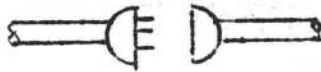

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THE PREZ SEZ: Len Wallace

The annual AGS picnic this last month was great. We had a nice day, good turnout, a lot of fun and ended it all with a round of flying. A big thanks to Don Cromer for putting it all together.

To put all rumors to rest, or if you haven't heard, I will be moving to Charlotte, N.C., around the first of the year. Details on Charlotte to follow.

The October meeting (not the coming meeting) will be election night for club officers for the coming year. If you have any desire or ambition to be an AGS officer or board member, please contact Wayne Sitler or Russ Hamrick, who are the Nominating Committee, or speak up at the next two meetings. Being an AGS officer or board member does require some time and effort, but is a very rewarding experience.

September with its cooler evenings and shorter days should be a reminder to start looking now for that fall/winter project. You might consider moving up to a faster plane. How about a Biqe? Does 1/4 scale turn you on?

Talk to Don Godfrey or Hank Farrell for planes, contacts and details. Whatever it is, don't wait until the last minute or go stagnant. Plan ahead and keep RC active. Remember, a plane in the hand is worth two in the trees. See you all at the coming meeting.

STRCA: Bob Noll

The second STRCA meet of 1978 will be held on Sunday, September 17 at the White Birch Airport in Hancock, N.Y. with the Barnstormers of Delaware County as hosts. The location is shown on the accompanying map. Event information is as follows:

Registration: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Start first event : 11:00 am (the host club flies first)

1st event: Carry the Mail

2nd event: Random Pylon

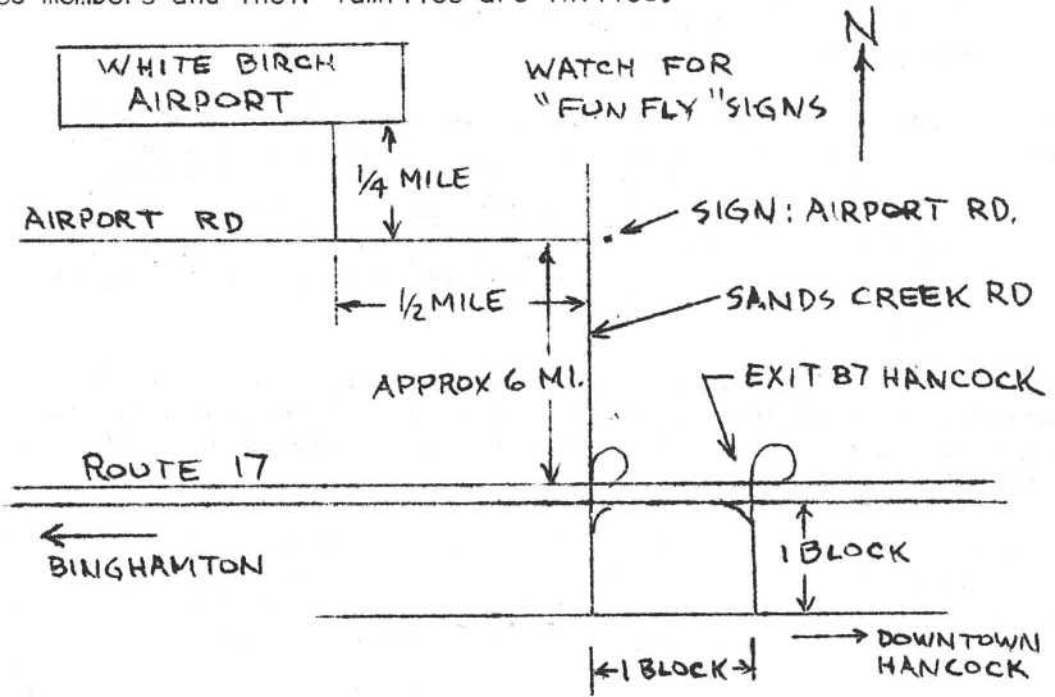
3rd event: 3 spins and spot landing

Food: Hot dogs and soda will be for sale.

Also, the airport will be available for open flying on Saturday, September 16. A camping area is available (at \$2 for the weekend) which includes: restrooms, shower, water and electricity (bring your own extension cord).

On Sunday, there will be a pancake breakfast served 8:00 am to 1:00 pm for \$2.25 .

All AGS members and their families are invited.



1978 AGS AMA Contest Results: Bob NollNovice

1. Bill Macartney, New Milford, CT
2. Ken Rindfleish, Newington, CT
3. Drew Davenport, Dracut, Mass
4. George Berko, Glen Head, NY
5. Ed Winslow, Batavia, NY

Advanced

1. Dick Schmidt, Bayside, NY
2. Larry Abraham, Port Byron, NY
3. Dave Seiffert, Baldwinsville, NY
4. Sterling Schoonover, E. Strouds-
berg, PA

Expert

1. Lon Sauter, Mattydale, NY
2. Irvin Searl, Nashua, NH
3. Ken Kuener, Fort Johnson, NY
4. Bill Fuori, Commack, NY
5. Walt Throne, Syracuse, NY

Master

1. Ed Keck, Webster, NY
2. Ed Izzo, Holliston, Mass
3. Bob Brodeur, Nashua, NH
4. George Buzel, Stamford, CT
5. Tom Prescott, Stratford, CT

Sport Scale

1. Frank Tiano, Kingston, NY
2. Irvin Searl, Nashua, NH
3. Lon Sauter, Mattydale, NY
4. Bill Wardlow, Whippany, NJ
5. Bill Macartney, New Milford, CT

MEETING PROGRAM: Don Godfrey

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 12, 7:30 pm at the New York State Electric and Gas building on Old Vestal, Road.

The program will be: "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About R/C, But were Afraid to Ask". We have assembled an outstanding panel of experts ready to answer all R/C questions. Bring questions and enjoy the evening.

AGS ACHIEVEMENTS:

Don Godfrey has successfully flown his B-25. Bob Noll placed third in Masters Pattern and second in Sport Scale at a contest in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Ralph Jackson placed first in Sport Scale at a contest in Weedsport, NY. Dick Allen did 38 Touch and Go's in one flight on August 24. Bob Noll also had a mid-air collision at the Bridgeport contest.

INTRA CLUB CONTEST: Don Cromer

The 1978 AGS Intra Club contest will be held at the club field on

October 7 with a rain date October 8. The contest will be conducted the same as last year's was. Details will be published in the October issue of the Connector.

AIR SHOW

There will be full scale air shows at the Chemung County Airport in Elmira starting at 1:00 pm September 9 and 10.

FOR SALE

Zirola Stand Off Scale Republic P-47 kit.
Span 53 in., Wing Area 530 sq. in. Engine .40-.60.
List price \$50, will sell for \$25
Call Ralph Jackson 748-1707