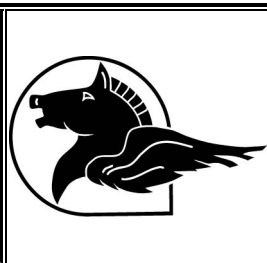


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KNIGHTS JOIN BALSADUSTERS FOR MALL SHOW

Once again the Boulevard Mall hosts the projects of area modelers. Scores of aircraft will be displayed at this highly successful show. The Knights have again been asked to participate. We will have about two dozen of our finest planes on display. Many of our members will also be helping to man the show. We will be promoting our upcoming rally.

This show attracts a large number of people from around the WNY area. Come and see what the modelers in other clubs are doing.

COMING EVENTS

Mar 27	Chief's Auction Middle School ,NY	Canandaigua
Apr 9/10/11	Toledo Show Convention Center	Toledo, OH
Apr 17	Stars Auction	Olean, NY
May 16	Knights Funfly Knight's field NY	N. Collins,
May 22	Hall of Fame Dinner (John Grigg) NY	Lockport,
Jun 5/6	RCCR Fun Fly Hampton Pk NY	Brockton Rochester,
Jun 19/20	RC Crafters Buffalo Pattern Contest	Nike site Hamburg,
NY Jul 11/12	Stars Scale Rally NY	Olean,
Aug 7/8	Knights Scale Rally NY	Hamburg,
Aug 14/15	RC Crafters Pattern Contest NY	Hamburg,
Aug 21	NCRCMFC Combat Meet	Day Rd. Lockport, NY
Sept 5	RCCR 21st Annual RC Rally	Phelps, NY
Sept 25	8th Annual R/C Auction	W. Seneca, NY

FLYING KNIGHTS ON WORLD WIDE WEB

Those who have an Internet connection, have by now visited the Flying Knight's Home Page on the World Wide Web. Those who do not have a connection, may be wondering what the fuss is all about and why anyone would even bother.

What it means is that, we have joined hundreds of other flying clubs across the country and around the world in Cyberspace, thanks to the efforts of Tom Filipiak, our Webmaster.

SCALE RALLY FLYERS READY

Tom Filipiak has prepared 400 flyers for our August scale rally. They will be available on the Mar. 19 th meeting. You can help to promote our rally with the distribution of the flyers by taking them to post at your work place (if allowed) and at area merchants.

Next month we hope to have a feature article explaining what it all means in layman's terms, how it's done and what the benefits are for our club.

JOHN GRIGG INDUCTED INTO AMA HALL OF FAME

Modelers in the Western New York area will remember the years when John Grigg represented our concerns, first on the local level and ultimately as the President of the AMA.

John flew for many years at the flying field on Day Rd. as a member of the Niagara flying club. He then represented the area as VP of District II.

When he was elected to the office of AMA President, he was fortunate to participate in two trips around the world, including Russia and China during the Cold War years, to represent U.S. Modelers and to see first hand what modelers from other countries were doing.

He often visited the area clubs, including the Flying Knights, for award presentations and to talk about his experiences.

Many of the knights will remember when John tried to launch one of his gliders behind a tow plane at one of our scale rallies.

John died of cancer several years ago.

A dinner will be held on Saturday, May 22 to honor his induction into the AMA hall of Fame.

Dinner at 6:00 PM, Cash bar at 5:30 PM. knights who would like to attend this event, return the coupon below.

MCKINLEY MALL ???

After getting the cold shoulder from the "powers that be" at McKinley Mall last year, the Knights again knocked on their door.

The response was a bit more positive.

The membership discussed participating , as long as it occurred early enough. It was decided that if the show would be later than May, we would defer until next year.

CLUB FUN-FLY SET

The annual Flying Knights club fun-fly is to be held on Sunday May 16 th. As usual the site for this event will be the Knight's field in North Collins off Shirley Road.

George Gard, Le presidente, headed this event last year and it was so successful he has volunteered to do so again. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Bring your plane, your lunch and your family for the day.

