

THE VALLEY FLYER



OCTOBER

1980

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Treasurer: TONY MACLANE Editor: BOB SMITH Contest & Entertainment Director: MARK CARSTEN

PRESIDENTS NOTES

It's time to get ready for next year. Annual elections will be held at the NOVEMBER meeting. We need to elect three new Board members. Nominations will be taken at the OCTOBER meeting.

To recap the Board's tenure ---- each member is elected for a two year term. Three are elected on even and three on odd numbered years. That way there will always be experienced members on the Board. If a Board member gives up his duties, a club member is appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy.

This year we had to fill two vacancies. Although Bob Smith, NEWSEDITOR and Marc Carsten, ENTERTAINMENT and CONTEST DIRECTOR have served only a short term, their positions will be open to the electorate.

Both Bob and Marc have done outstanding jobs this year. I strongly recomend we re-elect them. Rarely do we see two such hardworking and dedicated people willing to give their time to the club. Offically let's consider them candidates for the next term.

My term also expires this year. I've enjoyed working for the CLUB these last two years and I will always participate as an active member to promote the enjoyment of MODEL AVIATION and the VALLEY FLYERS.

We do not vote on specific offices in the election --- just who will serve on the Board. The Directors have a sub-election at the November Board meeting to fill the following positions:

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER
NEWSEDITOR
ENTERTAINMENT/ CONTEST DIRECTOR

By the way, the NEWSEDITOR has assistance each month from the rest of the Board. They are required to write an artical or report for the FLYER.

Consider carefully your vote in this election. The Board represents you and your interest. Elect someone who will reflect those interest and be willing to devote time and energy to bring them to being.

On to lighter things ----- last weekends "GATHERING OF BUZZARDS" un-contest was an unqualified success. We served over 200 people hot dogs or bar-b-que'd ribs. The food was delicious.

Spectators and flyers all had a good time. I had at least 10 people inquire about joining the club including a

very nice looking young lady who inquired, "Do you allow girls in the club?" By all means my dear ----- !!!

Tony should have a financial report at the meeting, but from the preliminary count we made money. Frankly I was suprised. When we first discussed the MEET we were guessing at the amount of food to buy. Believe is or not we sold everything without letting anyone go asking for more ----- even Ralph and J.W.

Thanks for a fantastic job to: Tony MacLane, Bob Smith, Bob Adams, Les Bernell, Stephe Bernell, Melissa McElrath, Adam McElrath, Joe Moharos, Marc Carsten, Paul Waggaman, Vic Martin and all those who showed up to make it a tremendous good time.

(p.s. ---- SORRY BILL EVANS)

Bring your junk to the OCTOBER AUCTION. Remeber ---- "one man's junk is another man's treasure." Just ask Tony MacLane (I'll show you at the meeting). Really ---- clean out the shop. Some of those "gonna get to" projects probably won't ever be gotten to, but someone else just may have the motovation to turn that dust covered monster into something beautiful. Don't look at the monetary gain only, but promote the hobby. I'm sure you sellers are looking for the BARGAINS as well.

We should have good outside participation from non members. Les has gotten the flyers to all the shops and some of the other clubs.

We will have the RADIO RAFFLE at the NOVEMBER meeting. Buy lots of tickets ---- the money comes back to you -- the VALLEY FLYERS.

See you Oct. 14, 1980, Tuesday night at the ENCINO WOMENS CLUB.

Wayne Mc. pres. S.F.V.R.C.F.

EDITOR'S NOTES

It appears that FUN events are here to stay! The Un-contest was an outing enjoyed by all these that attended. I am looking forward to another one with maybe a little more flight time though. Brown and White was very popular with about an hour wait between flights! If I can pick up some of the loot from the raffle it sure would top off an enjoyable event.

A lot of non Valley Flyers are investing in the raffle for the Futaba 4 channel radio, a new K & B .40 and the RCM 60 Trainer. Tickets are being sold for \$1.00 at most of the local hobby shops and will be available at the October 14th meeting. The raffle drawing will be held at the November 11th meeting. So put up a few bucks for the Club. Who knows, you might be one of the winners!

