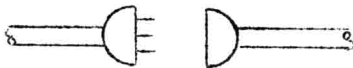

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THE PREZ SEZ: Art Riegall

NEW FLYING SITE (Hodges Property)

It is now apparent that due to the dry weather during August, much of the grass which was planted has burned up and the remainder is very sparse.

Our plan now is to organize some work parties to pick stones and lightly rake the field and plant more seed. The ground is loose and moist and can be reseeded and made ready for next spring flying.

MAINE FIELD

Please take note that the refuse barrels have been emptied and are no longer available for garbage.

Since it is late in the flying season, no attempt will be made to have any garbage pickup for this year.

Everyone took care of their own refuse prior to the availability of the barrels and I ask that for the remainder of the year we continue to do so.

NEW FLYERS

The following list of flyers have volunteered to act as flying instructors. If you need help, call any of them and make arrangements to get help.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Single Stick</u>	<u>2 Stick Throttle Left</u>	<u>2 Stick Throttle Right</u>
Cary, Myron	785-0920	X	X	
Noll, Bob	754-5279			X
Riegal, Art	785-2055	X	X	
Sebesta, Bill	687-5474			X
Sitler, Wayne	748-2008			X
Jackson, Ralph	748-1707	X	X	
Allen, Dick	785-1641	X	X	
Tomasky, Tom	862-9598	X	X	

CLUB AUCTION

The annual club auction will be held at the regular November meeting, Tuesday, November 12. Bring your goodies and money and enjoy the evening.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Bob Noll

The AGS annual Pancake Breakfast and Fun Fly will be held Saturday, September 21 starting at 9:00 am at the club field.

Several outstanding chefs will prepare the pancakes. All members, prospective members, friends, and families are invited. A nominal charge will be asked to cover expenses. Open flying will start at 10:00 am. Several Fun Fly events such as Carry the Mail and Le Mans Start will be held during the day. Come and enjoy the day.

AMA NEWS

These items are from the AMA Monthly Mailing of August, 1974.

The AMA Executive Council met in August and approved two new membership benefits beginning in 1975:

1. All Open age members will receive the AMA Monthly Mailing, as a means of increasing and improving communications within the organization.
2. All members will receive additional insurance coverage, of the accident-medical type.

The official total AMA membership as of August 29 was 51,561. Final figure for 1974 is expected to reach 53,000.

Behind the figures: There are slightly over 2000 Leader members, including Contest Directors, Fellows, Life Members, etc. In addition, there are just over 39,000 Open members. The total adult membership of AMA is thus well over 41,000. For those less than 19 years of age there are about 5200 Seniors and 4100 Juniors. Almost half of the membership -- over 22,000 -- have identified RC as their main interest. Another 3800 have indicated CL to be their main interest while just over 1700 have similarly identified FF. Smaller groups have identified Indoor and Scale as their main interests.

During the first half of October, membership renewal mailings will be made to all current members. Included will be the usual ballot for the election of AMA officers who will serve in 1975-1976. The AMA Nominating Committee met on Aug 7 and approved the following candidates for inclusion on the ballot:

President: John Clemens, Dallas, Tex. and Al Rabe Irving Tex.

District 2 Vice Pres: John Byrne, Bayside N.Y. and John Grigg,
.Lockport, N.Y.