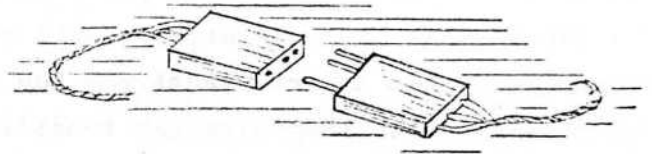




THE CONNECTOR



THE NEWS LETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY

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THE PREZ SEZ: Bob Noll

It appeared that everyone who attended the November meeting had a good time as a result of the auction. Those who participated went away with some terrific buys and as a result some unused equipment will get rejuvenated and dusted off for next flying season. Thanks to Art Riegal and Ron Grodevant who handled the action like pros and continued the long standing tradition of great buys, many laughs and a few got-cha's.

For years many AGS members have attended the WRAM'S R/C trade show in White Plains N.Y. Second only to Toledo the original R/C show, the Westchester Radio Aero Modelers (WRAM'S) has become an annual event that features all the latest in R/C planes and equipment. Held annually in late February, driving is a major concern to some members. The board has therefore given the go ahead to make plans to charter a bus for this years show. Reservations will be open to all R/C'ers in the area on a first come first serve basis. Tentative plans at this time are as follows;

Cost - \$10.00 per person

Leave - early Sat am

Arrive - non stop approximately 10 am

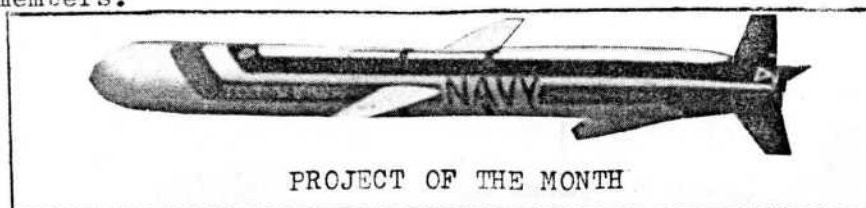
Return- depart 5pm and stop at Roscoe for dinner

(Anterim Lodge and Roscoe Diner)

A reservation deadline will be established as soon as the show dates are known and will be one month before trip. No reservations will be made without complete payment. I'll be handling all arrangements and will have final complete details in the January Connector. This is an event everyone will want to attend and the fun that goes along with a bus trip will make the trip a blast.

The newcomers will again meet at 7pm or 1/2 hour before the next meeting. There will be a discussion about basic building tools and any other subjects of interest to those members or visitors getting started in our hobby.

I've still not received any volunteer to be program chairman. Don't be bashful if you would like the job or have some good ideas that would be of interest to our membership. However, until someone comes along. I'll do my best to handle the job. As mentioned at the last meeting the December program will consist of the 1978 History Report by Len Wallace. This will be an "illustrated" review of club happenings during the last season, a program that reflects on some of the good times we enjoyed as AGS members.



In addition to the History Report, Dick Allen will give a talk on float design. Dick and Bill Underkofler attended a large hydro contest at Brimfield, Mass. this past fall and learned some new tricks of the trade that will be of interest to everyone. Listen carefully and we'll put the lessons into practice at the IBM Owego pond next summer.

In closing, let me take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very joyeous hoiliday season, and may Santa bring you lots of toys from QJ's.

