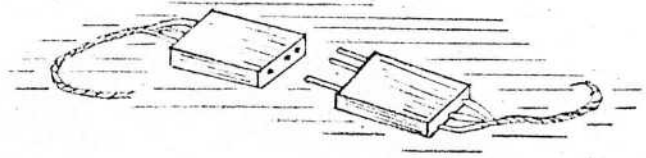




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THE PREZ SEZ: Bob Noll

For those who want to continue flying during the winter, Moore Park in Vestal is a good place and there has already been some weekend activity there. Moore Park is located between Old Vestal Rd. and the Susquahanna River just east of African Rd. This should be a good place to try flying on skies this winter if you haven't already done so.

Len Wallace did a fantastic job of presenting the 1978 Club History at the last meeting. Len didn't miss a thing as he narrated a color slide presentation that was very informative and entertaining as well. After the history report, Dick Allen gave a great talk about float design. Thanks to Len and Dick for providing a very interesting evening.

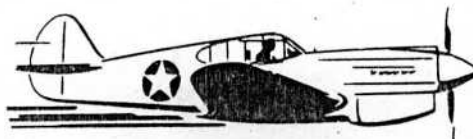
Newcomer attendance at our recent meetings has been fantastic. In fact there were more newcomers at our December meeting than club members. I have had discussions with several of the newcomers and some good suggestions concerning the needs of this group. There is a good possibility that we will expand our newcomers programs in order to meet these needs and I plan to use the time before the January meeting to decide what programs and activities are of greatest interest to this group. So if you are a future club member please come to the January new comers meeting at 7pm on January 9 with your suggestions to help you get started in our fabulous sport of R/C.

The January meeting program will be put on by Bill Underkofler. Bill is always a very willing member and has contributed many programs over the years. One of Bill's programs that we have not had for several years and one that I personally think is very important if we are going to become better modelers is his talk about the "Selection and Use of Balsa Wood". During his program Bill will discuss the various cuts of balsa wood and demonstrated the proper selection for various applications. Did you know that you can form balsa sheeting with the use of ether? Come to the next meeting and find out how. See you there.

3RD ANNUAL MODEL AIRCRAFT SYMPOSIUM

On Saturday Feb. 3 the Central New York Model Aircraft Assoc. is holding its annual symposium at the Hilton Inn in Syracuse. This symposium brings together R/C'ers from the New York area for a day long session of technical presentations, club displays and static plane competition followed by a dinner dance in the evening.

Last year 3 of our members made the trip and found the day to be a very interesting one. Why not form several car pools and drive up for the day to here presentations by some well known R/C'ers in our area. Included as part of the day's proceedings is a District II AMA meeting which is helpful to learn what's new in the AMA.



MEMBERSHIPNOTICE

Past visitors to club meetings! I'd like to extend a welcome to all of you to join us again at the January meeting. Don't hesitate to contact me, or any of the officers or members on how to join us. I have applications for membership at each meeting. Join us and get involved in an ever growing, fantastically fun Hobby/sport. We need and want your interest!

Bob Hoag
V.P.
Membership Chairman

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Mark March 10th on your calendar now for an enjoyable evening to mark the coming of spring. The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at The Polynesian Room at The Holiday Inn, Vestal Parkway. Band is all but firmed up at this point details next month. It's been suggested we refer to this event as a "Wives Appreciation Night". A great time for your wife to meet others involved in this crazy game and a great time for you to thank her for putting up with some of the little inconveniences of the hobby:

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TIME AT FLYING FIELD

MEETINGS

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Be there and join the fun.

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Attend meetings regularly, Support your Club !!

December 19, 1978

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

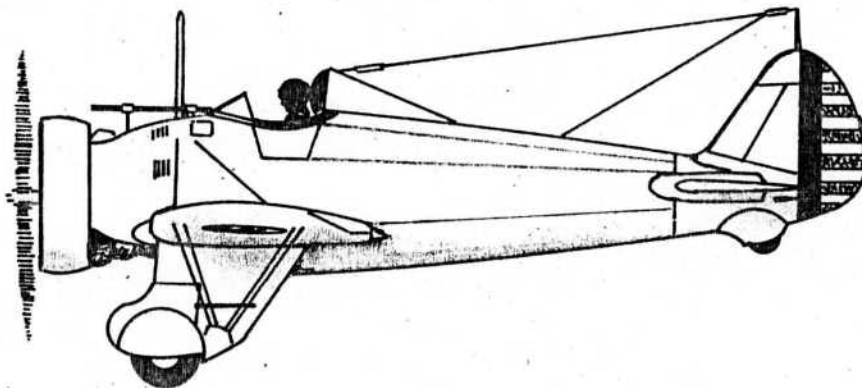
The AGS Board of Directors met on December 19 at the home of Bob Noll. Attending were: Bob Noll, Bill Underkofler, Ron Grodevant, Jim Meara, Wayne Sitler, Al Bohner, Bob Hoag, Dick Allen, Ralph Jackson

