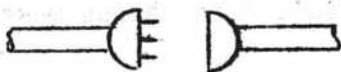

THE CONNECTOR



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY

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THE PREZ SEZ: Len Wallace

The STRCA fun fly in June was a great success with a good turnout. There was much fun and excitement all day long. I for one am looking forward to the next one in September. A big thanks to Bob Nolland Ron Grodevant for organizing the whole weekend of camping, flying etc.

Don Godfrey's program of Show-N-Tell at the June meeting was great as evidenced by the fine turnout of planes and people.

The field flying activity has been very high with people looking for flying instructors. Let's keep up the good work and make an effort to get everyone in the air.

I have appointed Ray Yeager as Assistant Treasurer. He is now authorized to collect and pay out club monies. He will be working with Ben Rubright for the remainder of the year. Thanks, Ray.

July, as you know, is the BIG month for the AGS as we host our annual contest.

Being the "HOST" means:

- H - Help - Without yours we cannot pull it off.
- O - Opportunity - to have a great time and show other clubs what we can do.
- S - Support - from you and your family
- T - Team Work - as is often said "Many hands make light work"

Unfortunately, I will be out of town for the week of the contest. Art Riegal will be in charge during my absence.

Have a great weekend at the contest. I'll see you at the next meeting.

FIELD ACTIVITY: Len Wallace

Hank Farrell has flown his 1/4 scale Ryan STA. Looks and flies great.

Dick Painchaud put in his new plane. Went out of control, but don't know why.

Len Wallace damaged his pattern ship when he lost his engine on take off.

Ralph Jackson took first place in Precision Scale with his Piper Comanche at the recent Valley Forge scale contest.

Jim Meara, Bob Hoag, Steve Hess and Al Bohner flew their new planes for the first time.

Don Leaf has been out flying a new Stark Shark.

Mike Gazy and Dennis Seely have soloed. Congratulations.

Tim Wallace returned from vacation with about 150 catfish which he caught and put them in our pond for future fishing.. Thanks, Tim.

Art Riegal has been out flying his Monokote Joe. Looks like he's practising for an air show. Amazing what the plane will do.

Mike Gazy put his plane in due to pilot error on landing. First time for Mike. Not Bad.

Ron Grodevant and family have been swimming at the pond, and they say it's great.

Dick Allen totaled his P39 scale plane due to radio interference at the Valley Forge scale contest.

Wolfgang Rohde wiped out his Monokote Joe due to another radio problem.

Bob Jennings and our new mower have really been doing a super job on the field.

1978 AMA CONTEST: Bob Noll

"JULY 9 - 10 TRI - CITIES AIRPORT"

It's time again for the AGS and ALL its members to sponsor one of the largest AMA sanctioned contests in the Northeast. This will be our 23rd annual, and once again we expect to have some of the best R/C competition fliers from the U.S. and Canada as our guests.

It's a tough weekend, but one that has been extremely important to the organization in terms of prestige, income and personal enjoyment and satisfaction. It affords all of us the opportunity to learn more about our sport and our fellow club members.

While many months of effort and planning have already been expended, the main attraction starts on Friday evening, July 7, and continues through Sunday afternoon. Here is a short outline of the weekend's schedule.

Friday evening, July 7 - Erect concession stand, install fence for spectators.

Saturday, July 8, 8:00 am - Contestant registration
 9:00 am - Start competition
 7:00 pm - Stop competition
 8:00 pm - Picnic dinner, movies, music, fun

Sunday, July 9, 8:00 am - Resume competition
 3:00 pm - Finish competition, Start air show
 5:00 pm - Tear down and clean up
 9:00 pm - Get a good night's sleep

MEETING NOTICE:

The July 11 meeting will be held at the AGS field

PATTERN JUDGES: Dick Allen

I hope to have contacted all of you before you read this. So, this is just a reminder that we are having a pattern judges' practice session and class at the club field next Wednesday, July 5th at 6:30 pm. Please bring your AMA 78/79 rulebook and a pencil. The Expert pattern (page 40) will be used for both Expert and Masters. The Rectangular Approach will not be used in pattern. Rain Date is Thursday, July 6 at 6:30 pm.

Touch-and-Go Challenge: Dick Allen

Just for kicks I established a "field record" of 30 Touch-and-Goes in one flight last Sunday. That's no big deal, but I'll challenge anyone to beat it anyway. Anyone game?