

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

PILOTS, MAN YOUR PLANES!

The Joint Scale Contest at the Prop-Nuts' field went off without a hitch on May 20-21. As Ken White points out in his report on the contest, we owe a real vote of thanks to many members of our Club and of the Prop-Nuts. While Ken didn't mention it, we owe a big THANK YOU to Ken White for his efforts as Contest Director. He did a whale of a job. (Sounds like it, but it's the best the censors would let me get away with.) The pilot's drawing was a great success, due to the generous donations of the various contributors. We have published a list of the donors and (if we have space in this Newsletter) a list of donations and winners. Please keep the donors in mind when you are buying equipment and supplies.

At the June meeting, we will begin the award of Red Max fuel as door prizes. We will draw numbers from a box, and the attendance roster for the meeting will be used to determine the winners. We will award four gallons each meeting until the supply is exhausted. We will draw four numbers and one gallon will be awarded to each person whose number is drawn. We have about ten to twelve gallons, so the next three meetings should use them up.

Due to the unfortunate lock-out last time, we met at Mario's and this discouraged some members from bringing in their models for the Model of the Month contest. I now have a number to call in case of future lock-outs, so that will not be a problem any more. So bring your models, even those in progress, for show-and-tell and for MOM.

Anybody seen a banana-shaped Telemaster 40 do the limbo lately?

KEEP'EM FLYING!

Jim Brock

**NEXT MEETING
THIS THURSDAY
June 8th
at 7:30**
in the Clear Lake Park Building

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment for the June meeting will be provided by club member Dennis Smerz. His subject will be "Ducted Fans - What's It All About", and he plans on covering the subject from simple basic set-up to the high performance systems. He'll tell us what's available and provide partially completed and finished models for demonstration and observation. This promises to be an informative and entertaining presentation.

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
Ken White	332-6898

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



MANNED SPACE CENTER RADIO CONTROL CLUB

Minutes of the Meeting

May 11, 1989

The meeting was called to order by President Brock at 8:05 pm. The meeting was held at Mario's in Webster as the Park building door was locked. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in the R/C Flyer.

Old Business:

Charles Stevens reported on the effort to get the George Myers Memorial Contest for the Prop-Nuts field. He noted that Myer's son might visit the upcoming Joint Scale Contest. He also announced a meeting to be held at Prop-Nuts Field on June 24, between AMA officials and the officers of all 52 R/C clubs in the Houston area. MSC R/C club officers were urged to attend.

A motion was passed to give cash awards in lieu of trophies at the Joint Scale Contest.

New Business:

Dave Thomasson announced that he had been contacted by Mike Watt of the Jetero R/C club concerning the possibility of holding a three-club flea market and fly-in with Jetero, Prop Nuts, and MSC R/C clubs later this year. More information will be forthcoming.

The following motions were passed:

- 1) To pay the current HAMCI dues of \$50.
- 2) To award the remaining inventory of Red Max fuel as door prizes at Club meetings.
- 3) To sell the Ritch's Brew fuel for \$6.00 per gallon regardless of nitro content.
- 4) To host a glider fly-in on the first Sunday after July 15, with Dave Hoffman acting as unofficial Contest Director. The fly-in is to be open to all club members. No prizes will be awarded, but contest-type events will be flown.

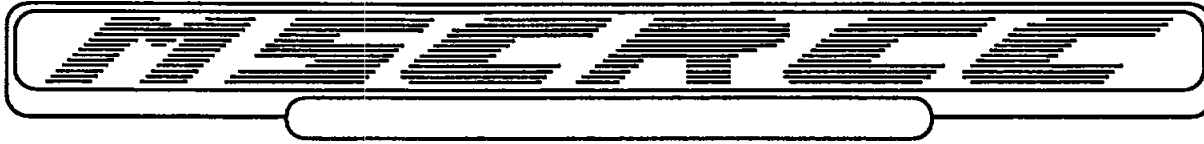
Model-of-the-Month was a Citabria ARF brought by Steven Pardue.

Entertainment was provided by Dave Hoffman who discussed radio frequencies for 1991 and beyond.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 pm.

Secretary

* Note: Dave Hoffman has since indicated a schedule conflict with a contest date of July 23 and will have to reschedule to July 30th.



