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WHAT'S NEXT

April 10th Static Contest

This is it. The April 10th entertainment meeting will be the night we hold our static contest. All those "winter creations" built in basement workshops will be on display. We should have both rooms available for this event, so you can bring as many models as you want. Every model will fit into one of two categories; Sport and Stand-Off Scale. Each member will be allowed to vote for two models in each category. You may not vote for your own model and all models entered must have been built by the contestant. We will be awarding five prizes for each category, which should improve your odds of winning. Radios are not required to be installed in your models.

April 24th Business Meeting

Our April business meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24, starting at 7:30 PM at the Addison Library. Remember, club raffles are only held at our business meetings, so join us and try your luck at one of the prizes.

IN THE NEWS

New Members

The S.R.C. Barnstormers wish to welcome two brothers, John and Pat Shanahan, to our ranks. They are new to our hobby and will need assistance. Welcome aboard and may all your landings be soft ones.

Flight Stand

By the time you receive this newsletter, the impound flight stand will probably

be back at the field. The stand was reconditioned by Mike Kukovec and should last us another year. The use of the flight stand is the same as in past years.

1. All transmitters must be placed on the stand when not in use.
2. All flyers must place a frequency flag on top of the stand when using the transmitter.

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS ARE POSTED ON THE STAND.

RCHTA

The Radio Control Hobby Trade Association held a meeting with the officers of the Chicagoland area clubs to explain the purpose of the new show. Chuck Weibler and Steve Schoening were at the meeting and concluded that this will be a well-organized, professional show which our club will support. Details were as follows;

1. The show will be held Oct. 4,5,6 at Arlington Park.
2. There will be a static model contest for all categories of models, and the models will be displayed in one room. Trophies will be awarded. Anyone who brings a model will be eligible for a drawing for a trip to Hawaii.
3. There will be many flying demonstrations, including the AMA Flight Team.
4. The show will have a swap shop set up in the basement and it will have an area 4 to 5 times larger than the Expo swap shop
5. There will be limited selling at the show. Manufacturers will also take orders.
6. RCHTA definitely wants clubs to participate. They will give the Chicago clubs a booth free of charge (1 large booth) so we can promote our hobby to the public.
7. We have been offered the opportunity to handle the raffle.

8. There will be numerous manufacturers at the show.
9. RCHTA has a five year commitment for the show with an optional five additional years.
10. RCHTA is a national organization and will seek manufacturers all over the U.S.
11. The show will be promoted by the same promotion that handles the Boat Show, etc.
12. There will be professional security.

What does RCHTA want from the local clubs?

1. Individual clubs to participate.
2. Models for display.
3. Booths manned by the clubs to advocate the hobby.

Now for the big problem. The Greater Chicagoland R.C. Association is against the show. We think they are wrong. Hurt feelings, pride, etc. stand in the way of working together. As we said before, the S.R.C.B. will support the RCHTA show.

Please mail in your comments to either Chuck Weibler or Steve Schoening.

EXPO

The Greater Chicagoland R.C. Association voted to continue with the EXPO show, this time to be held at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. The EXPO will be held two weeks before the RCHTA show. We think this is a mistake and that the EXPO will be a flop unless there is a change in format, such as having EXPO a fly-in/boat/car show -- NOT A TRADE SHOW. Please send us your comments.

Batteries and Engines

We have been very fortunate to have Skip Horstman give us technical talks during the past two months on batteries and engines. Many thanks, Skip, for sharing your knowledge with us. Next fall we plan on starting up our technical seminars again, so any of you experts out there let us know if you are willing to give us a talk on some aspect of our hobby.

Fun Flys

This is going to be a super year for our club. We have allocated twice as much money for our

fun flys as last year. Everyone should win some kind of prize. So look for the details in the next couple of newsletters. Our first fun fly is in June. Consult your club calendar.

AMA Model Aviation Magazine

In case you missed it, we were honored to have a couple of our club members appear in the March, 1985, issue of Model Aviation. Dick Smith and Mike Pascucci had their picture displayed in Ron Van Putte's column on page 46. Dick and Mike were showing off their Senior Telemaster which they use to launch gliders, just like the NASA shuttle. Thanks guys for your outstanding contributions and for helping our club be recognized.

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NEW CHANNELS (in use by Club Members)

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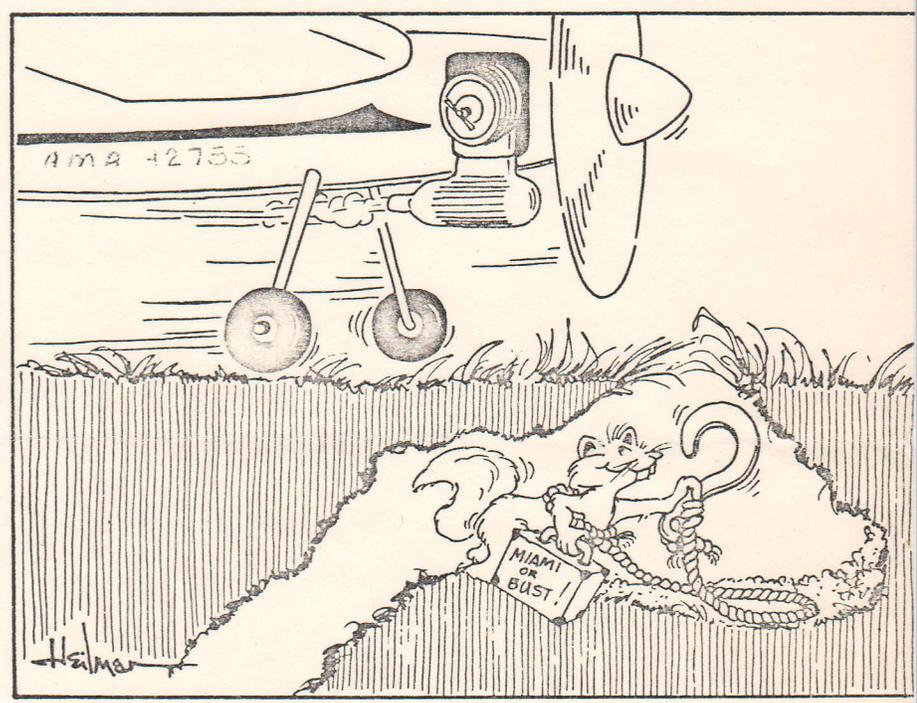
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