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THE PREZ SEZ: Len Wallace

Well, here it is August already and I, for one, haven't put in the flying time I planned. Last month kept us all busy with the annual contest, and from all reports it turned out very well.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to everyone (members, wives and kids) who were involved. You did an outstanding job.

In case you forgot, in September 17 we will be having another STRCA fun fly. I would like to encourage all of you, especially our new members/flyers to spend this month to sharpen up the old or new flying skill and join the fun. I guarantee it will give you something to reminisce about over the winter.

Again, in case you forgot, our coming meeting will be held at the flying field on Tuesday evening, August 8, with flying and instruction/help before the meeting. Don't forget your plane and I'll see you all at the field.

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC AND CORN ROAST: Don Cromer

Attention all members and families: The annual AGS Picnic and

Corn Roast will be held Sunday, August 20, 1:00 pm at the Club Field. Corn will be served at 2:00 pm.

Soft drinks, beer and corn will be provided by the club. Bring your own: paper plates, silverware, meat and a dish to pass. Also bring a bag of charcoal to help with cooking the corn.

The famous annual softball game will be held along with other recreation.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Gerry Cole and Karl Pflueger who joined the club recently.

23 DOWN AND 2 TO GO: Bob Noll

Thanks to everyone who helped with the success of our 23rd annual contest on July 8-9. Of particular significance was the large number of newer members that pitched in with some very important jobs for their first contest experience. Of course, most of the old core was on hand as usual.

While the weather was great and everyone had a great time Saturday night at the picnic dinner, the contestant entries were below normal with 39 flyers and 43 entries, since 4 flyers entered both pattern and scale. Even though all contests in the Northeast have been smaller in registration this year, there is another significant fact that is beginning to affect our entry list. We are losing many of the top flyers because of our restricted flying area at Tri Cities Airport.

It is clear that if we want to increase our attendance to the level we had become accustomed to several years ago, and if we want to attract the top competitors from the northeast, then we must find a new site for the contest, one that will provide enough space so as not to restrict the flyer during his flight sequence. To this end, I have already made contact with several potential site owners and several members visited and flew at Howdy Jones' Airport in South Apalachin which appears to be a top candidate. Other potential sites are Chenango Bridge Airport and Broome County Airport. I would like to make a decision for next year's contest by September 1, so if anyone has any other ideas please contact me.

There are only two years to go until our silver anniversary contest. There are not many clubs that can make that claim and I have hopes that our contest in 1980 will be the biggest and best we have ever sponsored. A new site for 1979 and we will be on our way to a great 25th.

Again, thanks to all and may the summer be a good one for you, your families and your planes.

MODELS' CORNER: Mary Wallace 748-7139

The Models will hold their family picnic on Sunday, August 6, at Dorchester Park starting at 1:00 pm. Those attending should bring their meat, drinks, table service and a dish to pass.

There will not be a Models meeting in August. See you all in September.