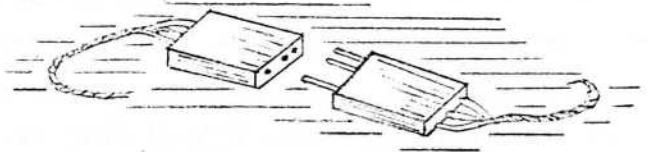




THE CONNECTOR



THE NEWS LETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY

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PREZ SEZ - Bob Noll

As of this writing 3 days before the deadline of Feb. 1 we have 35 people committed to the WRAM'S show bus trip set for Sat. Feb. 24. This exceeds the minium of 34 required to break even on the cost of the 39 passenger bus.

If you're one of the lucky ones, going by bus, you must be at GJ'S on Sat. Feb. 24 at 6:45 am. The trip to White Plains will be non stop so you may want to have some donuts and coffee with you when you board. We'll be stopping at Roscoe for something to eat on the way home and should return to GJ's around 10 pm.

A special thank to Bill Underkofler for his interesting program about balsa wood at our January meeting. It was obious from the discussion after the meeting that Bill's presentation provided information that we all can benefit from and revealed many things about beka and its characteristics that will help all of us be better modelers.

The February meeting will consist of two parts. The first part will be a 16MM color sound movie entitled "Fun For A Lifetime". This is AMA'S newest film, narrated by Jay Gerber, about the R/C Trade Shows (WRAMS in N.Y., Toledo in Ohio, MACS in Calif.) Should be just the thing to wet our appetite before the Feb. 24 trip to White Plains.

The second part of the program will be a Monokote covering demonstration.

The building season is in full swing now that the Holidays are behind us and I hear that most everyone is getting in the groove. Just came home from the first work shop session being held for the newcomers and the turn out was great. This first session was held at Dick Allen's where Dick and Ralph Jackson found themselves surrounded by an eager group of beginning modelers just bubbling over with questions. Looks like this type of thing can be a big help to those people getting started in the hobby. We are planning a workshop session each month for the next several months and the next one will be at Ralph Jackson's. Let Ralph know if you are interested.

Also, I will hold a newcomers meeting at 7pm before the next regular club meeting which gets under way at 7:30 on Tuesday Feb. 13.

Don't forget to bring your latest project to the meetings. This will greatly enhance our meetings and stimulate coninued interest.

See you at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held Tuesday Feb. 13, 7:30pm at the NYSE&G building on Old Vestal Rd. The beginners session wil start at 7pm.

TREASURE'S REPORT: Al Bohner

Balance \$347.31

NEXT MEETING PROGRAM

AMA film "Fun For A Life Time." Also a Monokote covering demonstration.

AGS DUES:

In case you have forgotten, its time again to pay your dues. Many members are concerned about the high cost of membership, but untill we get the field paid off we don't have much choice. Not many clubs offer a 65 acre field with woods, pond, camping area and playground. So get out the old checkbook and sign up for another year. Come this spring when the old flying bug hits you'll be wishing you had. Please use the form provided somewhere in the issue.

FOR YOUR INFO:

In case you ever need information or have a question about anything or just wanted to know, the following is a list of present officers and board members.

President-Bob Noll	754-5279
Vice President-Bob Hoag	687-1583
Secretary-Ralph Jackson	748-1707
Treasure-Al Bohner	785-2931
Board Member-Dick Allen	785-1641
" " -Wayne Sitler	748-2008
" " -Jim Meara	687-2981
Membership Chairman-Bob Hoag	687-1583

PROJECT DAY: Wayne Sitter

It looks like the project day will happen sometime in April this year. So far Rus Hamrick, Don Leaf and Bob Arnold have agreed to help out. If any of you would like to help out, give Wayne Sitler a call at 748-2008. In case you didn't get a chance to buy or sell at the club auction held recently you may get another chance, because there may be a swap shop again this year at Project Day. And be sure to have a plane ready to show off.

STR/CA MEET: Wayne Sitler

The neighboring clubs have benn contacted and all agree to plan meets for this summer, during the warm weather. Bob Jennings and Wayne Sitler asre working out the details with the other clubs. Will keep you posted.

THE AIRPLANE FACTORY

Wayne Sitler is building a Kaos and plans to power it with a Webra 60.

Jim Meara is building a Sig Kaviler with a K&B 40.

SHOW AND TELL:

The January Show and Tell included

Neil Hunt- 1/4 scale Stearman
 Ralph Jackson- UFO
 Bob Noll- Quick 500 with skies
 Roy Yeager- S-ray fuselage
 Allen Schneiderman- HRAY