TREASURE'S REPORT: Al Bohner

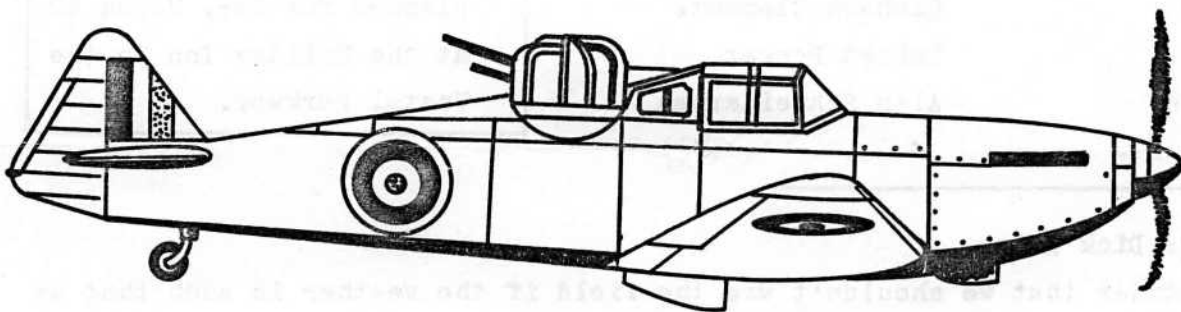
Savings Account \$108.70
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 Cash on Hand \$64.30
 Total \$291.90

**Be Interested, Be Club Active !
 Attend Meetings Regularly....**

AMA MEMBERSHIP
RENEW NOW FOR 1979

FREQUENCY LIST:

A frequency list is on the bulletin board at Georges. Check it out on your next visit. If your name and / or frequency is missing be sure to add it to the list. This will help us all keep track of the most crowded frequency's.



Can you name that plane? No.2

Believe in What You are Doing , Be Active !

PRE STORAGE CHECK LIST

A lot of us will be storing our planes away soon, if we haven't already, and calling it quits for the year. Before you do, spend a few minutes cleaning and inspecting it before you hang it from the basement ceiling. You just may notice something that needs attention. Much easier to fix it this winter than rush around next spring. This list will help you get started.

1. Wipe off all fuel and exhaust residue.
2. Clean out all dirt from engine compartment, wheel hubs, etc.
3. Make sure all screws and bolts are tight.
4. Check to see that the servo's are still mounted securely.
5. Inspect all cables and receiver antenna for signs of wear.
6. Check fuel tank for leaks or cracked tubing.
7. Replace any worn or defective parts such as a broken clevis or bent control rod.
8. Inspect all hinges carefully.
9. Finally, clean the engine thoroughly and add a few drops of 3 in one oil.
10. And don't forget to charge your batteries occasionally.

FOR SALE:

Buñ Nosen 1/4 scale Citabria with engine - \$200 - Bob Noll.

VISITORS AT NOV. MEETING

Dick Vosburgh	Jerry Skreckoski
Steve Elliot	Richard Clememts
Ed Haley	Robert Ponkar
Stan Bogaczyk	Alan Schneiderman
Terry Terrenoire	

A dinner dance is being planned for Sat. March 10 at the Holiday Inn on the Vestal Parkway.

FIELD REPORT: Dick Allen

Just a reminder that we shouldn't use the field if the weather is such that we could damage the road if we did.

NEXT MEETING PROGRAM:

1978 History Report by Len Wallace
Float Design by Dick Allen

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 12, 7:30pm at the NYSE&G building on Old Vestal Road. The newcomers session will again start at 7pm.

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

The ACS Board of Directors met on November 21, 1978 at the home of Len Wallace. Attending were: Bob Noll, Bob Hoag, Al Bohner, Wayne Sitler, Len Wallace, and Ralph Jackson.