In this newsletter there is a letter from the Hill Country Flyers asking our support in endorsing AMA candidates for office. The important thing here is to get as much information on nominees, make your choice and VOTE. The Model Aviation magazine is a source of input especially in the AMA NEWS section where the District VP's have their columns.

Speaking of District VP's, our District X VP, Jim Scarborough gave us some kind words in the November issue of Model Aviation.

If you remember from last month's meeting, George Finch was lobbying for some help for the Formula I race being held on September 27th and 28th. I was there near the starting line for about 3/4's of a day helping time and count laps. Not having helped in a Formula I race in 4 or 5 years, I was a little rusty in the procedures during a race. The one thing that got my immediate attention was the noise level. Three or four schneurles peaked out at a ten yard distance can really put a hurt on your ear drums. Me and my dumb ?X! didn't bring ear plugs. Of course all the pilots and callers had them. So a word of caution to those that volunteer their services in Formula I racing from time to time, wear ear protective devices of some type! If you don't have any, borrow some.

The last bird that I timed belonged to Tom Christopher. When a Formula I turns in a time of 1:12.3 there is just enough time to turn the lap cards over and that's about it! I don't know the official results but my guess is that was Fast Time of the race. Maybe George can give us some details at the next meeting.

Well now that it's written, better get this edition in for typing and print.

Keep 'em flying
Bob Smith, News Editor

Tear off here

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATION

I _____ nominate _____ for the
board.

Nominee must be advised of nomination!

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

September 9th, 1980 Valley Flyer meeting
Presiding, Wayne McElrath
Meeting convened at 8:15 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Wayne McElrath. Minutes were approved by the membership.

Ron Schorr donated some of his own equipment to the raffle.

Bill Cannon of Cannon Electronics spoke briefly about his small radio systems and small engines. Also spoke about the Crosswinds Scale contest and awarded Bob Halvorsen with one of the Cannon produced small engines!

OLD BUSINESS

The Un-contest was reviewed with the membership.

NEW BUSINESS

George Finch talked about a Formula I race scheduled for September 27th and 28th and asked for support from the membership to crew the race.

Dick Sonheim and Ron Schorr gave us some highlights of the Nationals. Goof Bowl was awarded to Jay Replogle for a firey crash of a Byron Pitts.

Break for coffee at 8:45 P.M.

SHOW AND TELL

Bert Smith - "HAY" powered glider built from scratch
Les (RAFFLE MAN) Bernell - P51 Gemco kit
Walt Clark - Quaker '36' built from scratch

NEW MEMBERS

Eric Anton
Larry Negrin
Clare West
all approved by the membership! WELCOME ABOARD!

Raffle at 9:30 P.M.

MODEL OF THE MONTH

Walt 'NECKTIE' Clark - winner with his Quaker '36'

ENTERTAINMENT

Dick Kolodziej showed his slides on the Miles Square Scale Contest and a film of the 1978 Reno air races.

Meeting adjourned @ 10:45 P.M.

