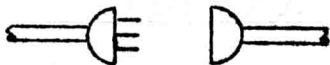

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ANNUAL PARTY: Russ Hamrick

Mark Saturday evening, February 10, 1973, on your calendar as the night for the Aeroguidance Society Annual Party. All past members, current members, prospective members, friends and families are invited. The hospitality hour (6:30 - 7:30) will start the festivities at the Polynesian Room of the Fountains Restaurant (Holiday Inn on the Vestal Parkway). Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30. Entertainment, including the 1972 club history, will begin at 8:30, followed by dancing and socializing to the music of the "Waves".

Prices are:

Members and guests--\$7.00 per person

Members under 21----\$5.50

Send payment and reservation request by February 3rd to the treasurer:

Stan Bogaczyk
334 Paul Street
Endicott, N.Y. 13760

PROGRAM NOTE

The program for the January 19 meeting will be on Wankel engines.

AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY 1972 CRASH ANALYSIS

CLASS	CAUSE OF CRASH									TOTAL NO. OF FLIGHTS
	RCVR	TRANS	SERVO	BATTERY	WIRING	AIRCRAFT STRUCTURE	INTERF ERENCE	MISC	PILOT ERROR	
SPORT	1	0	0	7	0	4	1	3	16	1803
SCALE	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	75
RACING	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	360
GLIDER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	233
TOTAL	2	0	0	7	1	6	3	3	30	2471

TOTAL CRASHES = 52

TOTAL FLIGHTS = 2471

AVERAGE FLIGHTS PER CRASH = 47.5

Crash Definition: Plane no longer in flying condition after abrupt, inadvertent flight termination.

DUES REMINDER: Stan Bogaczyk

Dues should be paid to the treasurer on or before the Annual Meeting, February 2. Only paid up members are eligible to vote in the elections at that meeting.

NUT CLUB: Myron Cary

Will all prospective members of the Nut Club please tell Myron Cary (785-0920) if they have met the requirements for membership (one flight per month in 1972). Notification must be made by February 9.

CONTEST WORKERS AWARD

Will all members who worked at either of the AGS AMA contests (races, pattern and scale) please give the following information to Bill Johnson.

Name

Contest

Type of work (judge, crowd control etc.)

Hours worked

The information will be used in drawing lots for a prize similar to the blue chip award. The information must be in by February 1.

THE PREZ SEZ: Bill Johnson

The annual meeting for electing officers of the Aeroguidance Society will be held Friday, February 2 at 8:00 pm in the Hooper School. All members are urged to attend.

A nominating committee, appointed by the president, will present a slate of officers. A nominating committee is commonly used by organizations such as ours in order to insure that there is at least one willing and qualified candidate for each office. There is no intention to restrict the number of candidates, and members are encouraged to make nominations from the floor.

FROM THE AMA MONTHLY MAILING

As a result of the great magazine controversy, the AMA is considering a number of possibilities for publications. They also are studying a new membership concept which is interesting. The concept includes the following:

1. A basic membership fee for general services, including insurance.
2. An additional fee to cover competition services (license to enter sanctioned competition, rule book, competition newsletter subscription).
3. An additional fee to provide a choice of various AMA news publications.
4. A discount on the basic membership fee to members of chartered clubs, on the basis that the club would provide the roster of members so that little or no HQ effort would be required for file maintenance relating to members.

The concept would provide for a basic fee, probably \$5, to club members; more (perhaps \$6) to non-club members. The competition service fee might be an additional \$3 or \$6 depending upon whether the Competition Newsletter is automatically included. The choices of general AMA news publications might include a commercial magazine or a reprint of the AMA news from same, with price to vary accordingly. Or the choice might be whether or not to subscribe to an AMA-only publication.