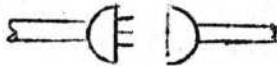


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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY

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THE PREZ SEZ: Terry Terrenoire

Just a few quick thoughts this month. The monthly Board of Directors meeting was held March 25th. Items discussed were: the budget, progress of field development, annual party, activity calendar, annual contest planning and possible action to be taken if the Hooper School is sold.

Forty Seven members and guests attended the annual Dinner Dance at King Arthur's on Saturday, April 3rd. The meal was excellent and the band was great. Very few left before the last dance was played at 1:00 am. For those who couldnt make it, you sure missed a very enjoyable and relaxing evening.

Remember: Take-offs are optional; landings are mandatory.

AGS 1976 Activity Schedule

- May 1 Pancake Breakfast, Maine field opening  
 16 First AGS Fun Fly  
 20- Start of Oakdale Mall Static Display (May 20-June 10)  
 22, 23 Rain date for event of May 16  
 29, 30 Schenectady, N.Y. Pattern, Sport Scale
- Jun 5 Wyckoff, N.J. Thermal Soaring  
 5, 6 Rochester, N.Y. Pattern, Sport Scale, Multi-wing  
 6 Jamesburg, N.J. Sport Scale, Multi-wing  
 6 Brewster, N.Y. Thermal Soaring  
 6 Sayre, Pa. STRCA meet  
 \* 12, 13 Endicott, N.Y. AGS Pattern, Sport Scale, Sport Biplane  
 20 Easton, Pa. Pattern  
 26, 27 Fitchburg, Mass. Pattern, Sport Scale
- Jul 11 Second AGS Fun Fly for gliders only  
 17, 18 Syracuse, N.Y. Pattern, Sport Scale  
 25 Rain Date for Fun Fly of July 11  
 31, 1 Sayre, Pa. Hobo Meet
- Aug 1-8 Dayton, Ohio National Model Airplane Championships  
 14 AGS Intra-Club contest  
 21 Rain date for Intra-club contest  
 28 AGS annual corn roast  
 29 Endicott, N.Y. Tri-Cities Airport Days
- Sep 4, 5 Montreal, Canada Pattern  
 11, 12 Rhinebeck, N.Y. WW1 Jamboree  
 11, 12 Elmira, N.Y. Glider meet  
 19 STRCA meet at AGS field  
 26 Rain date for STRCA meet
- Oct 3 Third AGS Fun Fly  
 10 Rain date for AGS Fun Fly

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND FIELD OPENING: Larry Taylor

The annual pancake breakfast and field opening will be held Saturday morning, May 1 at 9:00 am at the AGS Maine field. A donation of \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children will be collected to pay for the food. After breakfast there will be a work party to get the field ready for the season. Then Fly Fly Fly for the rest of the day. We hope all members will be there with or without planes.

MEETING PROGRAM: Larry Taylor

At the next meeting to be held April 13, 7:30 pm at the Hooper School an AMA film on model helicopters will be shown. This will be accompanied by a helicopter presentation by Bill Underkofler.

FOR SALE

Mark's Windfree Glider Kit \$20  
Call Larry Taylor - Newark Valley 642-8510

FROM THE DCRC NEWSLETTER:

This is from the March DCRC newsletter which contained a brief excerpt of a talk given at a DCRC meeting by Frank Garcher of Midwest Products.

"Our guest speaker was Frank Garcher of Midwest. He showed a fine selection of slides taken in Equador, the source of our balsa supplies. In a most entertaining presentation, he made a good case for the present high cost of our precious balsa, which, he says, grows like a weed in Equador so there is no danger - ever - of running short.

A forest can be completely cut and, without any help from man, the balsa grows back again so that in as little as seven years you have your forest of balsa again, ready for harvesting. However, the fact that only 15 percent of an average log produces balsa of a quality for our purposes, added to ever-increasing production costs, means that the price is going - where else - up, up and away. On the subject of complaints about the quality of the "Pitts" kit, he was equally entertaining, though somewhat less convincing."

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