Items discussed included the following:

1. The Savre and Hancock clubs have been notified of the bus trip to the WRAMS show.
2. Al Bohner gave a presentation of the financial status of the club.
3. Estimates were made of the number of club members who will renew membership in 1979 and total income to meet fixed expenses of the club during 1979 was estimated.
4. An income goal for the annual contest was set at approximately \$425.
5. Al Bohner requested specifications for the contest for discussions with people at the Broome County Airport.
6. Dick Allen proposed a method of selling bonds for covering our money shortage.
7. The next Board meeting will be held at the home of Ralph Jackson at 7:00 pm, January 16.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Jackson
Ralph Jackson, secretary



Can you name that plane? No. 3

Some specs. from Dick Allen's talk on float design.



- . Top of floats 0-1 degrees down in front with respect to wing centerline.
- . Float tips 3-4" in front of prop.

NEXT MEETING :

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7:30 pm at the NYSE&G building on Old Vestal Road. The beginners session will again start at 7pm.

VISITORS AT DEC. MEETING:

Dick Vosburgh
 Jerry Skreckoski
 Dave Houser
 Frank Esworthy
 Jim Hicks
 Ted Hicks
 Jamie Hicks
 Alan Schneiderman
 Bob Boughton
 Chauncey Boughton
 Charles Goodwin

WRAM SHOW

- *Don't miss the 11th annual super show!
- *Well over 100 manufactories and exhibitors
- *Kits, radios, accessories and just about - everything else
- *Swap show with thousands of items
- *Meet Phil Kraft, Carl Goldberg, many others
- *Chartered bus from Endicott- Sat. Feb. 24
- *Everyone welcome
- *Sign up at GJ's- Fee: \$10.00

BLUE CHIP AWARDS

We are revieing a long standing tradition within the club to award "blue chips" to any member who presents a program at club meetings or who brings his latest project for the "Show and Tell" portion of the meetings. Bring your projects before they are completed so others can learn and you can earn more "Blue chips." "Blue chips" are accumulated throughout the year and special awards will be given at our annual meeting in October. So join in and help make our meetings interesting by being a Blue Chipper!



Meeting No. 380
December 12, 1978

The 380th meeting of the Aeroguidance Society, Inc. was held December 12, 1978 at the NYSEG building in Vestal, N.Y. Bob Noll Presided

Newcomers Meeting:

For the newcomers program, basic tools were presented.

Committee Reports:

1. Bob Noll circulated a list for committee volunteers.
2. Ron Grodevant asked whether any progress had been made on selection of a contest site. Al Bohner is investigating the possibility of Broome County Airport as a site.

Announcements:

1. Bob Noll is making arrangements for a bus trip to the WRAMS show in February.
2. A question of club interest in purchasing bulk fuel was deferred because of the small number of regular members present.
3. Bob Noll stated that Jim Meara will replace Len Wallace on the Board of Directors.
4. Bob Noll Announced that the CYNMAA symposium will be held February 3 at the Syracuse Hilton Inn.

Old Business:

1. Dick Allen brought the engine cleaner to the meeting.

New Business:

1. Len Wallace gave a report on R/C activity in Charlotte, N.C.
2. Jim Meara and Gerry Cole were voted into full membership.
3. Gerry Cole volunteered to provide liaison between the AGS and the MOB.

Show and Tell:

1. Ron Grodevant demonstrated his completed Super Kaos.
2. Don Leaf showed a partially completed Smith Miniplane from the SIG kit.
3. Dick Allen demonstrated a foam slotter.

Program:

Len Wallace gave the 1978 Historian's report. Dick Allen gave a program on Float Design.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Jackson
Ralph Jackson, Secretary