

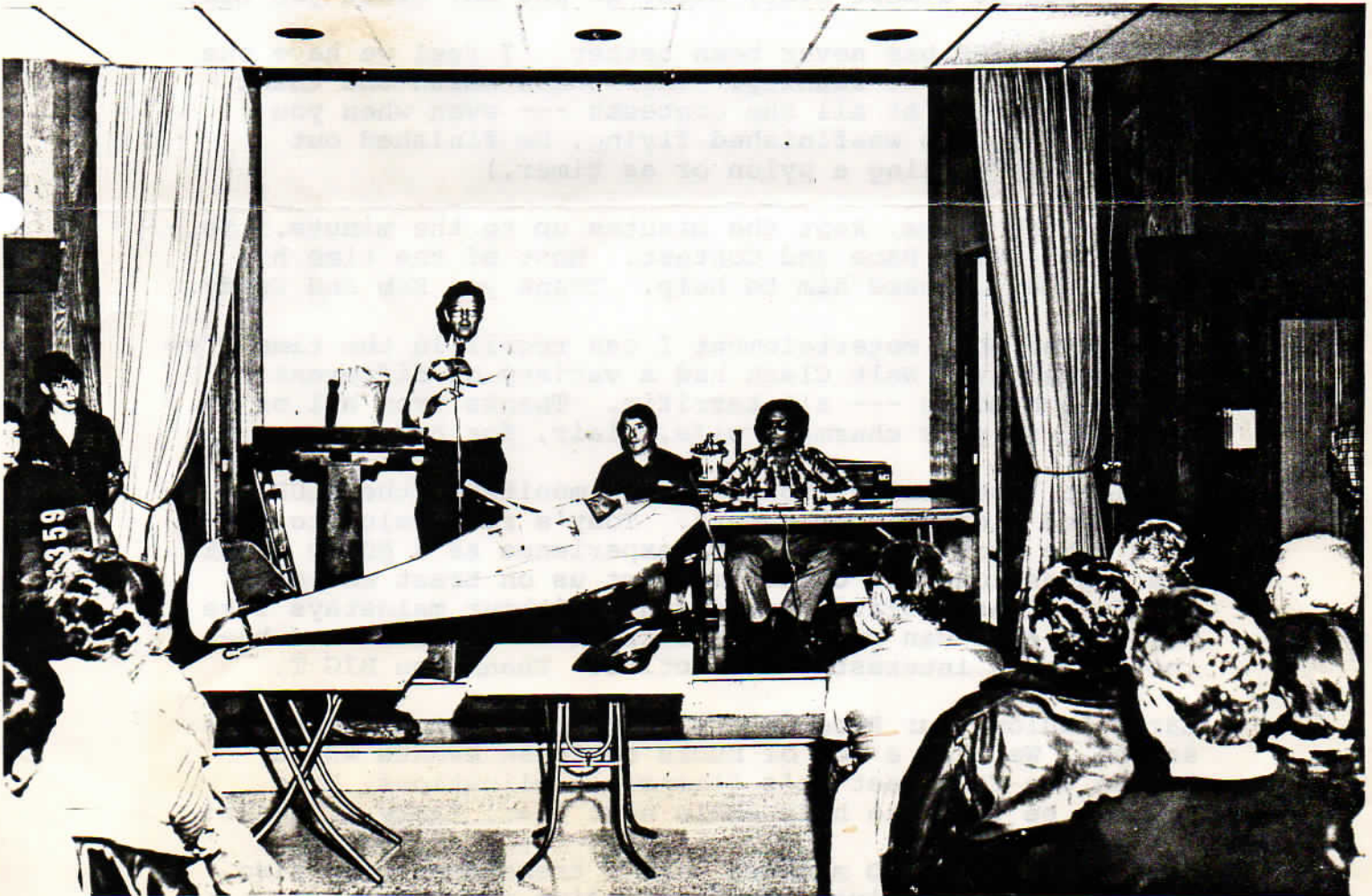
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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Here it is, the end of the year ---- so soon!!! My kids are already bringing home Thanksgiving projects. Where did the time go?

This is our last NEWSLETTER for the year, so I'd better sum up the events and get ready to pass this office on to fresh blood.

All our BOARD MEMBERS have done an excellent job and I want to thank them for their tremendous help. They gave up a lot of their time to make the VALLEY FLYERS a successful club.

Our V.P., Les Bernell, kept track of the membership thru new computerized systems including non V.F. RC'ers who participate in our scheduled events. He also C.D.'ed contests, organized the AUCTION and CHRISTMAS PARTY, brought in the best RAFFELS we've ever had (making money on each) and helped at almost every event we put on. Great job Les.

The NEWSLETTER has never been better. I feel we have one of the best in the country. Thanks Bob Smith and thank you for helping at all the contests --- even when you flew. (When Bob was finished flying, he finished out the meet by working a pylon or as timer.)

Scribe, Bob Adams, kept the minutes up to the minute. He helped at every Race and Contest. Most of the time his wife, Candy, joined him to help. Thank you Bob and Candy.

