



CONNECTOR



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY INC.

THE PREZ SEZ: Tony Cammarata

A.G.S. Annual Picnic

I pronounce this years picnic a rousing success. Several members have told me that they and the members of their family in attendance, really enjoyed themselves. Sixty two members and guests attended our picnic. The day was a success principally due to the diligence and hard work of Dave Lewis, who has my gratitude, and the thanks of the membership for arranging such a delightful day of fun. The fun part of the day came in the form of fun-fly events after the delicious food. Not only was the food delicious, but as Dave promised, it was served on time! This was appreciated by all folks, especially those with children in attendance. The fun-fly events were designed and conducted by Bob Noll. The results of the events are reported elsewhere in this copy of the Connector. Suffice for me to say that every flyer at the picnic, regardless of flying skill level, was able to participate in all the events, and did so, with great fun. Of all the events, my personal favorite was the EGG DROP. It was both a challenging and fun (watch out for your C.G.). Thank you Bob for running these fun events.

Binghamton Aeros Annual Scale Fly In.

Many of you are well aware of the Aeros Fly In and may have even attended. For those of you who were unable to attend for whatever reason, you missed a great exhibition of scale planes. This was the first year that I failed to see a multi-engine entry. Never- the- less, Larry Alles was there sporting his 40% WACO with smoke. As the weather was near perfect it was quite impressive! If you didn't get a chance to attend this year, plan on going next year and you will enjoy a variety of beautiful scale planes. Great meet.

A.G.S. Fall Float Fly.

Our next and last club sponsored AMA sanctioned event for this year is the float fly at Greenwood State Park. This is a great site for a float event and it is for two days! Terry Terrenoire is the CD and tells me he has a substantial cache of merchandise to be awarded to participating flyers. See the flyer (notice) elsewhere in this issue of the Connector for details of the event.

Next Regular Meeting - Vestal American Legion Hall.

As a reminder, the next regular meeting, scheduled for September 19th will be held at the Vestal American Legion. See you all there.

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Nomination Of Board Members.

The Nominating Committee is complete. The Chair is Wynn Aker; the other two members are Bob Noll and Dick Allen. These folks are commissioned to canvas the membership for suitable and willing candidates to run for all positions open. As the entire current administration is leaving office this October, each member having served the maximum number of terms allowed (according to the A.G.S. Bylaws i.e., two consecutive years), all officer positions are open for election. So here is your opportunity to "run" things by applying your talents and ideas to the running of the club. Again, all positions are open: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Also, one Board Member at Large position is open for contestation. The election of officers takes place this coming October which is THE ANNUAL MEETING. The slate will be submitted at the September meeting for election at the Annual Meeting (October meeting). At the September meeting, nominations are accepted from the floor. At the close of the September meeting, nominations are closed.

SEPTEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

Bob Noll

All About Floats - by Dick Allen

Tips on getting your plane lakeworthy for our fall float fly.

CLUB PYLON RACING

Bob Noll

The Sunday races will be held at 2 PM rather than at 4 PM as previously published. This change is at the request of Tom Kopl since son Todd, now living out of town, cannot make the 4 PM starts and would like to race with us as a guest racer. The change to 4 PM was made to accommodate Jim Pecha, but Jim is without a racer until next season. The next race is Sunday, September 17.

ADVANCED FLIGHT SCHOOL

Bob Noll

This school has been very well attended and since we are running out of daylight, the classes will be moved to Saturday morning, 9 to 11 AM starting September 16. The last Wednesday class will be September 13.

AGS SUMMER GAMES

Bob Noll

After filling their bellies with delicious food and drink, sixteen AGS'ers prepared their planes for the afternoon's team events. John Roberts Sr. captained the "Sky Warriors" team consisting of Tony Vysiak, Dave Lewis, Jeff Hatton, Ken Haven and Dave Roberts. The captain of the "Black Knights" was Gene Sibick and his team was made up of Chuck Krapf, Tony Cammarata, Ed Hranek, Tim Roberts and Terry Terrenoire. The "Eight Balls" was Captained by Bob Jennings and consisted of Jamie Arnold, Todd Bruce, Eric Roberts, Brian Roberts, Bob Punkar and Tim Rogers.

