

May, 1988

The Newsletter of the *Manned Space Center Radio Control Club*

Pilot To Crew...

Hey out there!!! You've paid your club dues, you attend the meetings, the weather has gotten better and we have one of the best flying sites for the money around; "where are the fliers?". If you're like me, R/C is a hobby not an obsession. Earning a living, taking care of family and oneself can become an obsession for most of us, today. One of the benefits of our hobby is an outlet to break the routine of everyday demands. Going out to the field with your son or daughter, family or friend and flying a few rounds can be very relaxing and can provide a lot of satisfaction. Myself included, let us try to set aside some time to enjoy the flying aspect of our hobby and keep our club active.

For those of you that did not attend the April club meeting, you missed an interesting presentation by Herb Hall. He provides plans for 1/5 scale and larger aircraft. He also has available his own plans, kits and accessories. He enjoys what he is doing and demonstrated this by having a partially constructed SBD-5 showing many of his building techniques and use of materials. Thanks to Ivan Bonebrake for making all the arrangements for getting Herb as our speaker.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the weekend of JUNE 4-5. Its our joint "SCALE CONTEST" with the Prop Nuts. We are still needing volunteers, so contact Dave Thomasson (471-0642) or Jim Brock (334-1715) to get the details. Don't forget our return fun-fly with the Prop Nuts the week-end of (MAY 28-29) before our scale contest. This can be a real opportunity for you judges and flyers to warm up and fine tune your skills for the "big one". Lets get some air time and I'll see you at the field.

DENNIS R. SMERZ

NEXT MEETING
***THIS* THURSDAY,**
MAY 12th, 1988
at 7:30

in the Clear Lake Park Building

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment for the May meeting will be a videocassett showing of the "WINGS OVER HOUSTON" two day air show featuring the Confederate Air Force. This tape is provided by Ivan Bonebrake and represents the best of six hours worth of filming edited into an hour long presentation.

MODEL OF THE MONTH

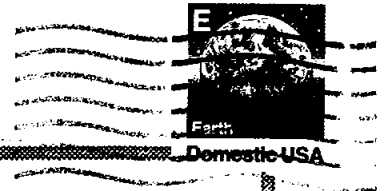
Winner of the trophy was Scott Eltnig with beautiful model of an Atlanta. The engine was an OS Max 61.

NEW MEMBERS

If you have received your new AMA number, please contact Dave Hoffman at the meeting, or at 479-1945, so that he can get your engraved name tag ordered.

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DR. DOOM ASKS:

"Where is everybody? Where the is anybody? It's been mighty lonely at the field these last 9 weekends.