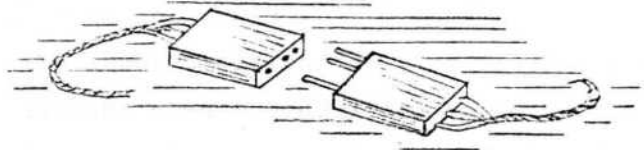




THE CONNECTOR



THE NEWS LETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY

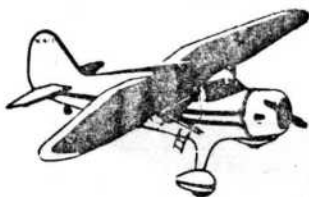
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DON'T SLEEP OUT THE
SEASON!

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THE PREZ SEZ: Bob Noll

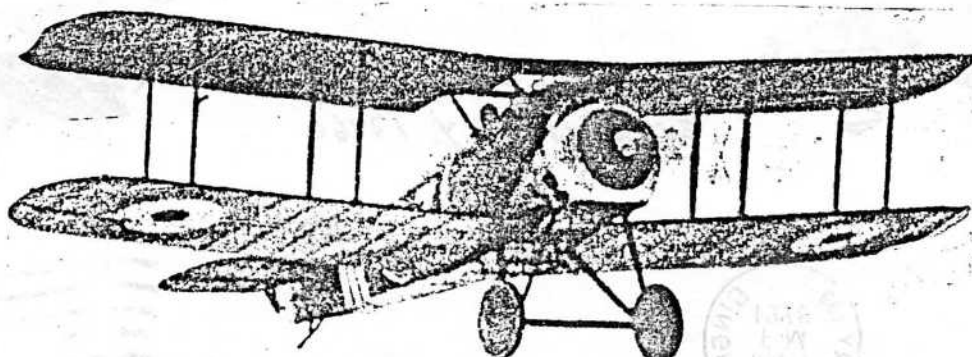
It's new prez time again and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Len Wallace and all of his board members for continuing the "AGS Progress" which has been the hallmark of our club. Speaking for myself and all of the new board of directors, we are very enthusiastic about our responsibilities to the club and, based upon the many phone calls that I have received, the pulse of the club is a healthy one and it will be our objective to keep it that way.

Every new president has ideas which he thinks will improve the club by providing activities and programs which will stimulate the old timers as well as the newcomers. This being my fourth term as AGS President since I joined the club in 1959, I too have determined in my own mind what I can do to continue the AGS progress. And with the help of an enthusiastic board and active committees, 1979 will be a great year. Since the last meeting I have been busy asking for volunteers to chair the various committees that I am obliged to establish according to our constitution and a few other positions that have become traditional appointments. Each of these people will need your support as they staff their committees and carry out their objectives so you should begin thinking about which committee your talents will best fit. Here is a summary of the chairmen to date.

JIM MEARA - new editor of the club newsletter "The Connector"
As you can see from this issue, the format has changed and Jim will be counting on inputs from certain chairmen to make the Connector an important element of our club communications. A hearty thanks to Ralph Jackson for being the editor for several years. Ralph deserves a break since he is now the club secretary and will have plenty of writing to do.

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SAFETY

RAY YEAGER - Club Historian. It will be Ray's responsibility to keep a record of the club's progress during the next year and present a history report at our next annual meeting in October 1979. If you know of things throughout the year that are pertinent to the club history, let Ray know.

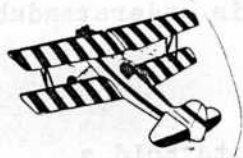


RON GRODEVANT -contest manager. Ron's job for 1979 will be to handle the complete organization and coordination of our 24th Annual Pattern and Scale Contest. I will continue to be the Contest Director and will handle the competition portion of the event for Ron. Work has already begun to find an improved location for the 1979 contest.

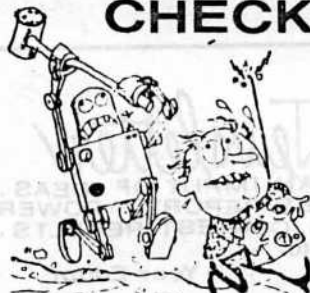
WAYNE SITLER -activities chairman. Wayne will be responsible for planning our 1979 activities calender and appointing activities directors for each of the events. Wayne will have more to say later as he tries to meet your desires so let him know what activities you are interested in. By the way, next year's intra-club contest will be scheduled for the summer.

