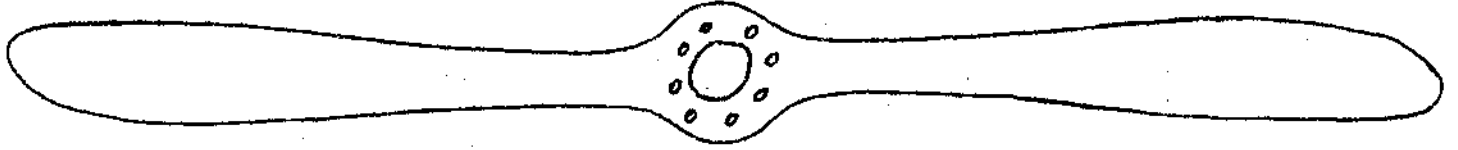


KNIGHT FLYER



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NEXT CLUB MEETING—MAY 10th., 1974 at the Boston Library

HILITES of the meeting of APRIL 19, 1974 --

Contest director, Norm McCormack, announced that the club now has received twenty one prizes for the fun-fly in August. Jerry Piscitello has also donated a prize in the name of JERRY'S HOBBY SHOP.

Orv Chatwood has a lead on a P.A. system for the Fun-Fly but it has a rental fee of \$25.00. Harry Merrill said that he might be able to get a P.A. system at no cost to the club.

Norm McCormack suggested that the club pay the North Collins Field rental of \$60.00 to Mark Peters and added that Mark will roll the field for the club. It was suggested that we should get some grass seed to re-seed some of the bare spots on the field.

Bob Inglut and Orv Chatwood discussed the recent RC Modeler magazine article "The Truth About Adhesives" and both feel that "Titebond" is still a better glue than the "Willhold" glue mentioned in the article. Norm McCormack added that he still prefers "Ambroid" glue because it is easier to sand and finish especially on exposed edges and seams.

Tom Stanes reported that only 15 gallons of club fuel have been sold so far and that there is still plenty of fuel available.

Jerry Piscitello brought samples of club jackets, sport shirts, and T-shirts for the members to select. Prices for the items are: Wind breaker type jacket with club lettering - approx. \$14.00, Sport shirt with lettering - approx. \$8.00, T-shirt with lettering - approx. \$3.00. Any member wishing to obtain a club jacket or shirt should attend the next meeting, May 10th., or contact Jerry to place an order.

Our club keeps on growing with new members and we would like to welcome our newest member, Kenneth Folkes, to the club.

Orv Chatwood won the 50-50 raffle and rumor has it that he just might use it towards a new RC helicopter.

The Boston Town Board has again granted our club a renewal of the permit allowing us to fly on the County property on Feddick Road. As in the past, this permit will expire next year on April 15, 1975.

Several of our members, namely Don Naber, Norm Newkirk, Ed Schelble, and Pete and Ken Henry, held an unscheduled work party at the County Field on April 21st, 1974. These good members rolled the field and also spread 5 bags of fertilizer which was donated by Ken Henry. We wish to thank these men for the fine job.

With this newsletter we are including a re-print of a "Local Contest Calender" sent out by the R.C.Aircrafters. We urge all our members to attend these events even if you don't fly. Most of the Fun-Fly contests are designed for the average flyer and do not require a high level of skill but supply a great deal of fun for the entrants. So as Arthur Murray used to say - "Put a little fun in your life - try ~~dancing~~ flying! "

Also in this issue is a corrected club roster sheet. Seems that the earlier roster listed Jerry Piscitello's phone number incorectly and caused many people to get the wrong number. Please note the correction. It is 649-6216.

REMEMBER_____What goes up must come down, and the good flyer is the one who can bring his plane down the gentlest!!!

Jim Devlin is unable to contribute his usual "Glitches" collumn this issue due to a necessary business trip to sunny Florida. We should be able to continue with Jim's electronics articles next month.

Larry Scaglione Sr. is attempting to compile a list of members radios and their frequencies used. This information will be helpful for members who plan on buying a new radio outfit and don't know which frequency to get. Please call Larry at 627-7465 or drop him a line to his home address - 34 Diana Lane, Lakeview, N.Y. 14085. If you send Larry a card please give your name, AMA number, and all radio brand names and frequency information.

FLY SAFELY - SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!!!!