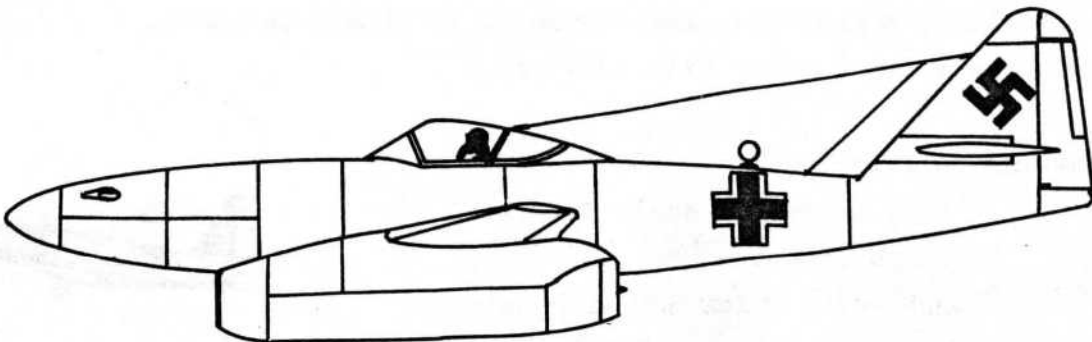
January 16, 1979

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

The AGS Board of Directors met on January 16, 1979 at the home of Ralph Jackson. Attending were Bob Noll, Dick Allen, Bob Hoag, Jim Meara, Wayne Sitler and Ralph Jackson.

Items discussed included the following:

1. A list of prospective new members was presented and improvement of membership record keeping was discussed.
2. Inclusion of a bill for 1979 dues in the February issue of the Connector.
3. Site location and Concession Stand operation at the annual contest.
4. The Board considered a new classification of membership called "Social Membership". A social member would enjoy all rights of a member except use of the club field and voting rights
5. Bob Noll suggested having a swap shop bulletin board at the club meetings.
6. The Board agreed to allow a Vestal Girl Scout group to use the Club pond for a skating party. One member of the AGS would be in attendance at the party.
7. Meeting programs.
8. Revisions to the AGS Constitution.
9. The next Board meeting will be held at the home of Wayne Sitler at 7:00 P.M., February 20.



CAN YOU NAME THAT PLANE.... NO. 4

Meeting No, 381
January 9, 1979

The 381st meeting of the Aeroguidance Society, Inc. was held January 9, 1979 at the NYSEG building in Vestal, N.Y. Bob Noll presided.

Announcements:

1. A series of meetings for beginners is being arranged at some members homes.
2. Bob Noll reviewed membership requirements for the benefit of prospective members.

Committee Reports:

1. Party: Bob Hoag announced that Don Godfrey's band will play at the AGS party which will be held March 10 at the Holiday Inn in Vestal.
2. The sign up list for the bus trip to the WRAMS show is located at G J's Hobbies.
3. A winter flying site on Old Vestal Road was described.
4. Dick Allen described his program for selling Monocote Joes at the WRAM's show for the benefit of the club.
5. Mike Gazy volunteered to obtain more information concerning bulk fuel purchase by the club.

Old Business: None

Program: Bill Underkofler gave a presentation on selection of balsa wood.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ralph Jackson
Ralph Jackson, Secretary

Visitors:

Don Strupler
Dick Vosburg
Neil Hunt
Frank Esworthy
Aan Schneiderman
Chris Engler
Charley Goodwin
Dave Houser
Ed Halev Sr.
Ed Halev Jr.
Jerry Skreckowski



"LOOK AT THOSE NUTS GOING SKIING
IN THIS COLD WEATHER!"

From "The Fliar" Larry Barrett, Editor
The Forest City Flyers

THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

All members and friend ar cordially invited to the annual party on Saturday Merch 10, 1979 at the Fountains Restaurant, Poloisian Room, 4401 Vestal Parkway East, Binghamton.

The Schedule Is:

- 6:00pm-7:00pm Happy Hour (cash bar)
- 7:00pm-8:00pm Dinner
- 8:00pm-9:00pm prizes & surprises
- 9:00pm-1:00am Dancing to Don Godfrey & Co.

The menu is roast sirloin of beef dinner complete with fruit cup, potato, veg, salad, rolls, desert and beverage.

- \$11.50 Single
- \$23.00 Couple
- \$8.00 Junior (under 21)

Prices include taz, gratuity and band. Send the prservation form below and check to:
Bob Hoag
9 Bradley St.
Owego, N.Y. 13827

Reservations must be in by Feb. 24, 1979

TO: Bob Hoag
9 Bradley St.
Owego, N.Y. 13827

Make Check Payable to:
Aeroguidance Society Inc.

Please Make Following reservations for the dinner dance for me:

_____ Single @ \$11.50 \$ _____
 _____ Couple @ \$23.00 \$ _____
 _____ Junior @ \$8.00 \$ _____
 Total Check Enclosed \$ _____

Name

A.G.S. DUES

Mail completed form to Al Bohner or bring to club meeting with payment.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ ZIP _____

Circle One:

Regular	\$45.00
Family	\$50.00
Junior (under 12)	\$12.00
Associate	\$22.50
Junior Associate	\$ 6.00

FCC No. _____
Freq. used _____

Have you paid your 1979 AMA Dues? Yes _____ No _____. AMA# _____

Make your check payable to Aeroguidance Society Inc.

If you wish to mail payment send to:

Al Bohner
2706 Williams St.
Endwell, New York 13760

NOTE: The larger bus to the WRAMS show is no longer available. Maximum passengers must be limited to 39.

