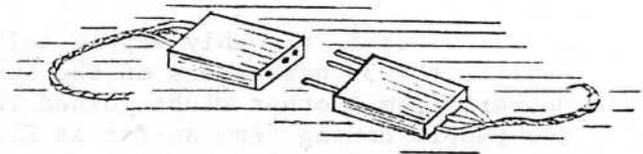




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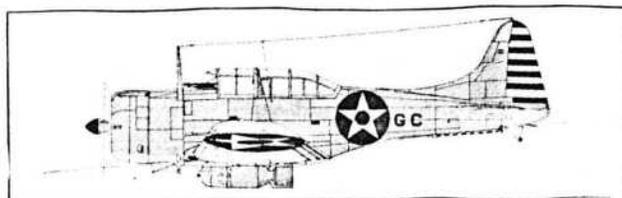
"This is the only way to go!" was the comment made by most of the 37 passengers on the bus trip to the WRAM's show. Members from 5 other clubs joined the AGS for the trip, with two people coming from as far as Elmira and Ithaca to join in on the fun. Even our bus driver was an R/C'er from Owego. Your editor Jim Meara will have a complete report on the day's activities later in this issue. As for me, I hope we can fill even a larger bus next year and make this an annual happening.

As mentioned previously in The Connector and at meetings, I have been searching long and hard for a new location for our Annual Pattern & Scale Contest. The search began last July, when after conducting our 23rd Annual Contest at Tri-Cities Airport, it became very obvious that we had finally outgrown the airport where we had operated since 1956. With pattern competition planes flying faster and using more airspace to perform their maneuvers, last year's contest climaxed an ever growing concern on my part as Contest Director regarding intersection of our model flight path with full size planes taking off from the active runway. Although we tried to control the situation with the use of our infamous air horns, we were rapidly approaching an unsafe situation. Therefore, in the interest of safety and eliminating flying constraints for our faithful contestants, we will be moving this year's contest to Greene Airport where we can once again operate a quality contest and provide our contestants with one of the best flying sites in the area. The Board of Directors voted unanimously to accept the proposal made by Ron Grodevant, Contest Manager, to hold our 24th Annual R/C Contest at the Greene Airport. Ron will have more details regarding his committee's plans further on in this issue.

Our program for the March meeting will be "Equipment Installation" by Wolfgang Rhode. Wolfgang had a few casualties during the 1978 flying season and would like to share some things he has learned so that you might benefit from his sad experiences. Part of the program will consist of questions and answers so come with a few questions and get help on your equipment installation problems.

The newcomers will again meet at 7 P.M. before the regular meeting which starts at 7:30. Jerry Cole will explain some helpful techniques for trimming your plane with Monokote.

See you at the March meeting.



PROJECT DAY: Wayne Sittler

Since no one could be found to head up the planning for this year's project day, the board decided to scrap the idea. At the same board meeting, another idea was discussed - having an open house at the field. The open house should require less effort than a project day and would be just as much fun if not more.

STRCA MEET: WAYNE SITLER

Ithaca, Sayre, Hancock - these are the clubs were holding a meeting with at my house March 6 to discuss plans for meets this summer. These meets will be more of a fun fly than a contest. More details will follow in latter issues of the Connector. An intra clubcontest is also being planned for this summer so sharpen up your flying skills. A calender of club events. is in the works so keep an eye on the Connector.

THANKS

Thanks to Hank Farrel for his continuing series of fine prints that he does himself and donates to the Connector. Can you name that plane?

LAST ISSUE

This will be the last issue of the Connector for 1978 members. If you wish to be a member in 79 send your dues to Al Bohner with the form provided in the February Connector.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

SAT. MARCH 10

To those who are coming get ready for a fun time...to those who may not know yet call me, we can make last minute arrangements.

