



NEWSLETTER

DATE: Thursday Jan. 10, 1980
TIME: 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.
PLACE: Clear Lake Park Bldg.

PROGRAM: Mike Gaudiano will show slides he took at the 1/4-scale bash at Las Vegas!??

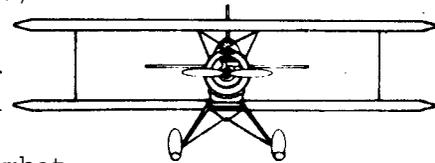
PREZ'S CORNER



(by that jolly old elf,
 Dave Thomasson.)

Well, Xmas has come and gone, so get busy and build all those planes you received from Sants! Let's all get together and have a fun fly of all the new planes on the 1st week in April! (Ed. note: what year, Dave?)

The last FunFly of 1979 was held in mid-Dec. as you know. In case you weren't out and around for the Combat event, Jeff Perkins - 2nd place - receives our condolences. Sorry the "Field Gremlins" got to you, Jeff!! (Ed. Note: he crashed!)



We're going to miss the back up of two members of JSC. It seems that John Kiker and Owen Morris are retiring on the 1st of the year! They have assured me, however, that they will be around for a while, so they will still be flying with us. Good Luck, fellows....I envy you?!!

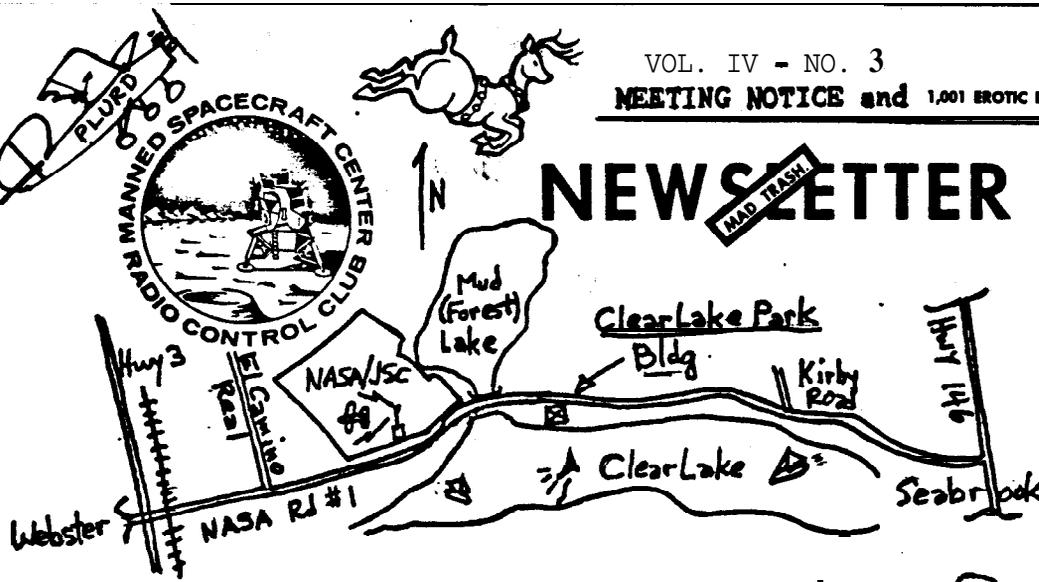


Thanks to John Kiker for last month's program on cutting foam wing cores. From a personal standpoint, I was a winner! New cores for my many-times repaired SIG Kommander!

I was glad to see Woody Wilson back out at the field flying again so soon after major neck surgery. Just don't ask him to look up yet... or slap him on the



back!!!!



COMBAT.... sort of!!!!
 The final event in the 1979 FunFlies was scheduled for Dec. 15 but the wind and rain forced it to Sun. 16! All those puddles did not help either since it was difficult to take off without dragging the crepe paper



streamer through H2O. John and Pete Campo took over this last round for Lee Foxworthy who just moved to Kansas City!

The name of the game in combat, of course, is to cut the opposition's streamer. Points are also for time in the air -- up to 10 min. -- and the length of streamer after landing. It could break off in the air, especially if wet. So, six intrepid aces entered, but....NO CUTS!?! When all of the points for duration and length were totaled, the winners were: 1st-Ed Galle, 2nd-Jeff Perkins, 3d-Gary Galle, 4th-Pete Campo.

