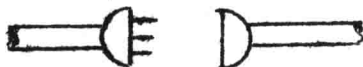


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Annual Elections

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting on February 2.

President: Bill Sebesta  
Vice President: Art Riegal  
Secretary: Don Leaf  
Treasurer: Frank Garger  
Member of Board of Directors: Don Godfrey

THE PREZ SEZ: Bill Sebesta

I would like to express my appreciation for the confidence that you have placed in me as your new president. I will do my best to maintain the high standards of leadership as set by past officers.

The challenges that I see for this year are:

1. A new field
2. Increase in membership
3. Maintain our standard of excellence in both our Pylon and Pattern contests.
4. Development of our new members and beginning flyers.
5. Meetings that are informative, interesting and will promote attendance.

In order to meet the challenges I will be relying upon help from

committees and all of the members.

The Prez's phone number is 862-9379.

WRAMS SHOW: Ralph Jackson

The Westchester Radio Aeromodelers fifth annual Eastern States R/C Jamboree will be held Saturday and Sunday March 17th and 18th, 1973 from 10 am to 6pm. A caravan is being formed to attend the show on Saturday the 17th. For information, call Ralph Jackson 748-1707.

### MEETING PROGRAMS

A proposal for a method of enhancing the quality of AGS meetings was proposed by the new Program Chairman, Gerry Cole, at the February 16 meeting. It was approved by the membership.

His proposal was as follows:

#### Meeting Enhancement

Purpose: To encourage the participation of AGS members in those aspects of the Club's meetings that stimulate interest in aviation and radio controlled models in general, and R/C aircraft in particular.

Implementation:

1. Establish an "AGS Program of the Year" award, to be given to the member or members who provide the most interesting, informative, and entertaining program. Winner to be chosen by secret ballot of the membership. Programs from outside the AGS are not eligible, nor are films, etc. direct from outside sources.

Cash award of \$10.00 first, \$5.00 second place.

2. Enlarge the "Blue Chip Award" concept to encourage more members to bring aircraft, engines and systems with them to the club meetings. Blue chips to be awarded as follows:

- 1 chip - description of engine or radio system
- 1 chip - building technique, hint, etc.
- \* 1 chip - aircraft plan or kit
- \* 2 chips - aircraft, framed up, less covering
- \* 2 chips - aircraft, covered and finished
- 5 chips - bonus if all three shown (\*) at meetings

Members should discuss above subjects in sufficient detail to provide significant information to their fellow club members. A beginners discussion of his problems with a simple kit is equally important as the expert's advice.

Winner to be determined by draw of chips.

Award of cash or merchandise, value \$25, awarded on chips of record as of annual meeting.

Record keeping: Records of programs presented, members who participated, and Blue Chips earned shall be a part of the club minutes.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: Gerry Cole

March 2 - Rhinebeck films, Sept 1972

March 16 - Symposium on Retractable landing gears

April 6 - Jack Hostettler will present a program on home workshops, tools, shop layout, plane storage facilities, jigs etc.

NATIONAL MODEL AIRPLANE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Championship meet will be held in Oshkosh, Wisconsin August 6 - August 12, 1973. The EAA fly in will be held the preceding week at the same location. Since the Nationals coincides with the dates scheduled for the AGS pattern and scale contest, it will be necessary for us to reschedule our meet.

TECHNICAL NOTE: From the GLOW PLUG of the Tennessee RC Society  
GLUE JOINTS

Do you want to cut your glue usage in half? Do you want stronger wood to wood joints? Do you want a faster way to build? Try this method of applying glue to your wood joints. Take a paper cup and squeeze about a quarter inch of Titebond into it. Then add water until it becomes a watery solution - not too thin now. Take a brush and dip it into the mixture and wipe the excess off (as though you were painting). Then, simply brush the glue on the surfaces you wish to bond and pin or clamp it down. You'll immediately notice that you can much easier control where you apply the glue. Strength, well, it's just as strong as any Titebond joint if not stronger because of the glue soaking into the wood better.

Drying is extremely fast; a matter of minutes. You can leave your mixture on your bench for use over an extended period of time. I highly suggest you try it. I have, and don't see any other way to go.

Ellis Newkirk