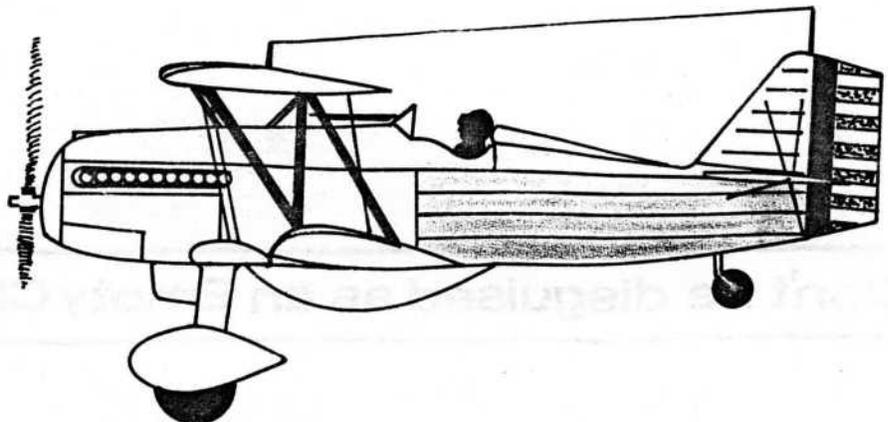
Bob Hoag 687-1583

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held Tuesday March 13, 1979 at 7:30 pm at the NYSE&G building on Old Vestal Rd. the beginners session will again start at 7pm.

NEW MEMBERS

Charles Godwinn
Rich Vosburge
Dave Houser
Ed Haley
Chris Engler



Can you name that plane No.5

February 20, 1979

The AGS Board of Directors met on February 20, 1979 at the Home of Wayne Sitler. Attending were: Bob Noll, Dick Allen, Ralph Jackson, Bob Hoag, Jim Meira and Al Bohner.

Items discussed included the following.

1. New membership list. Ralph Jackson volunteered to generate a new roster
2. The Contest Committee submitted a proposal to hold the annual AGS contest at the Greene, N.Y. airport. The committee also recommended selling programs.
3. The Board voted unanimously to hold the contest at the Greene airport.
4. Wayne Sitler reported that no one could be found to take responsibility for running Project Day. Therefore, the Board voted to not hold a Project Day this year.
5. An alternate to Project Day, an open house at the AGS field, was discussed.
6. The membership category, Social Member was defined as: A Social Member has neither AGS voting rights nor flying rights at the AGS field. He is not required to be a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics or have an FCC radio operator's license. A twenty dollar membership fee is required and a subscription to the "Connector" is included. A Social Member must have completed at least one year of full AGS membership.
7. The Constitution Committee was asked to submit a proposed revision of The AGS By-Laws.
8. Dick Allen will present a proposal for AGS field rules at the next Board meeting.
9. The next Board meeting will be held at the home of Dick Allen on April 17, 1979

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Jackson
Ralph Jackson, Secretary

Don't be disguised as an Empty Chair at Meetings

Meeting No. 382
February 13, 1979

The 382nd meeting of the Aeroguidance Society, Inc. was held February 13, 1979 at the NYSEG building in Vestal, N.Y.. Bob Noll presided.

Committee Reports:

1. **Activities:** Wayne Sitler gave a status report on Project Day. Bill Sebesta suggested having Project Day at the Oakdale Mall.

Wayne Sitler gave a report on the STRCA. All four member clubs have expressed interest in having STRCA activities in 1979.

Old Business:

1. Bob Noll invited everyone to attend the AGS Party which will be held Saturday, March 10 at the Vestal Holiday Inn.
2. Ron Grodevant reported that the Broome County airport is not available for the 1979 AGS contest.
3. Details of the bus trip to the WRAMS show on February 24 were discussed.
4. Mike Gazy gave a report concerning the purchase of bulk fuel.
5. Dick Allen reported on the lock situation at the AGS flying field.