With the increased interest in biplanes, JERRY'S HOBBY SHOP is having a special sale offer. Jerry is offering the SIG "LIBERTY SPORT" Biplane kit - reg. \$43.95 for only \$32.95 plus tax. This offer is good until May 15th. The shortage of balsa wood causes this to be the first and only production run of this kit for this year. So if you want to get a kit of this beautiful biplane contact Jerry right away!!

See you at the flying field.

Next Meeting -

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Following is a list of contests scheduled for this summer. It is a complete list for the three area clubs - R.C. Aircrafters, Lockport, And The Flying Knights. If you look close you will see that every weekend this summer has an event. What we need now is your support. Come out and fly, help, or watch, but please come out. As you will notice most of the contests are designed for the beginners or Sunday Flyers. Fun-Flys award points for completing a maneuver, not perfection. Team relay almost anything goes. If you can get your plane in the air - do a loop and land, your in. Flying Knights and Lockport fun flys will have some very interesting events. Try us this summer, your going to have fun plus win some prizes.

June 1 & 2	Rochester - Pattern
June 9	Endicott, N.Y. - Races
June 9	Lockport - Fun fly - Fee \$3.00 - Time 1:00
June 16	Jamestown - UPRC Race
June 23	Hamburg - Team Relay - Aircrafters - Fee \$2.00 - Time 11:30 Sanctioned
June 30	Rochester - UPRC Race
July 7	Lockport - Fun Fly - Fee \$3.00 - Time 1:00
July 13	Lockport - Quarter Midget Races
July 14	Lockport - UPRC Race Sanctioned
July 21	Hamburg - A-B Pattern and Stand-Off - Scale - Fee \$2.00 Time 11:30 - Aircrafters
July 28	Hamburg - UPRC Race - Sanctioned - Aircrafters
August 4	Lockport - A-B Pattern and Stand-Off Scale - Fee \$5.00 Time 10:00
August 10	Hamburg - Fun Fly - Fee \$2.00 - Time 11:30 - Aircrafters
August 18	Olean, N.Y. - UPRC Race Sanctioned
August 25	Hamburg - Fly For Fun - Time 9:00 - Flying Knights
September 8	Lockport - A-B Pattern - Time 10:00
September 15	Hamburg - Free Style Pattern - Fee \$2.00 - Time 11:30 Aircrafters
September 21 & 22	Waterford, Ont. Canada - UPRC Championship
September 29	- Lockport - Fun Fly - Fee \$3.00 - Time 1:00

March 19, 1973

***** CLUB FIELD RULES FOR 1973 *****

- 1) All Members must abide by the safety rules set forth by this club. the Town of Boston and the Academy of Model Aeronautics..
- 2) All model engines over .049 cubic inch displacement must have Suitable mufflers.
- 3) Unleashed animals will not be allowed on the flying fields,,
- 4) The consumption of acholic beverages is restricted to the parking lot or the picnic area and are not allowed on the flying fields
- 5) Each member is responsible for the picking up of their own litter.
- 6) Model engines will not be run before 10 a.m. or after dusk.
- 7) There shall be no deliberate flying over the pit area, spectator area, parking area, or picnic area at any time.
- 8) No airplane shall be flown or tested if there is any known or obvious defect in the plane, engine, or radio equipment.,
- 9) Each flyer must display the proper Frequency identification flag or banner each transmitter antenna.
- 10) Each flyer should insure that his transmitter is turned off at the end of his flight and should announce same to other flyers on his frequency.
- 11) There shall be no more than 4 airplanes in the air at any one time.
- 12) Every flyer should limit his flight to 20 minutes total duration while others are waiting to use that frequency.
- 13) New members and inexperienced flyers are requested to seek help of an experienced flyer until take-offs and landings can be performed safely. Club officers can recommend the names of experienced members.
- 14) No take-offs or landing are to be made in the direction of the pit area or parking area.
- 15) Flyers must not stand on the flying field while flying their models. After the take-off each flyer must return to a close proximity of the pit area.
- 16) Non-member guests may use the flying facilities provided that they are current AMA members and are supervised by a club member and observe all club rules including the muffler rule. Guests flying Radio Control must have a valid FCC license.
- 17) All members are responsible for the safe conduct of our club activities and should take corrective notion if an unsafe action is observed.

Kevin McCormack

Kevin McCormack, Secretary