AL BOHNER, RUSS HARRICK, BILL UNDERKOFER - finance committee. As treasurer, Al Bohner will be the chairman of this committee who will be in charge of formulating a financial plan for 1979 and periodically reporting our progress against this plan to the board of directors.

DICK ALLEN - field committee chairman. Dick will be responsible for the organization and planning of one of our most important committees. This group will be planning our field maintenance activity as well as improvements to our property. Of course, everyone will be asked to pitch in when this committee calls a work party for either reason.



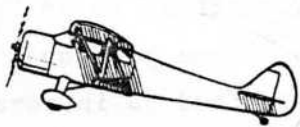
**KEEP EQUIPMENT
CHECKED. . . .**



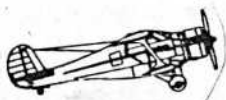
**STAY IN
CONTROL
AT ALL
TIMES!**



**RAIN IS CAUSED
BY HIGH PRESSURE
AREAS,
COLD FRONTS,
WARM MOIST AIR
AND WEEK ENDS!**



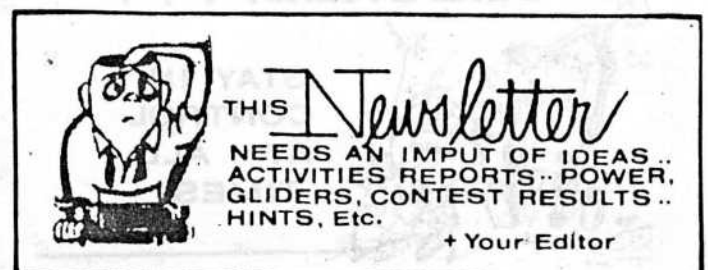
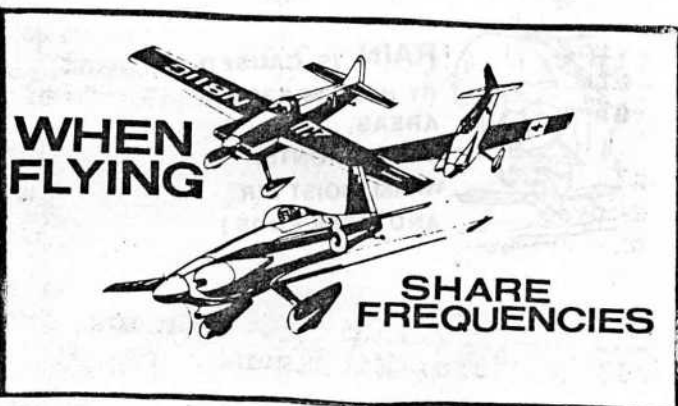
BOB HOAG - membership chairman. Yes, Bob is also your new Vice President and will also be heading up our effort to increase our roster which is vital to our success. Bob has already spoken to me about several good ideas which should attract newcomers to our ranks and he'll be saying more and asking for help in the near future.



?????? - program chairman Here's a chance for someone to be a hero. Don Godfrey did a sensational job as program chairman during the past year by planning a varied group of programs which were outstanding in quality. A good job deserves another chance and so I asked Don if he would be program chairman for another year. He has asked for a break and this is understandable so the job is still open.

Just one more item before I close. I have decided to hold a 1/2 hour session for newcomers immediately prior to each meeting for the purpose of assisting those who need help in getting starting in R/C. The sessions will be held from 7 PM to 7:30 PM and will cover any subject of interest to the newcomers. Jim Meara will have his SIG KADET at the next meeting because this is a popular plane for many of our beginners. Of course anyone can attend these sessions. See you at the next meeting.

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES
IN THIS PUBLICATION,
PLEASE CONSIDER
THAT THEY ARE THERE
FOR A PURPOSE. WE
PUBLISH SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE, AND
SOME PEOPLE ARE
ALWAYS LOOKING
FOR MISTAKES !!!