So then it was time for the biggie: the Grand Champions of the 1979 FunFly season! When all the points were added up, the trophies went to: 1st-Gary Galle, 2nd-Ed Galle, & 3d-Pete Campo? !!

As for total participation, 24 members were entered in at least 1 event during the year.. ..which isn't bad, but the last few rounds were poorly supported, Anyway, many thanks to all those who did enter, Lee Foxworthy for all his efforts (which were considerable), and the Campos for finishing it out!!



COMMITTEE IN ACTION

So now for the future! A FunFly Committee is set to meet soon to discuss ideas on the way to go in 1980. Maybe 2 or 3 events? What kind?? In any event, they will bring a proposal to the Jan. 10 meeting for your deliberation,

YOU ~~CAN~~ CAN'T GO WRONG

...OF COURSE YOU CAN!!! Though sometimes it's not all your fault! Here is some information from Treas. Dave Hoffman concerning memberships and Field Badges

which may apply to some of you. Every year about this time, members start **howling** asking when they will get their badges.... this should provide the answers,

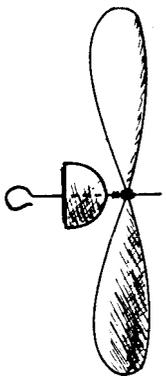
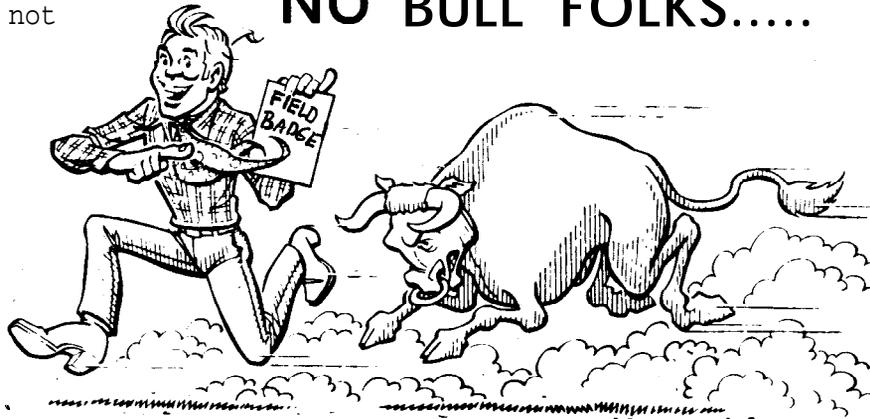
MEMBERSHIP FEE: Apparently some of the new members were told (by old members) that the club fee was \$20. Not so? This was the fee for renewing before December and did not apply to new memberships. The club fee is \$25.

FIELD BADGES: If you are a renewed member, your badge is enclosed with this Newsletter if you are "clear" with the Treasurer, If it is not enclosed, then something is wrong and you should call Dave Hoffman to check on it. He is at 941-8485.

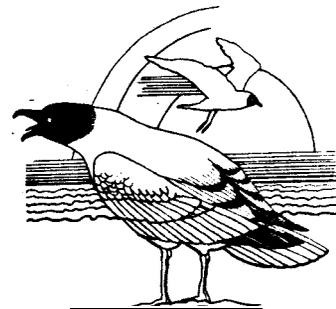
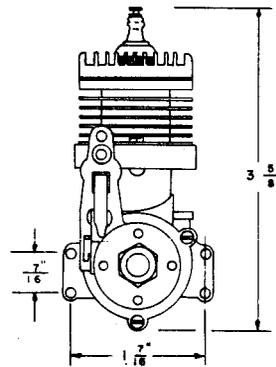
NEW MEMBERS: If you are a new member who joined in December, your Field Badge will not be enclosed because your AMA membership has not been processed yet, Dave will mail it to you as soon as the AMA verifies that you are on its records.

(If you did not receive this Newsletter because you did not re-join for the 1980 season, then remember: you did not read it here!!)

NO BULL FOLKS.....



In parts of Indonesia people used to avoid making loud noises- in the rice fields lest it frighten the rice plants. everyone needs a muffler rule?



We Buy Worms