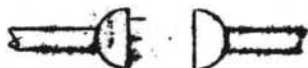


---

---

THE CONNECTOR



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY

---

---

Editor: Ralph Jackson

Volume 10, Number 9

September, 1977

THE PREZ SEZ: Ron Grodevant

Summer is fast leaving us and our nights are sure growing longer, but there is still a lot of flying time left if we hurry. We will have an intra-club meet this month and it should provide us with a lot of fun. Details are elsewhere in this issue.

There are still several concrete pads which need to be placed at the field. I have left my pick at the field outhouse for use by anyone to set the blocks in place. If you would bury one it will be much appreciated. See you at the meeting.

MEETING PROGRAM

The program for the next meeting, Tuesday, September 13 will be a presentation by Bob Noll on Field Boxes and a slide presentation by Don Godfrey on RC in Canada

INTRA CLUB CONTEST: Bob Noll

Sunday, September 25 is the date for our 1977 Intra Club contest and this year's event will feature some changes which should appeal to all club members. This is the day when everyone gets a chance to test his flying skills against fellow members in two classes of pattern maneuvers. There will be a Beginners Class and a Novice class. The list of maneuvers for each class is at the end of this article. The Novice class will fly the novice pattern from the 1977 AMA rule book. The Beginners class will fly a simplified form of that pattern. Here are some of the specifics of the contest:

- a. All low wing planes and flyers with constant experience must fly in the Novice class; all others will fly in the Beginners class.
- b. Flying will start at 10 am sharp at the AGS field and continuous rounds will be flown until about 4 pm. If you are late, you may miss a round.
- c. An assistant may fly the contestant's plane at any time to help the flyer, but no points will be awarded for a maneuver flown by an assistant.
- d. Coffee and doughnuts will be available as well as a concession stand for lunch.
- e. There will be a prize for everyone, but the higher you place, the better the prize so practice ahead of time and do your best.

f. BEGINNERS PATTERN

1. Takeoff (U)
2. Straight flight out (U)
3. Procedure turn
4. Straight flight back (D)
5. Stall turn (U)
6. Single Immelman (U)
7. 2 Inside loops (U)
8. 1 Horizontal roll (D)
9. Rectangular approach (U)
10. Landing and spot (U)

NOVICE PATTERN

1. Takeoff (U)
2. Straight flight out (U)
3. Procedure turn
4. Straight flight back (D)
5. Stall turn (U)
6. Single Immelman (U)
7. 3 inside loops (U)
8. Two point roll (D)
9. One outside loop (U)
10. 3 horizontal rolls (D)
11. Rectangular approach (U)
12. Landing and spot (U)

U = Upwind  
D = Downwind

Every clubmember should join the fun and give it a try. If you can't do a certain maneuver, don't stay at home. Come and fly the maneuvers you can do.

See you at the intra - club on September 25.

Bob Noll

PAVILION DONATIONS: Larry Taylor

Many thanks to the AGS members who donated funds to pay for the pavilion. We are still short about \$50 to pay for covering the end trusses. Any member who wishes to donate any amount for this worthy cause is asked to send a check to Larry Taylor.

CLUB JACKETS: Larry Taylor.

All those who ordered lub jackets are requested to pick them up at the September 13 meeting or make arrangements with Larry Taylor. After that time, the jackets will be sold to anyone.

AGS/HHLD Glider Meets: Larry Taylor

The meets were held Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14 at IBM Owego. The Saturday event was conducted by launching with winches groups of three gliders at a time. In each group of three, the highest flight time earned 100 points; the other two, percentages of 100. Five rounds were flown with 13 contestants. results were as follows:

1. Bob Johnson 500 points
2. Doug Law 478
3. Tom Decker 446
4. Larry Taylor 432
5. Bill Underkofler 424
6. Bill Johnson 412

The Sunday event was held between rain showers. This was a prescribed elapsed flight time event. Maximum points were awarded for landing at a pre-determined time after launch. Longer or shorter flight times earned fewer points.

Results were:

<u>Standard Class</u>	
1. Larry Taylor	2071
2. Bob Johnson	1784
3. Dennis Ellington	1701
4. Dick Allen	1322

<u>Unlimited Class</u>	
1. Doug Law	3294
2. Tom Decker	3141
3. Dick Pike	2518
4. Bill Johnson	2465

<u>Fly-Off for Trophies</u>	
1. Tom Decker	833
2. Bill Johnson	699
3. Dick Allen	639

FOR SALE

Quidkie-500 Kit. Call Dick Allen ST5-1641