INTRA CLUB CONTEST - Bob Noll

Everyone knows that it gets cold around here in October, but somehow we manage to wait for the coldest day to plan our annual intra-club contest. Last year it was cold and wet and this year it was cold and windy. But nevertheless, several die hards made it to the field on Saturday Oct 7 for this annual event. Only 9 members showed up and 8 flew. After two rounds we decided to stop and warm up and continue the contest the following weekend. Your right, it rained the next weekend and so our annual intra- club contest goes down into the record book as follows:

NOVICE CLASS

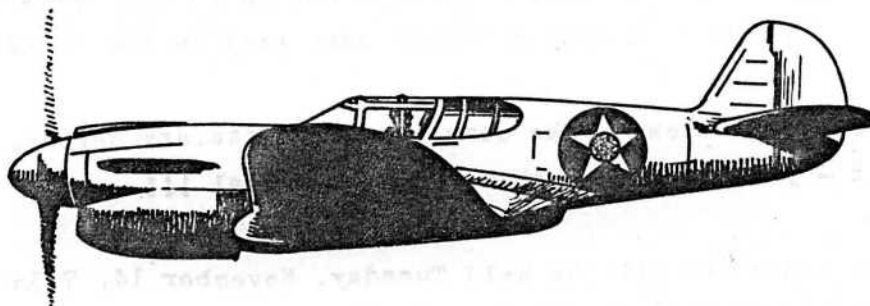
- 1st - Bob Noll 575 points
- 2nd - Dick Allen 539 "
- 3rd - Ralph Jackson 531 points
- 4th - Ren Grodevant 495 "
- 5th - Art Riegal 392 "
- 6th - Bill Underkofler 126 "

BEGINNER CLASS

- 1st - Tom Tomasky 354 points
- 2nd - Mike Gazy 309 "

There are prizes for everyone who flew and those who have not received theirs can get them at the next meeting. I mentioned the wind and undoubtedly that did keep some of you away from the field on th 7th, However, Mike Gazy did himself proud by flying a T 20 to prove that if you really wanted to fly in the contest, the wind wasn't strong enough to matter. Mike was the only contestant who was flying in his first intra - club contest. Congratulations Mike !

A special thanks to the Models who provided coffee and donuts in the morning and hot dogs and soft drinks for lunch. They set up their operations just behind the pits so we didn't even have to walk over to the pavillion. The service was great. Next year we will have the intra - club in June or July so the attendance will be better.



Can you name that plane? No.1

NEXT MEETING PROGRAM - Art Riegal Auction Night November 14.

Bring all these items you don't want anymore to the next club meeting and turn them into ready cash. Any item will do - plane, engine, radio, field box, spinner- you name it. Not only hobby items- but any item- just bring it in.

RULES:

1. payment handled between buyers and sellers
2. if you wish to set a minimum price on your article mark the price on the item
3. auctioneer may start below minimum to get the bidding rolling - but the owner can bid up his own item
4. items purchased must be paid for at auction
5. no selling fee

So clean out your attic and shop and bring some items to sell. And don't forget- bring your checkbook.

GOSSIP:

CAUTION-- BLUE AND WHITE: For you guys using this frequency - there may be a conflict. Someone in our neighborhood is using this frequency too. See Ron Gredevant for details.

Now that the building season has started - bring your plane to one of the meetings. It's always nice to see how other guys build an airplane.

Many thanks to Hank Farrell for again storing the tractor at his place for the winter - and for checking the anti - freeze.

Some one apparently used the clothespins at the field for target practice several weeks ago. Let's make sure we keep that gate closed.

Don Godfrey's Super Scale Super Stearman shared a column in the November RCM with the Stars of Olean, N. Y. Don's Stearman looked very good in the photo's.

LIBRARY: Did you know the club own's the complete RCM Anthology series. For the price of each book as deposit - you can borrow them. Not a bad deal !!!

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 14, 7:30 pm at the New York State Electric and Gas building on Old Vestal Road.