FREE TICKET PROGRAM RECONSIDERED

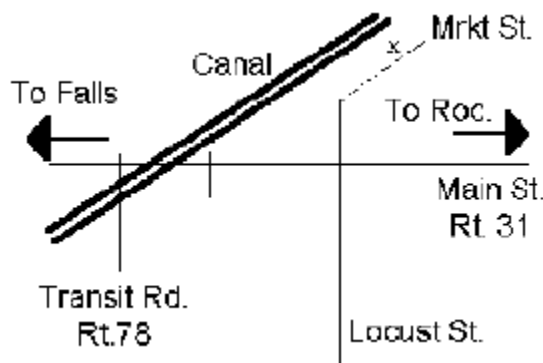
Discussion was carried out at the 2/26 meeting regarding the tickets that the club distributed to members as a reward for participating in club activities. A ticket was usually earned for bringing a plane to the meeting. Five tickets would be earned for putting on a demo.

Participation in the mall shows got a ticket per plane.

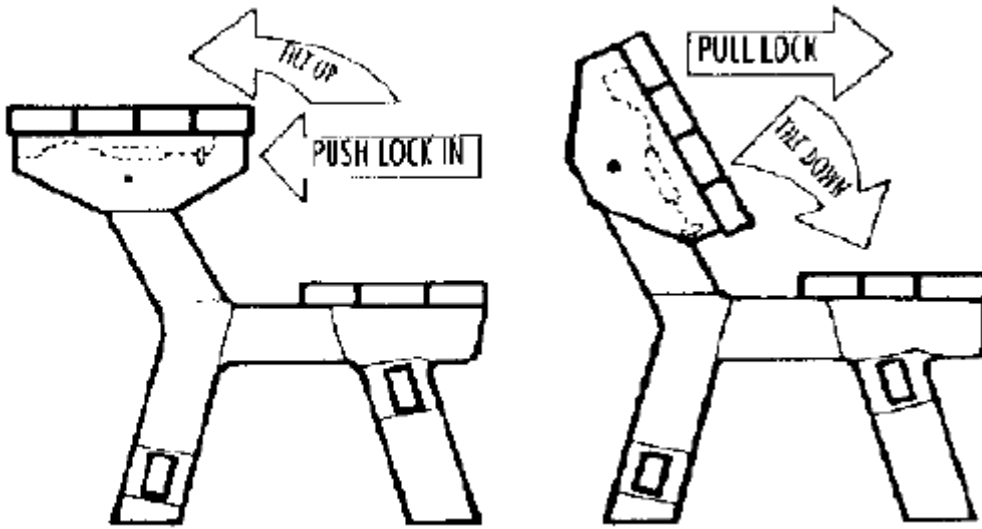
Please reply before May 13
Buffet dinner, \$16.00/person
Name (s) attending:

**Send reply and
check to :**

Marlene Nikodem
407 Willow St.
Lockport, NY
14094
(716) 434-8350



The Convertible Bench - Table



Rich Raithel sends us these instructions for our new table/benches. Here's the way our new table-benches work.
 To Make a table: Flip top up and push Slide Locks in toward back until they snap in place.
 To make a Bench: Pull Slide locks fully front, then flip top down.

CLUB FUEL PROGRAM

The club plans to order fuel at a quantity discount. The savings will be passed along to members in the form of lower prices. Details at 3/19 meeting.

A **minimum must be reached**, so make your order early.

Mail coupon to:
Harry Kleindinst
12914 Ontario St.
Irving, NY 14081

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FUEL TO BE ORDERED

Fuel prices range from \$9 to \$14 per gal. depending on Nitro content.

	# of Gal.	Percent
2 Cyc.	_____	_____
2 Cyc.	_____	_____
4 Cyc.	_____	_____
Name _____		

FLYING KNIGHT SHIRTS

The club plans to order shirts. These shirts will have the club logo on the back and your name over the pocket. Because of the individualized nature we must have a count of how many people want shirts, along with size and quantity.

If you are interested, clip coupon and bring to meeting or mail to:

George Gard
P.O. Box 371
Irving, NY 14081

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SHIRTS TO ORDER

Emblem & name included

Shirt price is \$20.

# of shirts	Neck size
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Name _____	