Bob Adams, secretary

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 14, 1980
8:00 P.M.
AT THE

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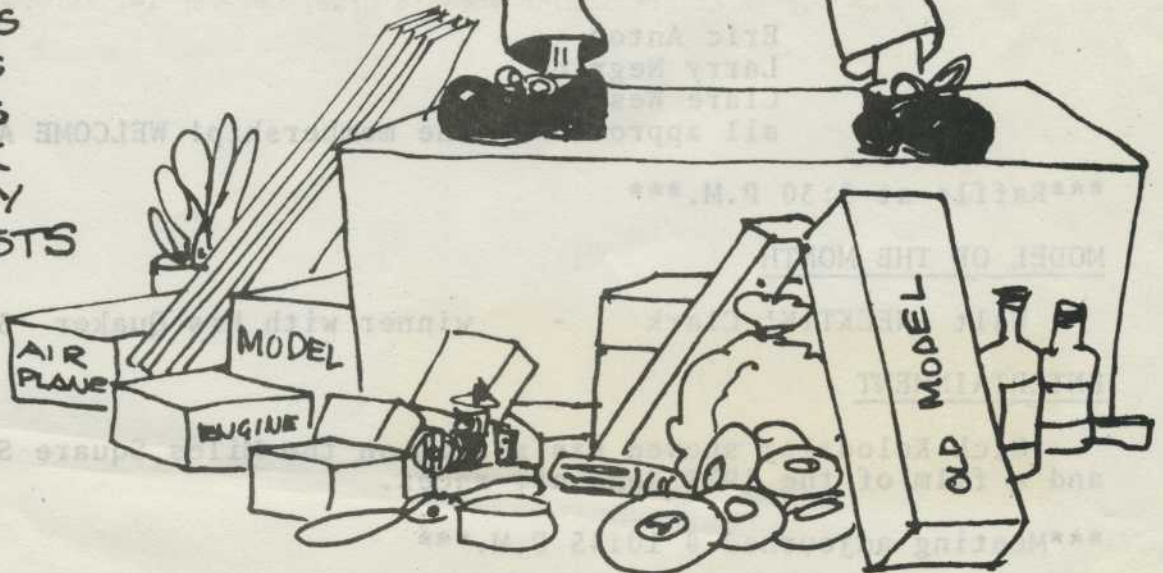
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Valley Flyer Board Meeting, Tuesday Sept. 23rd

Present: Les Bernell, Bob Smith, Tony MacLane, Larry Laulom,
Wayne McElrath, Bob Adams

Meeting came to order to 8:20 PM

Old

Business: The Un-Contest was discussed.

Entertainment for October is the Auction. George Finch
will run the auction.

New

Business: The Christmas dinner was discussed, and it was decided to
have it at the 94th Aero Squadron.

Equipment for the races was discussed. A charge of \$1.00
a head was proposed for use of the club equipment by outside
organizations. (Maintenance Fee)

Nominations for board members will be taken at the October
meeting. The election will be held at the November meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

OCTOBER ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment for this month's meeting will be the "Auction".
To expedite things there will be no show-in-tell for October. Here's
your last chance this year to get rid of some of those pushed aside
projects or pick-up something that you need.

So see ya at the Encino Women's Club, October 14, at 8:00 PM.

HILL COUNTRY FLYERS, INC.
Patricia T. Groves, Secretary

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September 1980

Dear Fellow District X Members,

At a regular meeting of the membership on September 2, 1980, the Hill Country Flyers voted to endorse the candidacies of Homer Smith for AMA President and Bev Wisniewski for District X Vice-President.

Both candidates are long-time members of the AMA, and have been active in local, district, and national affairs. The decision to endorse them was based on the AMA's need for leadership.

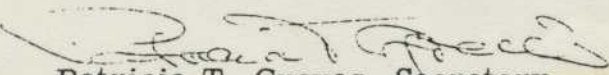
With membership projections for the 1980s reaching towards the 80,000 mark, it is vital that our President be a leader both nationally and internationally. Our President must be one whose knowledge and experience has been gained through the workaday world, and through travel, and in interaction with others so that he may serve the Academy not only in relation to its members but in concert with its neighbors at home and abroad.

On the District level our need for a qualified leader is essential. We of District X participate in all facets of aeromodelling. It is our very diversity that compels us to elect a leader capable of intelligent action -- one who can make a rational decision without resorting to cronyism or personal aggrandizement.

The Hill Country Flyers urge that you discuss the election among yourselves and respectfully request your vote for Homer Smith and Bev Wisniewski.

Yours very truly,

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Model of the Month

Pictured on the front of the Newsletter are the September Show-in-Tell entries. From left to right are Bert Smith with his own design aircraft named 'Hay', Les Bernell with a K & B .40 powered Jemco Fun Scale P51 Mustang and last but not least the Model of the Month winner for September, Walt Clark and his Quaker '36'. Walt's Quaker weighs in at 8 3/4 pounds and uses a SAITO '30' four stroke for power. Walt feels its a little under powered so he thought he might be going to a K & B .40. The Quaker is equipped for night flying with a complete light system powered independent of the flight pack.