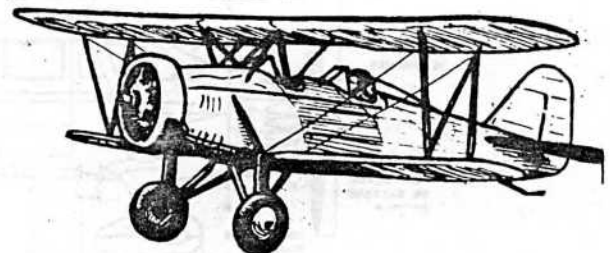
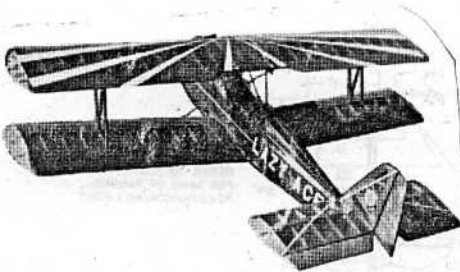
**MAINTAIN THY ALTITUDE.. LEAST THE GROUND COME UP AND SMITE THEE
THIS SOMETIMES OCCURS TWICE IN ONE DAY!**

We've been having some great weather up at the field the past few weekends. Let's hope for a few more before we have to get the ski-planes out.

Many thanks to my wife, Melodie, for doing all this typing. Wait till she finds out we'll be doing this every month.

FOR SALE:

RC equipment - includes Proline system, plane, engine and miscellaneous items. Call John Morrison 724-0662



Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

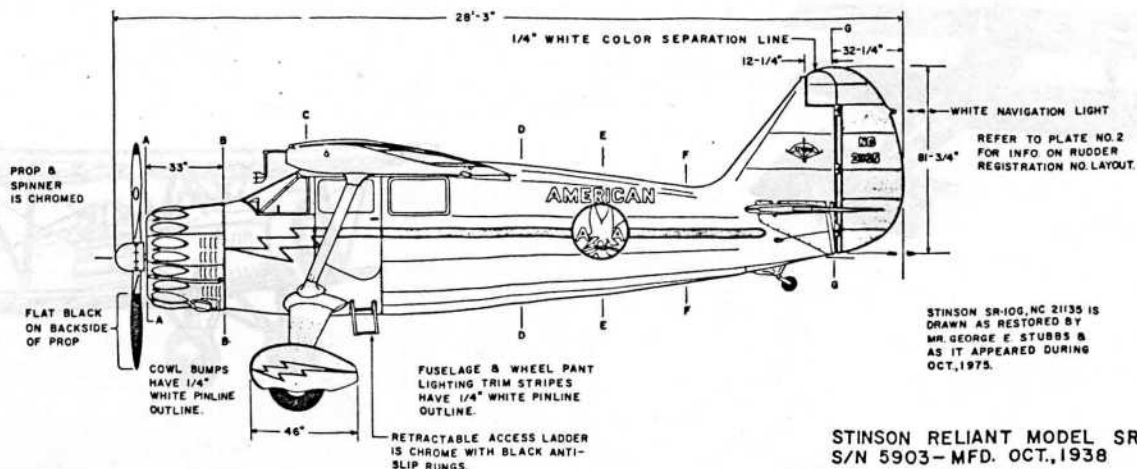
The ACS Board of Directors met on October 18 at the home of Bob Noll. Attending were: Bob Noll, Dick Allen, Wayne Sitler, Al Bohner, Ralph Jackson and Len Wallace.

Items discussed included the following:

1. Audit of Club books.
2. Proposed update of club constitution.
3. Review of club assets.
4. 1978 Historian's report which will be presented by Len Wallace at the December club meeting.
5. A final report on the contest was submitted by Wayne Sitler.
6. Proposed initiation of a newcomers part of club meetings starting at 7:00 pm.
7. Board meetings will be held at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month. The next board meeting will be held November 21 at Len Wallace's house.
8. The Club Party will be held March 10, 1979 at the Holiday Inn, Vestal
9. The following committee men were named by Bob Noll:
Contest Coordinator: Ron Grodevant
Connector Editor: Jim Meara
Activities Chairman: Wayne Sitler
Finance Committee: Al Bohner, Bill Underkofler, Russ Hamrick
10. The program for the November meeting will be an auction
11. The program for the December meeting will be the Historians report.
12. The Finance Committee will consider the bond payment situation.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Jackson, Secretary



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