We had the best entertainment I can recall in the time I've been a member. Walt Clark had a variety of different types each month --- all terrific. Thanks from all of us Walt and to your charming wife, Clair, for her help.

Terrible (not really) Tony MacLane monitored the CLUB funds and didn't loose a cent. Tony's real value to the CLUB came from his FOUR years experience as a BOARD MEMBER. His suggestions and criticisms kept us on track and made all functions profitable and fun. Without mainstays like T.T., no club can proceed to attract new members and keep the old ones interested and active. Thank you BIG T.

Larry Laulom, our Race Co ordinator, gave us a great Race season. We made a lot of bucks on these events which helped the CLUB meet it's financial obligations. Hope you can be there to help again next year, Larry. Thanks!

The ASSOCIATE BOARD members were a tremendous help also, to get all our activities off the dime. Thanks----- Mel Giffis, Phil Mosko, Marty Mallow, Stu Weltman, Vic Martin, Ken Turner, Ralph Rosin, and Bob Gray. (Bob also did a super job as Refreshment Chairman and Mel as Telephone Chairman).

A special vote of thanks goes to REED PACKARD again this year. He provides, at no charge, the beautiful photograph for the NEWSLETTER each month. Thanks Reed.

All our events were enjoyed by the membership and guest. Thanks to those of you that came out to these events and worked so very hard to make them a success. Those of you who didn't make the effort ----- give it a try next year.

To recap the VALLEY FLYER events this last year -----

THE ANNUAL ARMPowered SCALE AND RACING CONTEST
FOUR FORMULA 500 RACES
ONE FORMULA 1 CONTEST
OUR FIRST (in a long time) SCALE CONTEST
ENGINE NIGHT
THE VAN NUYS AIR SHOW (in conjunction with the Conejo and Simi RC clubs)
THE ANNUAL GATHERING OF BUZZARDS (AND GREAT DO DAH RACE)
THE ANNUAL AUCTION
and yet to come THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Get your tickets for the CHRISTMAS DINNER tuesday night. We have to commit to a certain number of dinners, so bring money.

We will have another fine meeting to finish the year Tuesday night Nov. 10, 1981 at the ENCINO WOMEN'S CLUB. There will be a big raffle and the "SPROOSE GOOSE GANG" will be there.

Marty said the new Jackets will be ready at the meeting.

Remember it's ELECTION TIME. We will accept NOMINATIONS as late as the meeting

See you all then-----

WAYNE MC PRES. S.F.V.R.C.F.

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

1981

- November - The 1/20th scale 'Spruce Goose' will be on display at our meeting! Appearing with the 'GOOSE' will be the designers and builders, Darrel and Merle Meyer.
AND
Model Builder Magazine's John Elliot, pilot of the 'GOOSE', will have edited video tape of several of the 'SPRUCE GOOSE' flights. The Meyer brothers will also tell us about their newest project, a 1/12th scale, 14ft Northrop XB-35 Flying Wing!
- December - Christams party at the 94th Aero Squadron!
December 17th, 1981.

Walt Clark,
Contest/Entertainment Director

..... MINUTES OF OCTOBER VALLEY FLYER MEETING

October 13th 1981
Presiding Wayne McElrath
Meeting started at 7:50 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Wayne McElrath

Walt Clark talked about the quarter scale meet held in Vegas.

Nominations for new board members were:

Stu Weltman, Ken Turner, Marty Mallow, Mel Gifis, Phil Moskow and Vic Martin.

Auction began at 8:00 P.M. with George Finch as auctioneer and Ralph Rosen and Tony Maclane as assistants. Auction turnout was high and quite successful!

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

..... MINUTES OF OCTOBER VALLEY FLYER BOARD MEETING

Board meeting held at Ken Turner's house October 27th, 1981. Present were Mel Gifis, Vic Martin, Marty Mallow, Stu Weltman, Walt Clark, Bob Smith, Wayne McElrath and Tony Maclane.

Meeting came to order at 8:03 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS Board discussed the club jackets and T-shirts. Vic Martin discussed the DO-DAH race and gave financial report to Treasurer.

Newsletter for 1982 in regards to format was discussed by associate board members. Also for discussion in 1982, points were brought up about membership dues, general events, entertainment and pilot sole awards.

Christmas party was discussed by board members.

NEW BUSINESS Point to discuss in 1982, is to write a letter to K&B manufacturing for a case of fuel for Formula 500 races. Also field safety will be on the 1982 board's agenda. Marty Mallow suggested that telephone chairman to have individuals under him that will have a list of club members to call for contests etc.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

E D I T O R ' S N O T E S

Just to get the Dirty work out of the way first, Tony Maclane received a letter from the Chairperson of the Encino Woman's Club in regards to ground cigarette butts on their floor. She stated that the floors are washed and waxed every Monday morning and must last thru the week. If this situation continues a cleaning charge will be passed onto the club! So PLEASE use the ash trays. We cannot afford what ever the charge might be or the possibility of losing our meeting place!