To get things going, we started with the "Le Mans Start" which challenged the balancing, running and engine starting techniques of all the flyers. The fastest man in this event was Jamie Arnold. Not bad in spite of his recent marriage to Julie only a week earlier. Second was Dave Lewis and third was Tim Rogers. The team standings for this event were the Sky Warriors 1st, the Black Knights 2nd and the Eight Balls bringing up the rear in 3rd.

Carry the Mail without leaving the ground was the next event where each team was timed from the start of the first engine until the return of the mail to the timer after negotiating a triangular road course. The Eight Balls came out on top in this one by a slim margin of 6 seconds over the Sky Warriors. The Black Knights limped for 3rd over a minute behind the winning team.

It was then time to take to the air with the ETA event where the Sky Warriors took another 1st with a time delta of 59 seconds. The Eight Balls came in 2nd with a time delta of 1 min. 22 sec. and the Black Knights brought up the rear with a delta of 2 min. 13 sec.

The final event for the day tested the flying skills of three flyers from each team as they performed the egg drop. Each pilot was given two eggs and only eggs that hit the mowed landing surface were measured. Tim Rogers accidentally placed his first egg only 34 ft. 11 in. from the target for the closest drop of the day. Only two pilots, Tony Vysiak and Dave Roberts, recorded two measurable drops. All three pilots on the Sky Warriors team made measurable drops, the fifth being made by Ken Havens. So, with 5 measurable drops, the Sky Warriors took 1st place. The Eight Balls held on for 2nd place with two measurable drops and the Black Knights brought up the rear with only one measurable drop.

And so this year's Family Picnic Fun Fly Team Competition came to an end with the Sky Warriors placing 1st with 11 points under the motivational leadership of Captain John Roberts, Sr. Second place went to the bunch of Eight Balls with 8 points behind one of the AGS' senior Eight Balls, captain Bob Jennings. And coming in third were the Black Knights with 5 points under the questionable leadership of Gene Sibick.

Thanks for the fun, gang, and thanks to the non-flyers who helped with the chores of timing, measuring, calculating and kibitzing. I know everyone had a fun afternoon as it was obvious that everyone there got into the spirit of these "AGS Summer Games".

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARD SERVICE

Steven Bard

We have in our community a wonderful FREE service that allows us to share computer data files and messages along with a number of other features that we may or may not use. The service comes via the U.E. High School (some of our tax \$ at work).

I set up a user log on for the AGS. Below gives information for logging on:

via modem call: 757-2883 or 757-2846

hit the escape key twice when it tells you to.

for user name type: A G S (note: capitals and spaces)

when it asks pass word type our combination lock numbers

for the last digits of the telephone: 4756 (note: S. Bard's #)

If it needs a birth day type: 11/11/11 (note: all 1's)

This will get you onto the system. Right now I have it set up so we can exchange messages via the Technology Club message space. For sharing files we may use the PICTURES area. I have a CAD file (DXF format) in there for starters; TWIN-FIN.DXF

If anyone has problems getting on, please call me at 754-4756 to help me make these instructions correct and easy to use. If you do get on, send E-mail to Steven Bard to let me know what you think.

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FALL FLOAT FLY

Sept 23 & 24, 1995

***Broome County Greenwood Park
(approx. 5 miles South of Whitney Point)***

NO COMPETITION

NIGHT FLYING

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR LUNCH

PRIZE DRAWINGS SAT & SUN

CAMPING WITH ELECTRIC

OVER \$2000 IN PRIZES LAST YEAR

LANDING FEE - \$5 one day

\$8 both days

FLYING SCHEDULE - 10 to 3

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Presented by: Dick Allen

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