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ANNUAL MEETING

The Aeroguidance Society started off its 16th year with the annual meeting on February 5, 1971. Elections of this meeting resulted in the following officers for the coming year;

Dick Allen - President
Bob Jennings - Vice President
Terry Terrenoire - Secretary
Jack Hostetler - Treasurer

These officers along with past president Jerry Cole, make up the Board of Directors. Please give them your support.

Besides the elections, a traditional part of the annual meeting was the presentation of the past year's activities by the Historian, Bob Price. Bob's presentation outlined all of the significant accomplishments of the club and its members for 1970 and was entitled "AGS 1970 - THIS IS YOUR LIFE".

Bill Underkofler won the best finish award for his new Formula I Midget Mustang Racer painted with Hobby Poxy. Bob Noll won the drawing for the MAN subscription. Dick Allen got off to a fast start by announcing some committee chairmen to help him for 1971. They are;

Stan Bogaczyk - Membership
Bob Price - Historian (One more time)

DID YOU KNOW

That our newly elected President, Dick Allen, is one of the original members of the club who was around when the AGS was organized 16 years ago.

THE PREZ SEZ: - Dick Allen

I would like to express my appreciation for the confidence you have shown in electing me as your President for 1971. With your cooperation, I hope to justify that confidence and maintain the AGS as a dynamic and worthwhile organization which is simultaneously a lot of fun to be a part of.

In the near future I will be contacting many of you to ask for your participation in the many committees and activities in which the club has become involved over the years. Your response (hopefully enthusiastic) will determine which of those activities we will be able to continue, expand upon, or eliminate.

The membership has dropped somewhat more than the normal amount for this time of year. This is probably due to the general economic condition and to the establishment of the Binghamton Club (M.O.B.) I do believe, however, that the advantages to R/C in the Susquehanna Valley made possible by the existence of 2 strong, cooperating clubs will far outweigh whatever temporary reduction in membership we may have experienced in the AGS.

CLUB CHARTER FOR 1971

One of the first jobs for our new administration is to submit our club's AMA Charter application for 1971. The Aeroguidance Society, Inc., is an AMA Charter Club, which entitles us to quite a few benefits which include added insurance coverage, a free AMA sanction, priority on AMA movie films and a monthly mailing which provides news and information much earlier than thru the model magazines.

We can realize a savings in our charter fee of 25¢ for each person who can supply a copy of their 1971 AMA license. Headquarters clerical time is reduced and the savings are passed on to the club if this is done.

STARTING CLOCK

Thanks to Dave Reed, the starting clock mentioned in the December issue is well under way. All parts have been purchased and final assembly is in process. Dave would like some help with the final painting, particularly that of the face. So, if any of you with some artistic talents are interested in helping, please give Dave a call at 748-8442.

NEW MEMBER

LaMar Mindler, 4032 Marietta Drive, Vestal, Phone 723-1190, was voted into membership at the January 22 meeting. Welcome to the club, LaMar.

GREAT WORLDWIDE RESPONSE

Although it was only in December that we got the go-ahead to host the RC world championships in the U.S.A., AMA HQ has already gotten many reservations from other countries; England, Ireland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium, Scotland. Germany and England alone have sent deposits for over a dozen each!

AMA BOOKING MOTELS FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Members of the national aero clubs (AMA in U.S.A., MAAC in Canada, equivalent organizations in other countries) may obtain a special package reservation for the 1971 RC world Championships. The package is for two people to share: one motel room (with two double beds), parking at WC site (L car), two admissions to site, two admissions to RC Exposition, two special identifications, two program booklets, two souvenir packets. Package cost is \$30 for one day, plus \$20 for each additional day.

Accommodations will be at a major hotel in the World Champs vicinity. The package arrangement will assure that modelers will be lodged together rather than booked at random, so that they may contribute to and share the World Championships atmosphere. Because of the anticipated demand, however, early reservation is recommended to avoid booking at alternate motels if an overflow situation develops.

The World Championships schedule provides for practice flying on two days, Wednesday and Thursday, September 15-16; competition flying on Friday through Sunday, September 17-19. Requests for reservations should specify which nights are desired for lodging. Payment for package reservations must be made in advance, in full, no later than August 31, 1971. Checks or money orders should be made payable to AMA (RC/WC Package).

1971 NATS DATES

July 26 - August 1 - Glenview Naval Air Station,
near Chicago, Illinois.

AMPHIBIAN CLUB

Dick Allen was admitted to the "Amphibian Club" by the group's exhalted leader, the "Great Amphibian in the Sky", at the annual party. Some of the newer members may be curious enough to wonder just what they must do in order to join Dick and other members of the group. It's really very simple. Just fly the same airplane off of land with wheels, off of water with floats and off of snow with skis and then tell Bill Underkofler of your fantastic accomplishment so he can make the proper arrangements for your indoctrination into the "Order".

17th ANNUAL TOLEDO R.C. CONFERENCE

Reserve February 27th and 28th to attend the greatest R.C. Hobby Show on earth to be held in the Lucas County Recreation Hall in Maumee, Ohio and sponsored by the Weak Signals Club of Toledo, Ohio.

See the latest and the best in Radio Control equipment as presented by the largest number of R.C. Manufacturers assembled under one roof at one time. See equipment and accessories, many of which will be flown for the first time. See and operate these new systems. Meet the people that build the gear you buy. Get the answers to all of your questions firsthand.

Besides the manufacturers displays will be talks on appropriate subjects of general interest to RC'ers, flying demonstrations, a trading post, movies, and a raffle drawing.

If you've never been to the Toledo Conference, you are missing an important activity of our hobby.

AIRPLANE KIT FOUND

A model airplane kit was found along McKinley Avenue sometime in late December. Details can be obtained by calling the person who found it; Mrs. Dwyer at 748-8946.

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