cold, windy weather. 21 Eager beavers attended and spent a lot of time standing around the fireplace trying to keep warm.

GLIDER GUIDERS: Jack Hostetler

The Cumberland (Maryland) glider contest will be held on November 4 and 5. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Jack Hostetler.

INTRA CLUB CONTEST: Lou Francavillo

The contest was held on October 14 in windy, cool weather. Coffee and doughnuts were provided to keep everyone warm enough to fly. Results were as follows:

Novice Class

1. Bob Johnson
2. Tom Neilsen

Intermediate Class

1. Lou Francavillo
2. Bob Jennings
3. Lou Francavillo Jr.
4. Hank Farrell
5. Bill Johnson
6. Gerry Cole

Expert Class

1. Art Riegal
2. Ralph Jackson
3. Dick Allen

ROVING EAST COAST REPORTER: Bob Noll

The workbench, being made from materials purchased with a gift from AGS members, is nearly finished.

The results of the R/C Masters Tournament held September 22-24 at Huntsville, Alabama are as follows:

1. Norm Page
2. Jim Martin
3. Jim Whitley
4. Ron Chidgey

The first 3 will be on the 1973 USA Internats team. Red Scholefield, contest director of the Masters Tournament is a former AGS member.

STORAGE SHED

The new storage shed (truck body) for the club field has been delivered. A work party will be scheduled to get it properly installed.

R/C Pattern Rules

The following appeared in Competition Newsletter. It explains the classification system used in AMA pattern competition.

In a recent Competition Newsletter we incorrectly "clarified" a ruling regarding the present contestant classification system by stating that a contestant would only be moved up in classification if he placed first, second or third in three contests within one year. The last three words are incorrect. Correctly stated, the three wins may occur in any length of time. By the same token, once a flyer has established himself in a class, he may not consider a one or two year layoff as a reason for "starting over" or backing down to a lower class.

FOR SALE:

Metal working lathe. Sears Craftsman 6" swing, 12" between centers. three jaw chuck, drill chuck, screw cutting gears, power feed, miscellaneous accessories, table, motor, ready to use. \$95 Call Ralph Jackson 748-1707.

EAR SAVERS: From Competition Newsletter, reprinted from Glow Plug Newsletter of the Middle Tennessee RC Society.

Best thing I've found are shooter's earplugs from sporting goods stores. No bigger than the old-fashioned swimming earplugs, they are made of very soft rubber and contain a tiny cylinder which has some kind of sensitive piston which closes on noise peaks. You can stand behind all four Pylon Race planes in one heat, and they don't even bother you. More amazing than that, it is possible to carry on a conversation with someone else using the same plugs at that very time in a perfectly normal voice. Those poor guys without them are screaming at each other over the din, and still don't get heard. Apparently these little marvels cut off the noise peaks and only let the low intensity sounds come through. Bob Reuther and our bunch that ran Pylon Racing at the Nats used them all the time, and they saved the day.