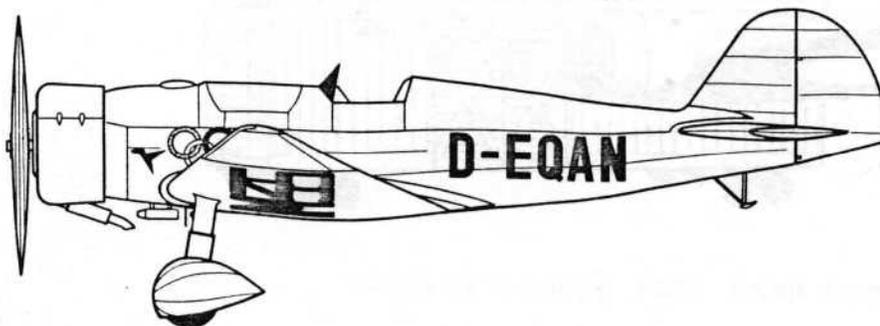
New Business: None

Announcements:

The second newcomers session will be held March 4 at the home of Ralph Jackson.

Show and Tell:

Hank Farrell - Modified Sportmaster
Cris Engler - Trainer Master
Tom Tomasky - Large H-Ray
Ralph Jackson - UFO
Art Riegal - Dirty Birdy Kit
Ron Grodevant - Painting Fisture



Respectfully submitted,

Ralph N. Jackson
Ralph N. Jackson, Secretary

WRAM SHOW

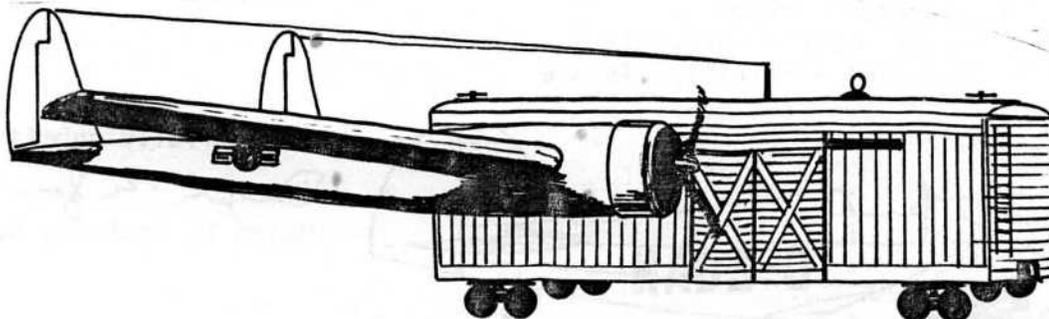
Chartering a bus for the WRAM show turned out to be a good idea. Even though some members were sleepy on the way there everybody had a good time both on the bus and at the show. We arrived at the show a little after 10 and started home at 5. By the time we arrived in Rosco everyone was ready for dinner either at the Rosco diner or at the Antrim Lodge. The bus trip was enjoyable and certainly the way to go.

The show itself was outstanding and eyeopening especially to those who haven't seen it before. Approximately a hundred manufactures of RC equipment had set up booths to display their latest products and answer questions. It was a good chance to meet some of the big names in the RC world like the Sig family, Tony Bonetti from Kraft, Duke Fox etc. Most manufactures had free literature available and most of us came away with a bundle to add to our files. Several AMA movies were shown throughout the day which gave us all a chance to rest weary feet. The best part of the show by far was all the planes which were around everywhere. A good chance to see what many of these kits look like when assembled.

BE ACTIVE, CONTRIBUTE TIME . ATTEND ALL EVENTS

ANNUAL CONTEST: RON GRODEVANT

The contest committee would like to report that they have selected the Green airport located on RT. 12 15 miles north of Binghamton as the site for the 24th annual pattern contest. This site offers outstanding flight conditions, an onsite restaurant, camping area, flush toilets, and a host of other conveniences . Several programs are being planned to help make the contest a success. A press conference will be held to notify the news media of the event. Advertisizing for a program to be sold at the event is being solicited and your help is being expected. We would like the Sunday air show to be the best we've ever had and would appreciate your suggestions and help. Because this new site creates new challenges in terms of planning and execution, it will be necessary for every member of the club to pitch in and help the planning committee to make this the best ever.



Can you name that plane? No.3001