

November 1989

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

PILOTS, MAN YOUR PLANES!

The November meeting will be devoted principally to the auction, thanks to the yeoman work of Craig York and his volunteers. However, there will be a short business meeting at 7 PM, before the auction begins, to handle three pressing items:

1. The three-club fly-in at the Prop-Nuts' field was a great success, with good participation and a lot of fun until the rain from Hurricane Jerry sent us home. Sadly, however, after we left, a tornado from Jerry did considerable damage to the Prop-Nuts' shelter. The roof was stripped off of most of the shelter, and six 4x4 posts were pulled completely out of the ground. A table and other equipment was seriously damaged. It will be expensive for the Prop-Nuts to repair and/or replace the damaged items. As you know, we have used the Prop-Nuts' field for the Joint Scale Contest and, in general, have enjoyed the hospitality of the Prop-Nuts over the years. It would be a nice gesture for us to donate our share of the take from the joint three-club fly-in (\$184.85 net of the \$150 we put up for advance expenses.) This would help the Prop-Nuts with the repair costs and would help them restore the field to its previous condition. We will vote on this at the abbreviated meeting.

2. Dick Centnar has brought 25 engines belonging to Doc Pryor which will be auctioned for benefit of his widow, Pat. A motion to waive the \$1 registration fee for selling these engines will be voted on at the meeting.

3. Ballots to be counted and the results announced. This will include the ballots mailed in and those turned in at the October and November meetings. So, if you haven't mailed your ballot or didn't turn it in at the

NEXT MEETING
THIS THURSDAY
November 9th
at 7:00 PM
in the Clear Lake Park Building

DON'T FORGET!

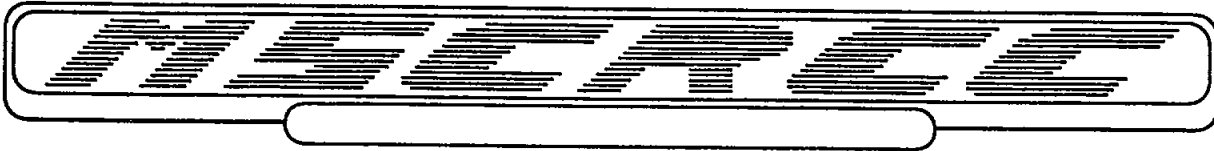
**THIS MEETING
IS AUCTION
NIGHT!**



October meeting, be sure to bring it to the November meeting and turn it in before the auction begins.

Hang in there and keep'em flying.

Jim Brock



MANNED SPACE CENTER RADIO CONTROL CLUB

Minutes of the Meeting
October 12, 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.

Members were requested to keep an eye out for Ray Hoosier's Ugly Stik which he lost in high grass at the field.

Dave Hoffman presented a lecture on flight safety at the field and on potential radio interference problems and how to avoid them.

Old Business:

Charlie reported on preparations for the upcoming 3-Club Fly-In.

New Business:

President Brock requested a volunteer to serve as coordinator for the December meeting and party.

Model-of-the-Month was a scratch-built Vector 2 built from RC Modeler plans by Glen Beatty.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Secretary

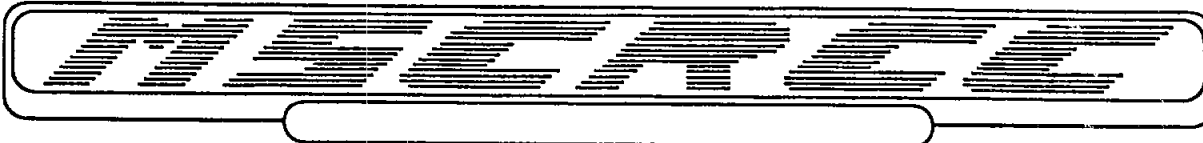
**GLIDER CONTEST--GLIDER CONTEST--GLIDER CONTEST--GLIDER CONTEST-- GLIDER CONTEST
FOR MSC-RCC MEMBERS**

**WHEN: SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12th, 1989 REGISTER AT NOON, FIRST ROUND TO START
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER. HI-START LAUNCHING -- YOURS OR OURS.
FREE -- FREE -- FREE -- NO ENTRY FEE -- FREE -- FREE -- FREE.**

**EVENT TO BE FLOWN: 8 MINUTE ADD-EM-UP WITH LANDING POINTS. YOU WILL HAVE THREE
FLIGHTS, THE OBJECT IS TO GET A TOTAL CUMULATIVE AIR TIME FOR THE THREE FLIGHTS
THAT EXACTLY EQUALS 8 MINUTES. YOU GET ONE POINT FOR EACH AIR SECOND NOT
EXCEEDING 4 MINUTES PER FLIGHT (YOU LOSE ONE SECOND FOR EACH SECOND A FLIGHT
EXCEEDS 4 MINUTES). YOU WILL ALSO LOSE ONE POINT FOR EACH SECOND YOUR TOTAL
CUMULATIVE TIME EXCEEDS 8 MINUTES. WE WILL HAVE A LANDING ZONE IN WHICH A
PERFECT SPOT LANDING WILL GIVE YOU AN EXTRA 100 POINTS, WITH GRADUATED LESSER
POINTS DEPENDING ON HOW FAR YOU ARE AWAY FROM THE SPOT.**