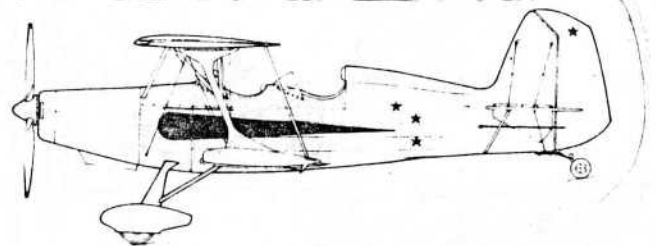
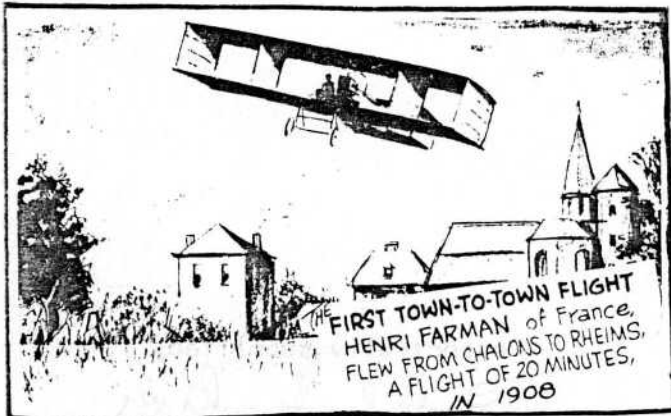
Items discussed included the following:

1. Finance Committee meeting.
2. Renewal of the club AMA Charter.
3. Bob Noll requested that the finance committee establish a profit goal for the club AMA contest. This will influence selection of the site for the 1979 contest.
4. Bob Noll discussed the possibility of renting a bus to the WRAMS show in Westchester next year.
5. An inquiry will be made to determine whether the club is interested in purchasing bulk fuel.
6. Possible fund raising efforts.
7. Methods for obtaining new members.
8. The Annual Club Party.
9. The Board voted to ask the Connector editor, Jim Meara to fill the vacancy on the Board left by the departure of Len Wallace.
10. It was decided to have Project Day again next year.
11. It was decided to try to continue STRCA activity again next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Jackson

Ralph Jackson, Secretary



The 379th meeting of the Aeroguidance Society, Inc. was held November 14, 1978 at the NYSEG building in Vestal, N.Y. Bob Noll presided.

Committee Reports:

1. Connector Editor, Jim Meara requested timely inputs to the Connector.
2. Wayne Sitler, Activities Chairman outlined some prospective activities for 1969. They included:

Annual Party, Saturday, March 10
Project Day, April
AMA Contest, July
Intra Club Contest
Family Picnic

3. Ron Grodevant, Contest Manager, announced that he is looking for a concession stand operator. He will be glad to hear from anyone wishing to volunteer.
4. Bob Noll is still looking for a program chairman.

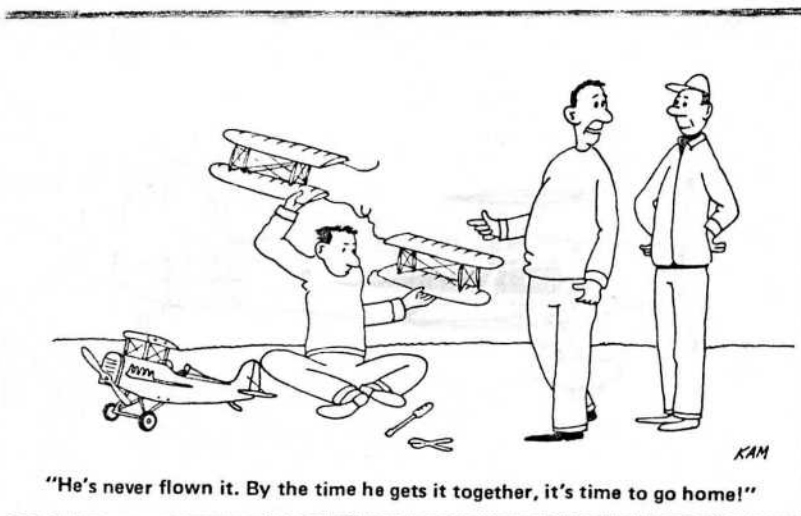
Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Dick Allen volunteered to have some engine cleaner sent up from Florida if enough interest is shown.
2. Ron Grodevant mentioned possible problems on the blue and white frequency.

Program:

The Annual auction was held with Art Riegal and Ron Grodevant as auctioneers.



Respectfully submitted,

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