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THE PREZ SEZ: Len Wallace

As you know, the coming meeting will be election night for the new AGS officers, and the end of my term as Prez.

The past year has been a busy one for AGS. In case you have forgotten, here is a brief recap of your activities and accomplishments.

1. Annual Dinner Dance
2. New entrance gate and AGS sign.
3. Repair of entrance road and installation of drainage pipe
4. Repair of road fall at top of road
5. Purchase of new flail mower/roller
6. Tractor maintenance and repair
7. Construction and installation of sand box for play area
8. Repair of leak in pond
9. Pancake breakfast
10. Project day
11. Annual pattern contest at Tri-Cities Airport
12. Host for STRCA fun fly
13. AGS family picnic
14. Road work party
15. AGS Intra-club contest (this weekend)

This could not have been accomplished without your help and support, and I think that's what makes the AGS the great club it is

Thanks for a great year, and I'll see you at the coming Intra-club contest and meeting.

THE MODEL'S CORNER: Mary Wallace 748-7139

The October Models meeting will be held at the home of Rae Tomasky, Pollard Hill Rd., Endicott on Friday, October 13, at 8:00 pm.

Judy Seitz will demonstrate how to make the fall door decorating arrangement. Please bring your supplies with you.

Our new officers for the coming year are:

Mary Ellen Riegal - President
Vice-President and Secretary - Lanny Noll
Treasurer - Ann Hamrick
Social Secretary - Judy Seitz
Membership Chairman - Mary Wallace

Thanks to Sharon Grodevant for a lot of time and effort in a job well done as president last year and to all the other officers and chairmen.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Wayne Sitler

The annual election of officers will be held at the coming meeting on Tuesday evening, October 10. The nominating committee will present the following slate of officers:

President: Bob Noll
Vice President: Bob Hoag
Secretary: Ralph Jackson
Treasurer: Al Bohner
Board Member at Large: Dick Allen

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

CLUB CONTEST: Bob Noll

The AGS 1978 Intra Club Contest will be held SATURDAY, October 7 with a rain date Sunday, Oct 8. This year's contest has features which should appeal to all 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 contest 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. Trophies will be awarded

f. BEGINNERS PATTERN

1. Takeoff
2. Straight flight out
3. Procedure turn
4. Straight flight back
5. Stall turn
6. Single immelman
7. 2 inside loops
8. 1 Horizontal roll
9. Rectangular approach
10. Landing and spot

NOVICE PATTERN

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

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 Oct 7. Bob Noll

ROAD WORK PARTY: Dick Allen

Last Saturday, September 30, eleven AGS members worked on our road. We filled most of the larger ruts, cleared drainage ditches where needed and spread shale. We are fortunate in having a large supply of shale adjacent to the road near the pond. All in all, several tons of shale were moved. This huge effort was made possible (at minimum expense to the club) by Dennis Seely and his father in law's front loader/back hoe. The club owes a big thank you to the following participants:

Dennis Seely
 Bill Underkofler
 Wolfgang Rohde
 Wayne Sitler
 Hank Farrell
 Art Riegel

Dick Allen
 Mike Gazy
 Don Cromer
 Bob Hoag
 Ron Grodevant

Thanks also to Bob Jennings whose trailer, pulled by the club tractor, was used to haul much of the gravel.