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THE PREZ SEZ: Terry Terrenoire

The contract has been let to Ashcraft Corp. to put in the road to the new field for a price not to exceed \$3000. Work should be started by June 4. The top of the hill has been partially cleared with a brush hog. Several of us spent 2 hours there last Thursday pushing hand mowers to get the designated landing strips cut. It appears that we may be able to fly from the site by late June.

Our contest date is less than 2 weeks away and EVERYONE should plan to help at the Tri Cities airport Friday evening, June 11 and from 8 am to 6 pm on Saturday, June 12 and Sunday, June 13. In the past we have had better than 90% participation and there will be plenty of work for all. The June 8th meeting will be dedicated to final assignments and coordination for the contest.

IMPORTANT - This Sunday, June 6 the first STRCA meet of the year will be held. Flying is scheduled to start at 9am at the Sayre field in Nichols. For those interested in forming a Convoy, we will be leaving from the Mr. Donut shop on Main Street, in Endicott near the Junction of Main and North streets. We will be leaving at 8am. See you there.

STRCA MEET: Larry Taylor

The first 1976 Southern Tier R/C Association meet will be held Sunday, June 6 at the Sayre Club field in Nichols, N.Y.

See the map on page 3 for the location. Practice flying will begin at 9:00 am; competition events will begin at 10:00 am. An entry fee of \$1.00 to \$2.00 will be charged depending on expenses. Refreshments will be sold at the field.

Clubs from Elmira, Endicott, Ithaca and Sayre will participate. All AGS members are urged to come and enjoy a day of flying. The competition will be "fun fly" type events and will include the following:

1. Random Pylon
2. Bounce and Go
3. Time Bomb 3 Turn Spin
4. Carry the mail

Each club will be competing as a team.

FIELD MOWING LIST: Don Cromer

Because of the lack of mowing equipment, the mowing list for the Maine field has been suspended. A temporary arrangement for field mowing will be made.

AGS FUN FLY RESULTS: Larry Taylor

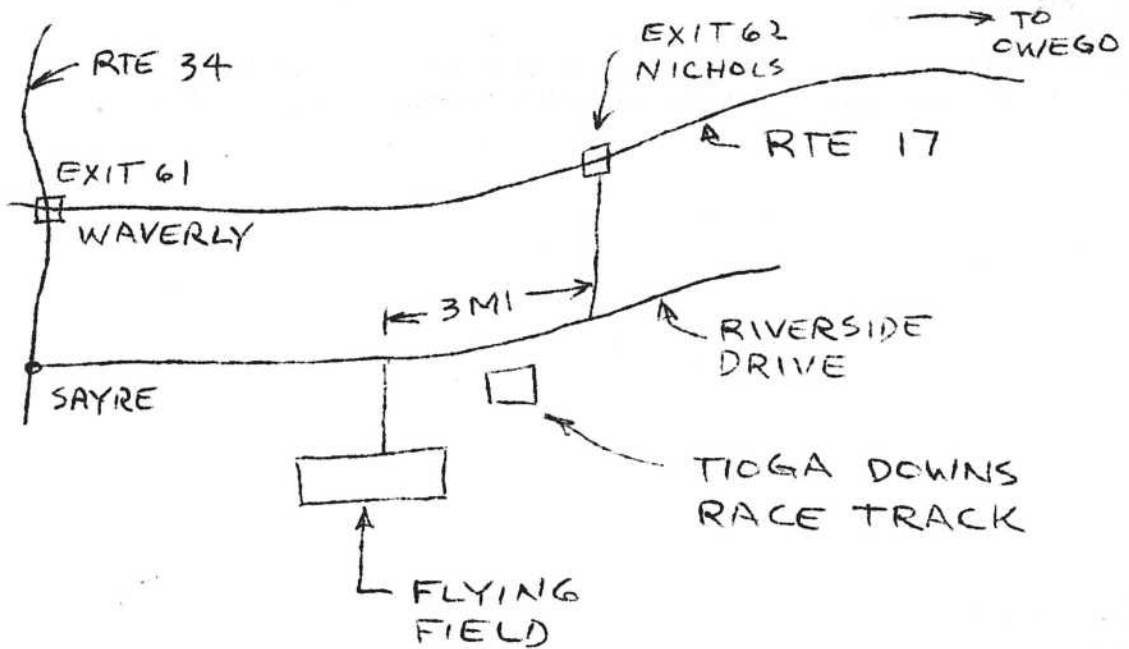
The first AGS 1976 Fun Fly was held May 16 at the Maine field. 18 members were present. Results were as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Best Time</u>
Random Pylon	1	Dick Allen - 50.8 sec
	2	Ron Grodevant - 64.5 sec
	3	Bob Noll - 33.9 sec
Slow Fly	1	Dick Allen - 78.9 sec
	2	Ralph Jackson - 103.4 sec
	3	Bob Noll - 114 sec

Final Results - Average team scores

	<u>Random Pylon</u>	<u>Slow Fly</u>	<u>Pt. totals</u>	<u>Final total</u>
Team 1.	73.3 sec	32.7 sec	2+3=5+1.4 =	6.4
2.	86.7	43.2	3=2=5+1.6 =	6.6
3. Winner	65.9	63.8	1+1=2+1.2 +	3.2

## STRCA MEET LOCATION



SCHENECTADY CONTEST

Dick Allen, Ralph Jackson and Bob Noll attended the Schenectady Pattern and Scale contest on the Memorial Day weekend.

Bob Placed first in sport scale with his Steen Skybolt.

Dick placed second in sport scale with his P39, and third in advanced pattern with his Tiger Tail

AGS MEMBER PUBLISHES

A construction article for his RC Comedian Aerobatic Biplane by Hank Farrell appeared in the July 1976 issue of Model Aviation.