With a little luck we will have our T-shirts, Jackets and hats by this meeting, but as Marty Mallow will explain in more detail, the club will need approximately \$1 from each member who placed an order to cover the 6% sales tax that was inadvertently omitted and a slight increase in cost over what was given as an estimate to us from the manufacturer. So please try and be prepared for an additional charge with either cash or check.

This will not only be the last newsletter for 1981, but the last one that I will be editing. I will support the club as various events arise and intend to remain an active member.

One final note. Thank to Walt Clark for providing some of the best entertainment on a regular basis that I've ever witnessed as a Valley Flyer!

Bob Smith, Newsletter Editor

HOUSE RULES FOR RENTALS

The following are rental rules pertaining to the use of premises known as 4924 Paso Robles Avenue, Encino, California, owned and operated by the Encino Woman's Club, a California corporation. In the form of an agreement, we agree to:

1. All rentals are to be paid in advance as per the rental agreement.
2. Any and all deposits which may be required shall be returnable under the terms of the rental agreement.
3. No alcoholic beverages may be sold on the premises.
4. No gambling shall be permitted on the premises.
5. Piano must not be put on the stage and must be left in the same general area.
6. A. Smokers must use ash trays. Before leaving premises empty ash trays into metal rubbish container and be sure there are no live ashes.
B. Do not put grease, coffee grounds, cigarette butts, fruit pits, bones, celery, onion or banana skins, etc., in disposal.
C. Remove any and all other papers, trash, etc., and put in service yard containers.
D. Remove all flowers and other decorations used by you.
E. Be certain all windows and doors are locked.
F. Wash and dry all kitchen articles including ash trays you have used.
7. Turn off all lights except outside lights, which are on an automatic timer. Turn off heat, or air-conditioning unit.
8. The Encino Woman's Club is not responsible for lost articles inside the club house or in the parking lot, and is not responsible for articles stored in the club house.
9. Your cooperation in respect to the rules as set forth will be appreciated by your friends and neighbors the members of the Encino Woman's Club.
10. Rentors will be responsible should any damages occur to walls, floors, fixtures or furniture while they are using premises.

I (we) hereby agree to follow all of the above rules.

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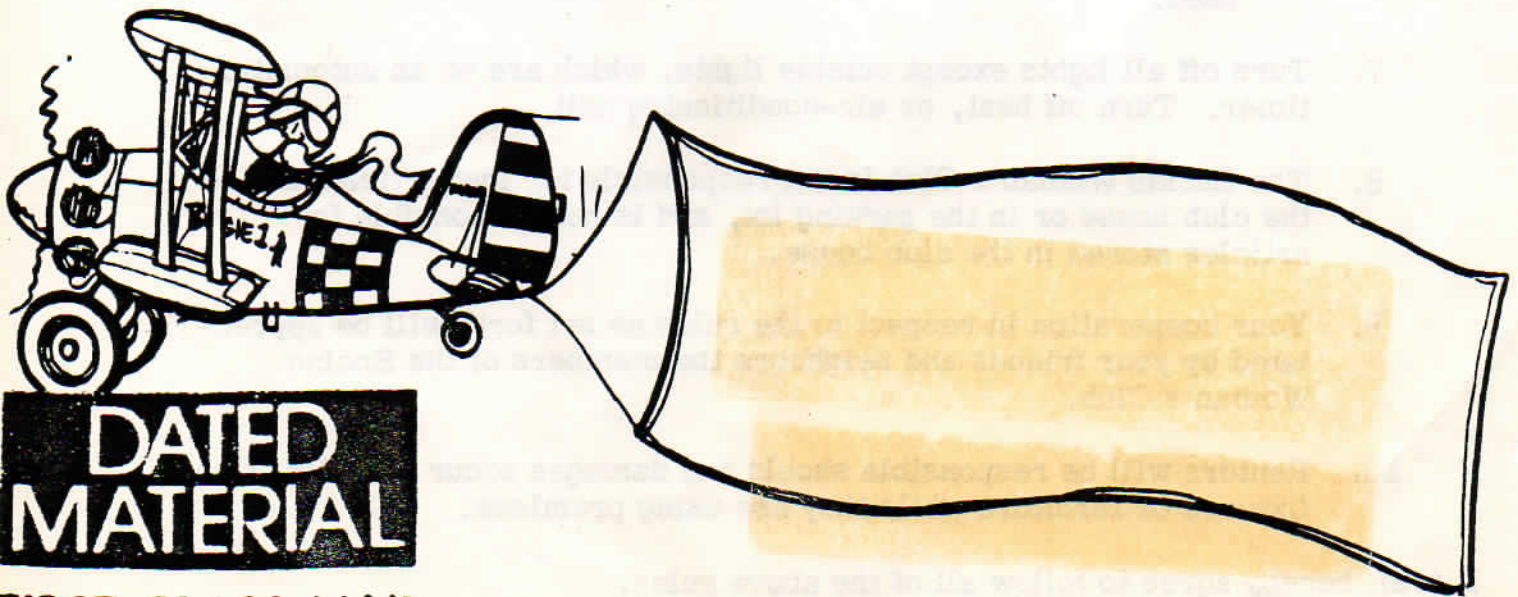
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