

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

PILOTS, MAN YOUR PLANES!

With the weather we had the last few weeks, it is hard to say whether the flying has been ideal or the wind has been too much. April has had its vagaries. Maybe May will give us some of those balmy, calm days that we enjoy so much.

I have picked up the Rich's Brew and we need to decide what to do with the Red Max fuel still in inventory. Some of the bottles I have are beginning to leak and may have lost some of the nitro. The last gallon I used may have been low on nitro -- it didn't seem to give me as much power as the prior bottles. So, what shall we do with the club fuel? Sell Red Max until it is all gone, or give the member the choice, or what? We'll discuss this at the next meeting.

The Joint Scale Meet is coming up on May 20-21 and we need beaucoup volunteers for almost everything. The meet will be at the Prop-Nuts field in Highlands; if you have never been to the Prop-Nuts field, be sure to take this opportunity. It's a beaut!

MANY THANKS:

To Joe Kastetter, for his continued efforts in getting out the Newsletter.

To Dave Hoffman, for providing an up-to-date Roster for the use of the members.

To Kris Shireman, who has volunteered to provide refreshments for the May meeting.

To Dave Thomasson, who gave us a demonstration of Tx/Rx interference, and who has purchased and used a scanner to identify frequencies at risk at our flying field.

Jim Brock

NEXT MEETING
***THIS* THURSDAY**
MAY 11th
at 7:30

in the Clear Lake Park Building

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment for the May meeting will be provided by club officer Dave Hoffman. His subject will be "How to survive the 1991 rules and commercial interference." He plans to discuss current equipment, new equipment, new frequency specifications, and mutual and commercial interference. He also plans to tell you "How not to install a radio in your plane." Questions will be taken from the floor, and handouts will be available. This promises to be an informative program, especially if you are considering updating your radio equipment in the near future.

Instructors:

Dave Thomasson	471-0642
Dave Hoffman	479-1945
	476-5206
Dennis Smerz	482-9431
Mike Goza	554-4016
John Campo	488-7748
David Fennen	488-4344

Note: Instructor(s) will regularly be at the field by 10:30 each Saturday. No appointment req'd.



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MANNED SPACE CENTER RADIO CONTROL CLUB

Minutes of the Meeting
April 13, 1989

The meeting was called to order by President Brock at 7:30pm. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in the R/C Flyer.

Dave Thomasson presented the results of scanner tests he conducted at our flying site. Strong interference was detected on channels 12 and 22. Interference was also detected on channels 14,16,28,32,40 and 46.

Old Business:

More volunteers were requested for the scale contest.

New Business:

No new business was discussed.

Entertainment was a video tape of the recent fan-fly at Bomber Field near Monaville.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm.

Secretary

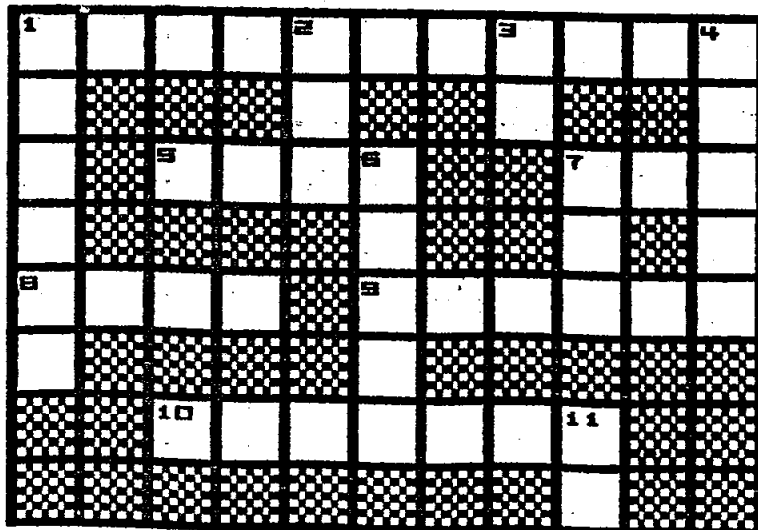
PUZZLE BY DAN HAMALA

ACROSS CLUES

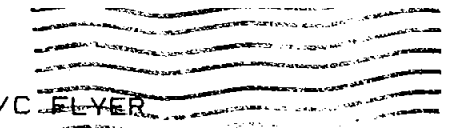
- 1. REAR CONTROL
- 5. ENGINE MANUFACTURER
- 7. HIGH _____. (ABREV.)
- 8. FRONT
- 9. HIT
- 10. BATTERY INPUT

DOWN CLUES

- 1. ADJUST CAM GEAR
- 2. BOY
- 3. TRANSMITTER
- 4. CHOPPER BLADE
- 6. PLATE
- 7. AMERICAN MODELING ASSO.
- 11. RECEIVER



ADDITIONAL DONATIONS RECEIVED SINCE THE EAST R/C FLYER



Ace R/C

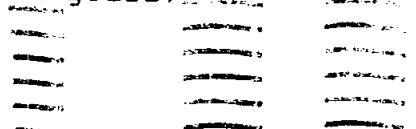
- 1 set of coolers (4)
- 2 vinyl seating tape
- 2 double-sided mounting tape
- 2 pkgs of one-piece hinges
- 2 pkgs of small heat-shrink tubing
- 3 25% discount coupons with catalogs

Carl Goldberg Models, Inc.

12 Jet Paks (Accessory tips and spare cap for CA glues)

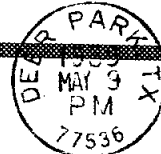
Satellite City

Package of 45 Two-for-One product vouchers



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c/o Joe Kastetter
827 Baronridge Drive
Seabrook, Texas 77586
(713)326-5216

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KEMAH TX 77565

Sig Manufacturing Co.

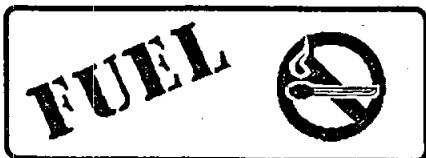
- 1 Pkg. #16 steel T-pins
- 2 Kwik Shot
- 6 Pkgs Easy Hinges
- 1 Set of Koolers

Tower Hobbies

3 Gift Certificates (\$5.00 each); with 3 Catalogs and 3 Tower Talk fliers.

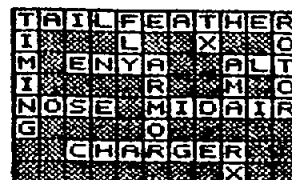
Williams Brothers, Inc.

1 Gift Certificate (\$50.00) with Catalog.



- Jim Brock 334-1715
- John Campo 488-7748
- Dennis Smerz 482-9431
- Don White 488-1024

ANSWERS: PUZZLE BY DAN HAMALA





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FROM THE PEN OF DOCTOR DOOM

(Dave Thomasson)

The following frequency scan information was obtained by scanning both the NASA field and the PROP-NUTS field and supplements data presented in last months newsletter. This data was presented verbally at last months meeting and is being printed here for those who missed the meeting.

AT NASA'S FIELD:

<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
72.030	12*	Code, carrier, data (KWU253)
.070	14	Voice (phone), data
.110	16	Data, voice
.230	22*	Data, voice, code (KKI445)
.350	28	Data, voice
.430	32	Garbage, voice
.590	40	Voice (strong) - only one time
.710	46	Code, data - mostly at night - Exxon security

Remaining good channels - 18, 20, 24, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 44, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56.

AT PROP-NUTS' FIELD:

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* indicates almost continuous transmissions

