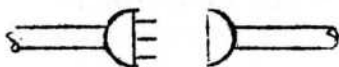

THE CONNECTOR



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY

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THE PREZ SEZ: Len Wallace

Another year has come and gone and with it some of our prize planes. This should make us a bit wiser as someone once said: "With age comes wisdom and a new plane".

All kidding aside '77 was a great year for the AGS with many good times, good flights, and good friends.

With the new year comes a new enthusiasm as '78 will be filled with more and varied activities. Something for everyone. It's your club. Use it to your advantage. Join in and have yourself a ball.

While on the subject of club activities, I am looking for volunteers for the following:

1. Run concession stand at our annual contest.
2. Run project night.
3. Have a home workshop in February.

Information pertaining to the activity, how it was done, people to contact, etc., will be supplied. Call me anytime 748-7139.

Have a good year and many happy flights. See you all at the meeting.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

* Thanks to Bill Underkofler for his program on carburetors at the last meeting.

- * Thanks to Don Godfrey for his program on the 1/4 scale Stearman at the last meeting and a special thanks for just transporting that monster to and from the meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

Congratulations to Sharon and Ron Grodevant on their beautiful new home. Their address now is : 6 Oakwood Drive, Apalachin, N.Y.

Russ Hamrick and Wayne Sitler have now added to the list of their hobbies - home mini computers. Sounds interesting.

WHAT'S NEW

Len Wallace will have a home work shop "Putting it all Together" (repair of a foam and glass wing) on Friday Night, January 20th Contact him if you would like to go. 748-7139.

MODEL'S CORNER: Mary Wallace

The baskets of food and gifts were delivered to a needy family. thanks to all the Models for making someone's Christmas a little nicer.

The next Models meeting will be Friday, January 13, at 7:30 pm. We will meet at the Ethan Allen Carriage House for a special program on interior decorating entitled: "Welcome to My Life". A business meeting will be held at the home of Mary Wallace afterwards.

MEETING PROGRAM: Don Godfrey

The programs for the next meeting to be held January 10, 7:30 pm at the NYSEG building are as follows:

1. Speed building techniques by Don Godfrey
2. Annual Historian's report by Dick Allen

MEMBERSHIP: Bill Webb

Al Bohner was enrolled as a new associate member this month. Welcome Al and may you have a long and enjoyable membership with the AGS. Two young fellows were sent AGS, FCC and AMA membership applications this month. They are Steve Hess and Bill Koresko. Steve has attended two meetings and Bill was at the last one. Wolfgang Rohde is working on a prospective member. How about the rest of the members? are you each trying to find new members? Dick Allen presented Al Richardson with an associate membership card.

STRCA: Bob Noll

The Southern Tier RC Association was formed in the mid 60's for the purpose of promoting inter-club competition among local clubs. Charter clubs were Elmira, Ithaca, Sayre and The Aeroguidance Society. While Elmira dropped out of the association by 1968, Ithaca, Sayre and The AGS continued with a strong program of competition and fellowship including individual and club competition, season high point trophies and an annual dinner until about 1972. Since then, the activities of the STRCA have continued with a somewhat reduced program although the fun and fellowship continued to be the most important ingredients.

The organization of the STRCA consists of two representatives from each of the member clubs who meet to plan the year's program. This year Ron Grodevant and I will represent the AGS and our hopes are to revitalize the STRCA and develop a program of inter club activities like the organization thrived upon during its early days. We are particularly interested in hosting one of the get-togethers at our new field that we are all proud of.

Ron and I are planning to call an organizational meeting of the member club representatives in February to discuss the 1978 activities.. Future issues of the Connector will let you know about our progress. Until then, let us know your thoughts and ideas for STRCA '78.

R/C SYMPOSIUM: Bob Noll

On February 4, the Central New York Model Aircraft Association will conduct its 2nd Annual R/C Sympos-um at the Syracuse Hilton Inn. (1308 Buckley Rd., North Syracuse, N.Y.) The Symposium will take place between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm and will consist of many informative talks by some of the most experienced and well known modelers in the Northeast. This is a good place to learn about different construction techniques, engine modification, and maintenance, finishing methods, foam wing construction and many other interesting and beneficial topics. As last year, John Byrne, our AMA District 2 Vice President will conduct a District 2 meeting which will be informative for all AMA members.

There will be club displays and many aircraft to look at. Being able to exchange information with other modelers, wheter it is building and flying information or ideas on club activities and programs are just a few of the reasons why each AGS member should plan to attend.

It's only a two hour drive and would make a great day to get out of the shop. Why not get together and see if we can fill 3 or 4 cars for the trip.

For those who want to make it a full day, the association will hold a dinner at 7:00 pm which will include some interesting entertainment and presentations. The association also has a block of rooms reserved in the hotel for those who would rather drive home on Sunday. I attended last year and can definitely promise you that your time will be well spent if you attend. Last year I was the only representative of the AGS, but I hope this year will be different so plan to go now. February 4 is less than a month away. See you there.

