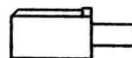
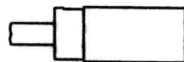




CONNECTOR



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY INC.

THE PREZ SEZ: Tony Cammarata

January, 1995

Hello 1995. I sincerely hope you and yours had a great holiday season..... New Years Day was a great flying day for a fair number of A.G.S. members who braved the weather to go to Moore Park. This was my personal 20th outing on New Years Day, some... more enjoyable than others, but hey; tradition is tradition, right?

Lest you do not know, I had a prop accident on New Years which could have been avoided. I am, to say the least red-faced, and to be sure wounded. I will spare you the details; but suffice to say that had I implored help or used other means of restraining the plane, I would have saved myself an unnecessary trip to the local hospital emergency room where I had my right pinky stitched close (ouchy, ouchy).

Now that the winter is in full swing, it behooves us to immerse ourselves into our new project(s). I know that I have my hands full working on three projects at once, two building projects and one computer design. Lord willing I hope to complete the two building projects for 1995 flying season. Only time will tell...

Our next big event is the Mall Show and the date is rapidly approaching... January 21 and 22nd, please mark the dates on your calendar. Remember that set-up time is Friday night the 20th. (FYI, this is the open weekend between the completion of the play-offs, and the super bowl, so no excuses allowed.) it's a good idea to get there at 8:00pm even though we cannot officially "set-up" before 9:30pm. The past mall

positioned for the displays. Sunday breakdown is also important for the same reasons (in reversed). Your help will be dearly appreciated.

Following the Mall Show, is our annual snow-fly outing at Moore Park. You should consult the calendar of events elsewhere in this Connector for the date.

A.M.A. INSURANCE.

If you haven't read the article about your A.M.A. insurance in the January issue of Model Aviation, you should. It is the A.M.A.'s response to the S.F.A.'s article published by RC Modeler in their December 94 issue. Prompted by the A.M.A.'s response (article), I put in a call to the A.M.A. to get some clarification on our coverage as site owners. To the best of my ability I understand it to be briefly as follows.

- For individual coverage, If you have home owners insurance coverage, A.M.A. insurance is the secondary coverage, if you do not have home owners coverage, A.M.A. becomes the primary coverage after you show proof of no home owners coverage.
 - for property damage liability A.M.A. has a \$250 dollar deductible and then is liable (covers) up to 250,000 dollars per occurrence. Over 250K the Third Party Administrator (TPA) i.e., Royal Surplus Lines Insurance Company covers up to 2.5 million per occurrence after the A.M.A.'s 250K cap per occurrence.
 - for bodily injury, there is no deductible. Thus, A.M.A. covers from the 1st dollar up to 250K and Royal (TPA) takes over after that up to 2.5 million.

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experiences have proven it to be beneficial to be early as we have been able to begin setting up before the official starting time. Also bring your planes and projects that may not even be completed, but say framed-up. Folks are interested in seeing how these marvelous creatures are put together.

Friday set-up is when we need the most help, because that is when the tables are hefted, lugged and generally

For Site owners (that's us folks) the A.M.A. is the primary coverage, and for bodily injury i.e., medical, there is no deductible. Coverage is from the first dollar.

So, for club or individual coverage, the A.M.A. is secondary coverage, and for Site Owner (again the AGS) they are primary coverage.

If you think I really understand this stuff, I do not. I only present it to you for awareness and information purposes. I hope I have not confused you. If you have any specific questions about coverage you should call the A.M.A. at 1-317-287-1256 and they should be able to answer them.

A.M.A. Membership. A couple of weeks ago, I was flying at Moore park, (you do remember those unseasonably "warm" days we had in December, just before Christmas) and while flying, a couple of guys were flying their also, just to my right. I thought to introduce myself because I did not recognize them as being club members. I was right that they were not club members; however, in passing it came out that they were not members of the A.M.A. and at that revolting fact, I was aghast! I proceeded to politely convey to them what the effect of a mishap could have on them, financially. They seem "informed" now; but guess what; **THEY CONTINUED TO FLY.**

This form of what I call "informed ignorance" is beyond redemption, impervious to any form of common sense.

FEMALE GUEST ARTICLES

Conspicuous by their absence, are articles submitted by the power behind the modeler...typically, the wife, sweetheart or significant other (ugh, I hate that term). Never the less, the Connector and it's membership would like to hear from you ladies. What are your thoughts on your husbands, fiances, etc hobby. What do you enjoy doing, or helping your hubby with. Are you building a model yourself, in fact. We would like to hear from you.