THE JOINT PROP-NUTS - MSC/RCC SCALE CONTEST

The Prop-Nuts - MSC/RCC Scale Contest was a great success. Despite the 91 degree, 90% humidity weather, we had twenty entrants, 12 of which competed in the contest. The first day's event included two rounds of flying and the static scoring along with some fun flying in between rounds. We had one entrant from Fort Worth, several from Bomber Field, four from MSC/RCC, two from the Texas City club and one from Alvin. Tom Street competed with his B-17 in giant scale and also flew a Mark V Spitfire and J-3 Cub (four stroke) for a couple of contestants in fun scale. We had Joe Pasztor of the Bomber Field group hopping as he flew an airplane in every event. In fun, he flew a FW-190, in sport, a Parkinson F-15 Regal Eagle (ducted fan) and in giant scale, the Bud Nosen P-51. Joe can fly and fly well. He did not show up Sunday, but took a place based on his scores for Saturday. Phil Vance of the Alvin club flew his Stearman to third place in sport scale. Phil made a spectacular save from an out of control spin with this airplane. In the next round, Phil changed his spin maneuver to a barrel roll. I talked to him later and he told me that he had repainted the airplane and it did not fly the same. He said it was an old airplane and was ready to hang up for display.

David Thomasson, David Vincent, David Fennen and Glen Beatty represented MSC/RCC. Glen, I think you should change your name to David. D. Fennen had an unfortunate accident with his Extra 230 during a fun flight after the first round. He was doing well for his first contest. It was also a first contest for D. Vincent. He placed second in sport with a Gloster Gladiator built 20 years ago. The airplane had been recovered by David. D. Thomasson flew his ARF Chipmonk and the Waco YMF-5. Dave placed third in fun scale with the Chipmonk. I might also add that Dave donated his winnings to the Water Well Fund for the Prop-Nuts field. Thanks Dave. Glen placed first in sport with his Cub. Good show for the MSC/RCC pilots.

Some of the scores were very close. In fun scale there was a difference of 1/100 of a point between first and second place. Ron Weber beat out Joe Pasztor by a round off. There was also a 0.67 difference between first and second place in giant scale.

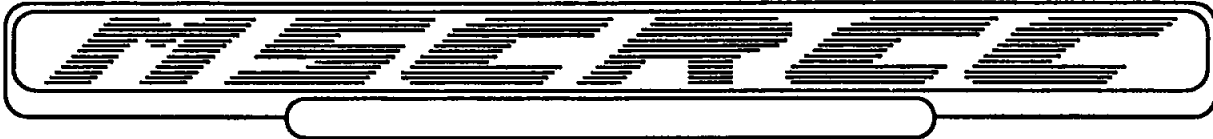
I would like to thank everyone that helped out in this contest. At the risk of leaving someone's name out I'll apologize now. First, I would like to thank Dave Thomasson who did the brunt of the work of lining up all the helpers, including the static and flight judges, registration helpers, etc.. Thanks to Jim Brock who called and wrote to all the sponsors and donators to our contest. Thanks to Ivan Bonebrake, Kenneth Gilbeaux, Vernon Hagen, John Campo, Dave Thomasson, and Tray for preparation of the field for the contest. I know there were others but I just do not have all the names. This included, among other things, mowing and building forms for the pouring of concrete. I want to give my personal thanks to Don Hall, Sharon Goza, Jenifer Rasnic and John McKee for all their help at the registration and impound area. Without their help the contest would not have happened. Thanks to Owen Morris, Tim Brown and Preston Hunt for an outstanding job of static judging. Thanks to all the totally sunburned flight judges; Charlie Stevens, Elvin Pipert, John Campo, Doug Woodall, Les Shultz, David Shultz and Mike Goza. Oh, and I can't forget Art Watson, who placed his seal of approval after inspecting over twenty five airplanes.

Thanks to Mr. "wok" himself, Jerry Wooldridge who flipped many a hamburger patty and to all the ladies that helped out in the food concession; Marilyn Stevens, Mary Brock, Sue Flight, Jane Campo, Jane Gilbeaux and Rose Bartos.

Thanks to our zany announcer, Mike Baker who called the shots as they happened and entertained the crowd with his sound effects and wit.

This was a good contest and one we should continue. Perhaps it may become the George Meyer Memorial contest.