If you have any questions you may contact the CNYMAC President
David Seiffert
213 Birchwood Blvd
Baldwinsville, N.Y. 13027
(315) 635-6289

FOR SALE:

Taube semi scale WW1. Wing is covered in silk with scale paint job. Fuselage is fiberglass and silk. Also has 2 bomb drop and a large bomb bay. Has Kraft .60 engine with 16 oz. tank. Taube has 10 flights on it and has performed beautifully. Easy to fly. Best offer over \$150. Area 1280 sq. in. Span 84 in. Wt. 10 lb.

also: VK Cherokee Span 65 in. area 754 sq. in. .60 size engine low wing trainer. \$50 takes this one.

Call Larry Taylor 642-8510

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ben Rubright

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| Savings account | \$63.70 |
| Checking account | 141.26 |
| Cash on hand | <u>33.00</u> |
| | 237.96 |

LIBRARY REPORT: Ben Rubright

There has been NO RESPONSE to last month's notice concerning library books. Therefore, they remain among the missing. Anyone having any of them please contact Len Wallace or Ben Rubright.

Minutes of Aeroguidance Society, Inc meeting No. 368 12/13/77 NYSEG

The meeting was called to order by President Len Wallace.

Our guests for the meeting were:

Mr. Gerald Hess
Steve Hess
Mr. Bill Koresko
William Koresko Jr.
Nannette Wallace

The minutes of the previous meeting and Board meeting were approved as published. The Treasurers report was ~~accepted as~~ published.

Announcements:

AMA dues are due. It saves the Club some money if you renew early.

Old Business:

There was a check made as to whether chairpersons had gotten people to help them. Committee chairmen and helpers will be published in the next Connector.

The Connector needs input.

We still need volunteers to put on Home Workshop Nights.

The Club Charter has been submitted to AMA headquarters.

Road Report:

The gate lock will remain the same combination until we can get the holes filled in the road. anyone knowing of the possibility of getting free fill should contact Dick Allen immediately.

Dick Allen still needs input for the Historian's Report.

New Business:

Don Cromer presented his tentative calendar for the coming year. the full calendar will be published soon.

There will be a get together in January 1978 concerning the building and flying of a plane for Rhinebeck. Contact Don Cromer if you are interested. Don Cromer announced that there will be summer practice for people planning to fly at Rhinebeck. There will be more details later.

Bob Noll moved that Al Richardson (known to the club primarily because of his association with Wickes Lumber) be made an honorary Associate Member of the AGS. Art Riagal seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Bob Noll opened discussion on :

1. The Club Activities Calendar
2. The STRCA
3. Project Night

It was decided that all of these subjects would be taken up by the board.

Don Leaf suggested that an automated telephone list be established (telephone tree). Some discussion followed and that will also be a subject for the Board.

Al Bohner was welcomed as a new associate member.

Reid Donlon announced that the Annual AGS Banquet will be held on March 11, 1978 in the Polynesian Room of the Fountains.

Roger Snawald moved to vote on all the prospective new members that were eligible at the meeting. The motion was seconded by Wayne Sitler and carried by a majority vote.

New AGS members are:

Shep Brokaw, Fred Freiburg, Thomas Socha, Gordon Krise

The Board will review and publish the rules for associate membership in the AGS.

Program:

Bill Underkofler presented a technical session on engines.

Don Godfrey presented bits/pieces/and details on the construction of his latest gligundo flying machine.

AGS Board of Directors Meeting, December 30, 1977

Board members in attendance were: Len Wallace, Reid Donlon, Bill Sebesta, Wayne Sitler and Russ Hamrick.

Items discussed and status:

1. Telephone notification of club events to members will be

hand ed by the Board.

2. The first Home Workshop program will be held Friday, January 20 in Len Wallace's workshop. Subject: "Putting it all together".
3. The Connector needs input. Remember that any input must be to the editor at least 10 days before the next general meeting.
4. Bob Noll and Ron Grodevant will head up our involvement in STRCA
5. There was a discussion of the Dinner Dance by Reid Donlon.
6. After much review and discussion over the past several months, the Board hereby recommends a 50% dues increase for all AGS members regardless of their status.
Therefore;

| <u>Status</u> | <u>Dues</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Regular member | \$45 |
| Associate member | 22.50 |
| Family membership | 7.50 |

These dues are payable annually. If there are extenuating circumstances, the treasurer will arrange a suitable payment schedule.

Remember: It is through the Board that the AGS takes care of business. If you have questions, concerns or problems about the AGS, see a Board member. He is your voice.

Respectfully submitted, Russ Hamrick, AGS Secretary

RHINEBECK MEETING: Don Cromer

Attention! All AGS members interested in our Rhinebeck group, there will be a meeting at my house January 21 at 7:30 pm. Dick Allen will be on hand to give us some background information on the Rhinebeck event and to answer any questions we may have as to costs, type of plane to build and enter, etc. Plans and planes will be on hand for you to examine and plans for practice sessions to be held next summer will be discussed. If you plan to attend please get in touch with me as soon as possible. Phone 862-4555.

Activities List: Don Cromer

The following is a list of activities planned for the 1978 flying season:

- May 6 Pancake Breakfast and work party
- May 28 First of Four Fun Fly pattern contests
- June 25 Second Fun Fly pattern contest
- July 30 Third Fun Fly pattern contest
- Aug 20 Annual picnic, ball game and corn roast
- Aug 27 Fourth and final Fun Fly pattern contest and awarding of prizes. Rain dates for the four contests will be the following Sundays
- Sept 17 Annual Intra Club Contest