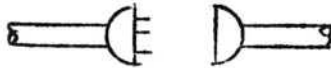


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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY

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THE PREZ SEZ: Ron Grodevant

Well, the party's over for another year and it seems that everyone who attended had a great time. We had a total of 64 people who joined in the festivities this year. Nineteen of them were non-club members. One of the highlights of the evening was the sitting in with the band of Dan Underkofler on the Sax. He showed a prowess surprising for his age and really did a fine job.

Ralph Jackson was inducted into the AGS "Hall of Shame" and was taken down a peg or two by his "friends". My thanks to everyone who participated in the party, especially those who played a part in it and helped with the preparation.

The April meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday evening, April 12 at the New York State Electric and Gas Co. building on Old Vestal Road in Vestal. The program for the evening concerns Spring Maintenance of RC Equipment by Bill Underkofler. We think you'll like it. Bring your friends.

Project Night has been set for Friday evening, April 22. Details will be presented at the meeting and posters will be displayed at George's. We would like to see everyone participate in

this program. It should be a lot of fun. Remember, everyone is invited. Bring the wives and kids and especially your RC friends.

See you at the meeting.

PROJECT NIGHT: Bob Noll

WHEN - Friday, April 22, 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

WHERE - New York State Electric and Gas Co.  
Old Vestal Road, Vestal

WHAT - The largest gathering of RC planes in the Southern Tier plus movies, door prizes, special displays.

WHY - To stimulate interest in the Aeroguidance Society by modelers not presently associated with an RC club.

Your board of directors recognizes the need to increase our membership. "Project Night" is designed to provide a means of exposing present or potential RC'ers in the area to the Aeroguidance Society and what it has to offer - your planes, your field, your talents and your hospitality.

Each member must bring at least one potential member to make it a success. My committee is working hard, but we need your help. Bring a guest, especially one who has already committed some money and time to the RC sport. We need these people in our club and our club has many things to offer.

There will be a special display with pictures to tell everyone about our great new field. An AMA color film will be shown during the evening. Coffee, soft drinks and doughnuts will be available at a minimal charge. Wives and children are welcome.

There will be awards presented to winners in the following categories:

- \* Trainer (must be high wing) - finished and unfinished
- \* Pattern (must be low wing) - finished only
- \* Quickee 500 - finished only
- \* Scale - finished and unfinished
- \* Lightest - finished with radio
- \* Largest - finished only
- \* Best mylar covering
- \* Most unusual

Note: unfinished means ready for covering

Don't forget Friday, April 22, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

Bring your new planes

Wear your club shirt

Bring a guest

Bring a visitor

Bring a future AGS member

The following is from the March DCRC Newsletter

The contributions of Edsel Murphy to the understanding of the behavior of R/C ers as related to the building of a model plane.

1. Any piece of wood cut to length will be too short
2. Tolerances will accumulate unidirectionally toward maximum difficulty of assembly
3. Identical parts built under identical conditions will not be identical when fitted.

4. If the plans call for  $n$  components, there will be  $n-1$  components in the box.
5. The probability of a dimension or instruction being omitted from a plan or drawing is directly proportional to its importance.
6. Interchangeable parts won't.
7. The probability of building two left or right wings is 90%.
8. Any error that will creep in will. It will be in the direction that will do the most damage to the construction.
9. Any known flat building surface will cause a built in warp.