With that revelation, I now re-tire....(it is winter and I need new ones ha, ha, gotcha!)

WORK SCHEDULE FOR MALL SHOW

Tim Rogers

12th Annual Oakdale Mall Show

January 20th, 21st and 22nd

SET-UP 9:00 P.M. FRIDAY : Tom Kopl, John Asselta, Len Wieczorek, Jim Pecha, Gene Sibick, Ken Lawas, Terry Terrenoire II, Bill Underkoffler, Tony Cammarata, Bob Frey, Tim Rogers.

SATURDAY 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.: Tom Kopl, Charles Lecher, Terry Terrenoire II, Tony Cammarata, John Roberts and Sons, Jamie Arnold.

SATURDAY 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.: Charles Lecher, Charlie Hattan, Jim Pecha, Terry Terrenoire II, Tony Cammarata.

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.: Jim Pecha, Terry Terrenoire II, Tony Cammarata, Tim Rogers.

SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.: Ken Lawas, Terry Terrenoire II, Tony Cammarata, Tim Rogers.

SUNDAY 2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.: Herb Spicer, Bill Hennecher, Ken Lawas, Terry Terrenoire II, Tony Cammarata, Dave Lewis, Jamie Arnold.

SUNDAY 5:00 P.M. TEARDOWN: Herb Spicer, Gene Sibick, Terry Terrenoire II, Tony Cammarata, George Kelsey, Tim Rogers.

SUPPLY AIRPLANES: Herb Spicer, Jim Pecha, Yi Shen, Chuck Krapf, Terry Terrenoire II, Bill Underkoffler, Tony Cammarata, George Kelsey, Ralph Jackson, Bob Frey, John Roberts and Sons, Dave Lewis, Jamie Arnold, Tim Rogers, Dick Allen.

AGS MEMBERS IN OTHER PLACES:

Dick Allen has arrived in Florida, land of everlasting flying weather. Don Leaf has settled in Arlington, Texas. He says there are so many model clubs in that area, he will have a difficult time choosing one to join. His address is PO Box 1836, Arlington, TX 76004-1836 Phone 817-277-5620. Former member Mike Dinardo called recently from his home in Michigan. He hopes to attend the AGS pattern meet and possibly the Binghamton Aeros fly-in this year.

AMA NEWS:

John Grigg has been elected Vice President of AMA District 2, replacing Joe Beshar.

LOST AND FOUND

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1995 AGS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Dave Lewis

January 21, 22	Sat, Sun	Mall Show
Jan 24	Tues	Hangar Session, Bob Noll's Basement 7 - 10 pm
February	--	Indoor Fly, Date to be announced
February 12	Sun	Snow Fly at Moore Park
March 25	Sat	Annual Banquet
April 22, 23	Sat, Sun	Spring Float Fly
May 6	Sat	AGS Field Opening
May 14	Sun	First Pylon Race
May 17	Wed	First session of AGS Flight Training School
June 3, 4	Sat, Sun	AGS Pattern Contest
June 10, 11	Sat, Sun	Vintage Fun and Fellowship
July 15	Sat	Flight Clinic
Aug 6	Sun	AGS Picnic
Sept 23,24	Sat, Sun	Fall Float Fly
Nov 12	Sun	AGS Field Closing
Dec 2	Sat	Annual Christmas Party

NEW MEMBERS

Tom Kopl

The following new associate members have been welcomed into the AGS:

Scott Edwards
Howard Confer

Frank Gioffredo, a former AGS member, has returned as a regular member.

The following have been voted into regular membership:

Todd Bower	John Roberts	Eric Roberts	Tim Roberts
Chuck Krapf	David Roberts	Brian Roberts	Gene Sibick

PROGRAM INFORMATION

by Bob Noll, Program Chairman

JANUARY PROGRAM

SPECIAL TOOLS AND BUILDING AIDS

I'd like everyone to bring their favorite or most unique tool along to the meeting and discuss it during the program. Share your secret weapon with us!

JANUARY HANGER SESSION

TUESDAY JANUARY 24, 7 to 10 PM

BOB NOLL'S BASEMENT

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Take first right off of African Rd.

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MEETING - TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 7:30 PM
VESTAL AMERICAN LEGION

Program: SPECIAL TOOLS AND BUILDING AIDS

Presented by: BOB NOLL

BRING YOUR SPECIAL TOOLS

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