Not included in the picture is a modified small boat trailer that Walt designed for his night flying. The trailer is completely enclosed with more than ample internal lighting to set up aircraft and make minor field repairs during the evening hours.

Thanx gentlemen for sharing your modeling activities with us.

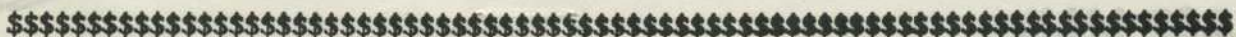
NOTE: No Show-In-Tell for October due to Auction. November meeting will feature edition of Show-In-Tell with Fuel and Cup going to winners of competition, sport and junior categories.



Expense Report for the following Months:

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>
May \$ 239.20	\$ 231.35
June \$ 222.10	\$ 416.46
July \$ 216.00	\$ 240.00
Aug. \$ 280.00	\$ 301.49
Sept. \$ 427.39	\$ 351.58
Balance on Hand September 30, 1980	\$ 909.35

Tony MacLene, Treasurer



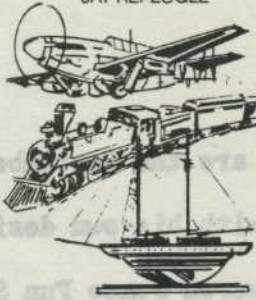
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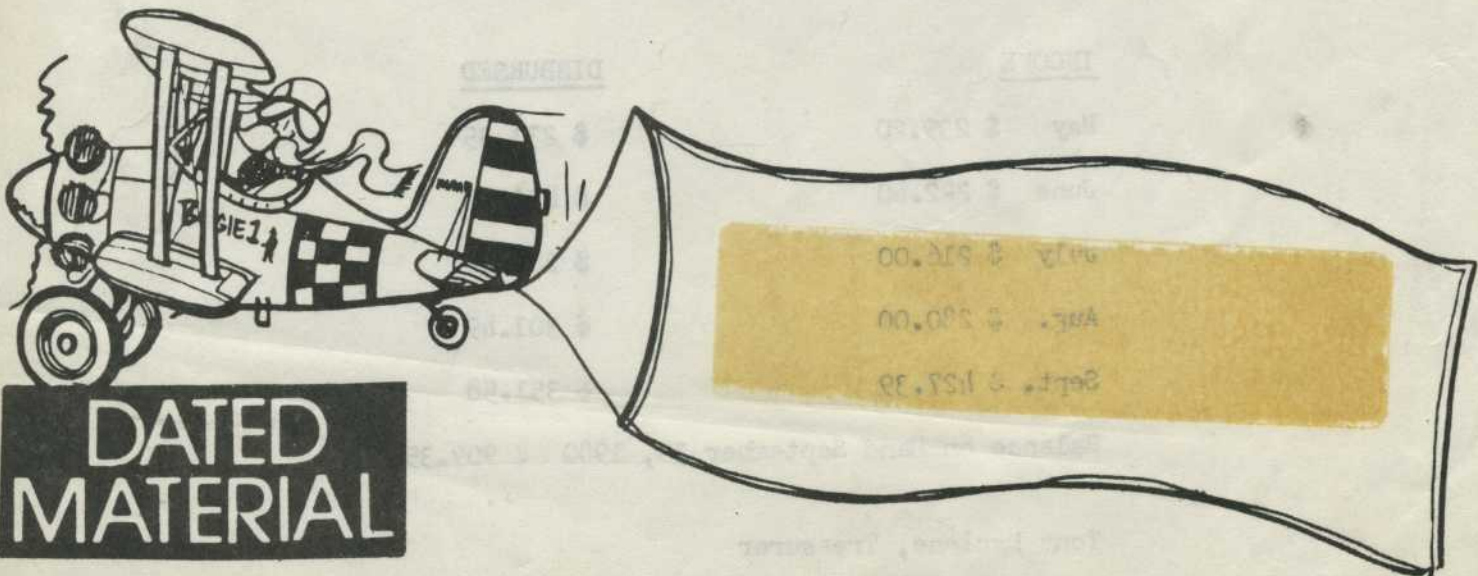
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