Ken White



PROP-NUTS/MSC JOINT SCALE CONTEST
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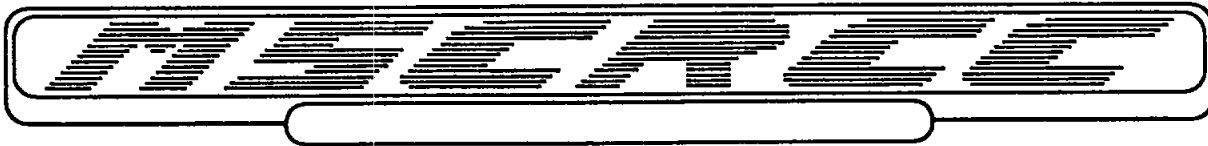
RAFFLE WINNERS

World Engines Radio--Jim Kelly (Prop-Nuts Club)

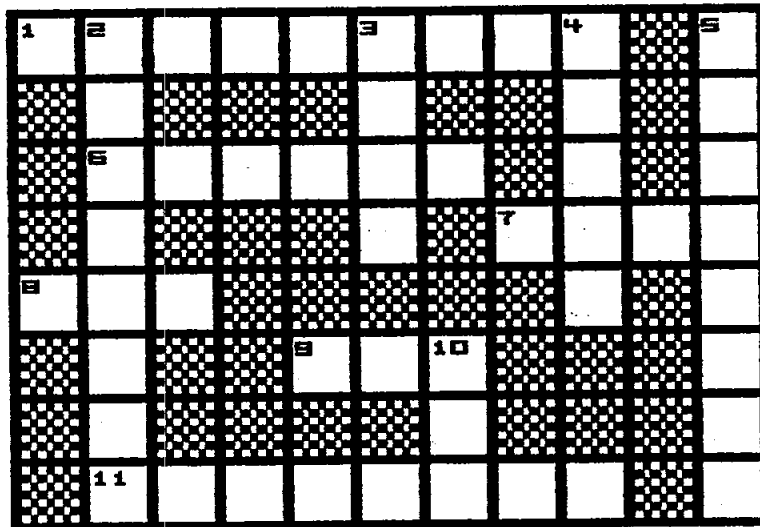
Ritch's Trainer 40-- John Campo (MSC/RC Club)

PILOT'S DRAWINGS WINNERS

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| 1. ACE Package | --David Schultz |
| 2. ACE 25% discount coupon | --Jim Louvier |
| 3. do | --Bob Noser |
| 4. do | --Braden Clough |
| 5. Airtronics 50% discount coupon #2973 | --Joe Pasztor |
| 6. do #2974 | --Rusty Louvier |
| 7. Model Airplane News subscription (6 mos.) | -- Doug Woodall |
| 8. do | -- Jeff Jensen |
| 9. Duke's \$10 gift certificate | --Dave Thomasson |
| 10. do | --David Vincent |
| 11. do | --Jim Brock |
| 12. do | --Ron Webber |
| 13. do | --Glenn Beatty |
| 14. Futaba 50% discount coupon | --E. W. Roberts |
| 15. Great Planes 40% discount coupon | --David Schultz |
| 16. House of Balsa 50% ZAP discount coupon | --Jim Brock |
| 17. RC Modeler \$5 gift certificate | --Doug Greer |
| 18. do | --Ron Webber |
| 19. Replatech small dwg package | --Dave Thomasson |
| 20. Replatech large dwg package | --Glenn Beatty |
| 21. Ritch's fuel-1 gallon | --Thad Bennett |
| 22. do | --Phil Vance |
| 23. do | --David Fennen |
| 24. do | --Tom Street |
| 25. Sig package | --Tom Street |
| 26. SR Batteries \$10 gift certificate | --Ken Guilbeaux |
| 27. do | --Doug Greer |
| 28. W.E. Technical Services \$5 coupon | --E.W. Roberts |
| 29. do | --Ken Guilbeaux |
| 30. Tower Hobbies \$5 gift certificate | --Doug Woodall |
| 31. do | --Doug Woodall |
| 32. do | --Bob Noser |
| 33. World Engines \$15 gift certificate | --Braden Clough |



PUZZLE BY DAN HAMALA



ACROSS CLUES

1. SUPPLIER
6. FINE FINISHING WORK
7. HELI'S TAIL SUPPORT
8. LOBE
9. QUICK WAY TO FLY
11. CONTROLS VERT. PITCH

DOWN CLUES

2. WEAPONS
3. COVERING
4. -----RACING
5. CHEMICAL SYMBOL "AL"
10. CLOSE ---

Show your appreciation by buying the products of these companies who supported our Joint Scale Contest.

- Ace R/C
- Air Age Publishing
- Carl Goldberg Models, Inc.
- Futaba Corporation of America
- Great Planes, Inc.
- House of Balsa, Inc.
- RC Modeler Magazine
- Repla-Tech International
- Satellite City
- Sig Manufacturing Co.
- SR Batteries, Inc.
- W. E. Technical Services
- Tower Hobbies
- Williams Brothers, Inc.
- World Engines, Inc.

