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THE CONNECTOR



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THE PREZ SEZ: Art Riegat

Let me make myself perfectly clear and to do so, Hmammmm 18 min. silence mmmmmmm, and in conclusion, who bugs who, I will complete my elected term.

But I wont raise taxes or dues; I wont ration fuel or flying time; I wont spend less than 1 nor more than 31 days a month to carry out the duties of this office. However, I will change the meeting night from Friday to Tuesday, and the frequency of meetings from twice a month to once a month.

In accordance with Article Eleven of our By-Laws, all members are hereby notified that on our next meeting on February 15, we will be voting on amendments that will accomplish the above changes.

In case you were not aware, attendance this year at meetings has decreased to the point that on two occasions we did not even have an official quorum to conduct business. ( a quorum consists of ten members, two of which must be officers ).

I believe that the poor attendance was caused by the following:

1. Lack of consistantly interesting programs.
2. Too many meetings

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3. Many members travel on week ends (camping, contests and visiting in general ) and prefer to leave on Fridays right after work.
4. Five of our members are professional musicians. They often work Friday evenings.

By changing the meeting night from Friday to Tuesday, I believe we will eliminate causes 3 and 4. By changing from two meetings to one meeting per month we will eliminate cause 2. The quality of the programs should improve since we will be concerned with 12 programs rather than the present 24 per year.

By the time you read this I will have called a Board of Directors meeting for the purpose of formulating a set of leasing plan guide lines to define expected club rights when leasing a flying site. In addition, we will try to establish the maximum amount of money the club can safely spend for this purpose.

Since we have two possible sites to consider, it is necessary to establish these facts so that we may contact the owners of these sites and discuss terms in a business-like manner.

#### PROGRAM NOTE

The program title for the February 15 meeting is:  
PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF R/C EQUIPMENT. It will be presented by Wayne Sitler.

#### ELECTION RESULTS

At the annual meeting on February 1, the following persons were elected.

President: Art Riegal  
Vice President: Dick Allen  
Secretary: Tom Tomasky  
Treasurer: Bob Arnold  
Board Member-at-Large: Ralph Jackson

AGS ANNUAL PARTY: Art Riegal

Remember that the annual dinner this year will be held on March 9 (Saturday evening) at King Arthur's restaurant, 216 Washington avenue in Endicott. We have a terrific program planned which will make this the greatest annual dinner of them all.

If you have not received your dinner invitation listing details and prices, please contact Art Riegal on 785-2055.

By the way, the surprise band I mentioned in the last Connector is none other than the Godfrey Five. This, in itself, should be enough to make you want to attend. But, if that isn't enough, how about an exclusive showing of a new 16 millimeter sound movie produced by the Eastman Kodak Co. covering flying at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome. It is a very entertaining film about full scale and model WW1 aircraft at Rhinebeck.

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