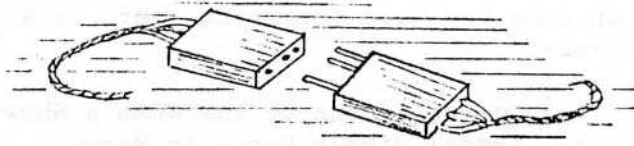




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THE PREZ SEZ: Bob Noll

It's time for our Annual Meeting again. Sure doesn't seem like one year since you elected me as your President. The past year has been a busy one for the AGS and in case you have forgotten, here is a brief recap of your activities and accomplishments:

1. Chartered bus to the WRAM's Show in February
2. Annual Dinner Dance in March
3. Newcomers programs before regular meetings
4. Workshop sessions for newcomers in Feb, March & April
5. Annual pancake breakfast in May
6. Spring field work party in May
7. Complete update of club By-Laws
8. Open house at club field in June
9. ST R/C A at Ithaca in June
10. 24th Annual Pattern & Sport Scale Contest in July
11. Family picnic at club field in August.
12. Annual intra-club contest in September
13. Many weekend and Wednesday night flying sessions
14. More than 15 newcomers logged first flights
15. Largest roster in many years - 53 paid up members

All of this could not be accomplished without your help and support and that is why the AGS is a club that's on the go. Thanks to all of you.

And a special thanks to a great Board of Directors who spent many hours at their monthly meetings handling the many business aspects of the AGS so our regular meetings could be run more efficiently with adequate time for interesting programs.

Speaking of programs, you won't want to miss the report by our club Historian, Ray Yeager, at the Annual Meeting. Ray has been taking color slides since last year and will recap the year's activities when he makes his report on October 9. Ray also has some movies of a recent club contest that will be shown after the history report.

The business portion of the Annual Meeting will be very brief consisting primarily of the election of new officers. A report by the nominating committee will appear later in this issue. In order to put a little more fun in the meeting we will hold it at Rum's Restaurant on Hooper Rd. in Endwell. Pizza will be provided by the club and drinks will be handled on an individual bases. We have the back room reserved so we can have our program and Show & Tell, so bring along your latest project or a special tool or idea that you can share with the members. Several wives have expressed an interest in attending the Annual Meeting so they can enjoy the program with us. Of course guests are always welcome at our meetings and this would be a nice time to treat them to a night out and let them meet our flying buddies.

See you at the Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, October 9 - 7:30 P.M.

Rum's Restaurant

Program - History Report & Movies

CLUB CONTEST: Bob Noll

After two previous attempts postponed because of poor weather in June, we held annual intra-club contest on Saturday, Sept. 22. The weather was great just as usual and eleven members entered the competition. They were,

Beginners	Joe Haerter - Sig Komander Manfred Beneckur - Sig Kadet Jerry Skrekowki - Sky Squire Chuck Goodwin - Sig Kadet
Advanced	Wolfgang Rohde - T-40 Art Riegal - Monokote Joe Dan Underkofler - BU Special
Expert	Dick Allen - Stark Shark Ralph Jackson - UFO Bill Underkofler - BU Special Bob Noll - Quickie 500

The group was divided into 3 teams with at least one beginner, one advanced one expert on a team. I am not at liberty to divulge the scoring system used, the end result was that the Team of Noll, Rohde and Haerter just barely squeaked first place over the team of Dick Allen, Art Riegal, Manfred Beneckur and Ralph Jackson. Everyone received prizes and trophies went to each member of the winning team plus the highest finisher in each class who were

Manfred Beneckur - beginner
Wolfgang Rohde - advanced
Ralph Jackson - expert

A special thanks to Tom Socha who made the plaques for the trophies donated by Ralph Jackson and Dick Allen. And once again the girls in the MODELS group were on hand to satisfy our appetite with hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks. thanks MODELS.

Special recognition must go to Jerry Skreckoski who totally repaired his Sky Squire which was a basket case after a power on landing in a tree only 2 weeks before the contest. Jerry had as much fun as anyone and proved once again that it is usually easier to rebuild than build a new plane.

Hats off to the four beginners who joined in the fun. This contest is designed with the beginners in mind and I wish more had given it a try. Maybe Chuck, Jerry and Manfred will encourage more beginners to enter next year.

No contest can be run without a few hard working judges. Thanks to Wayne Sitler, Chris Engler and Bill and Ed Leech. Even the judges had fun and got prizes.

STRCA MEET: Wayne Sitler

The AGS is hosting a STRCA meet on Sunday Oct. 14. Registration starts at 10 AM and flying begins at 11 AM. The events include Random Pylon, Carry the Mail, and Spot Landings. This will be the last scheduled event of the year so lets make a real effort to show up to help make this a successful event.

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee meet recently to nominate the officers for this next year. The results are as follows

- President-----Dick allen
- Vice-president-----Russ Hamrick
- Secretary-----Dave Houser
- Treasure-----Bill Underkoiler
- Board Member at Large- Jerry Cole