**THIS IS A FUN EVENT AND CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY FLOWN BY EVEN THE MOST DOGGY OF
GLIDERS. SO YOU DO NOT NEED A CONTEST GRADE SHIP -- JUST ANY GLIDER (R/C, OF COURSE!)
CAN COMPETE VERY WELL. SEE YOU THERE!!!**

DAVE HOFFMAN, CONTEST DIRECTOR



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R/C MODEL Auction

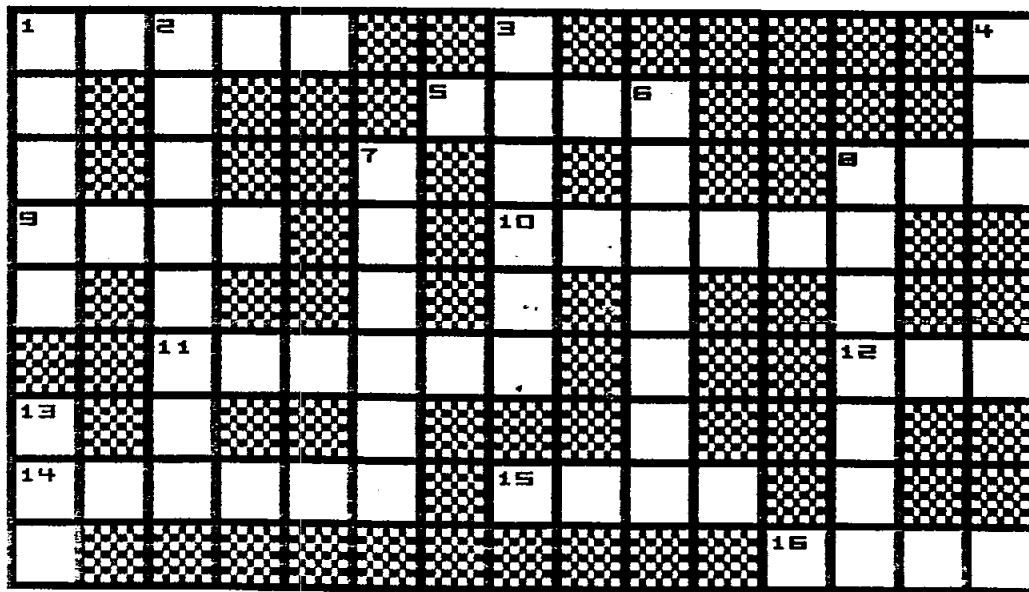
AUCTION NOTICE

Once again it's time for our annual auction. As usual it will be a consignment auction, so that means you need to clean up all those models and projects that you want to sell. The auction will be held at the Clear Lake Park Recreation Building. The doors will open at 6:00p.m. for inventory of the items you wish to sell. The auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. Each item consigned will cost you \$1 and each person registering as a bidder will cost \$1.

This auction is for the entire modeling hobby, so bring your cars, boats, airplanes, kits, parts, and supplies. So the more the merrier. You'all come! Any questions, please call me at 644-4362.

Craig York, Auctioneer
TXS-007376

PUZZLE BY DAN HAMALA



ACROSS CLUES

1. ----- WIRE
5. CIRCLE
8. ENGINE MANUFACTURER
9. SLOPE SOARER (NOV. M.A.)
10. SMALLER ELEMENT OF DESIGN
11. A FAST GROWING TREE
12. PULL
14. COVER
15. ATTITUDE WHILE TURNING
16. SERVO -----

DOWN CLUES

1. POWER PLANT
2. CONSTRUCTION TOOL
3. TYPE OF CONNECTING MATERIAL
4. 1/2A ENGINE
6. PRECISION AEROBATICS
7. PLACE INTO POSITION
8. DESTRUCTIVE OSCILLATION
13. MONITOR

FUN-FLY RESULTS REPORTED BY PRESTON HUNT, EVENT COORDINATOR

HERE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE FUN-FLY EVENTS HELD AT THE FIELD ON NOVEMBER 4th:

EVENT #1: START, FLY AND STOP -- (SHORTER TIME WINS)

WINNER: DAVID FENNEN @ 2:57.70

RUNNER-UP: PRESTON HUNT @ 3:57.42

EVENT #2: CLIME AND GLIDE -- (LONGER TIME WINS)

WINNER: PRESTON HUNT @ 2:41.57

RUNNER-UP: CHARLES COPELAND @ 2:41.11

EVENT #3: LOOP, SPIN AND ROLL -- (SHORTER TIME WINS)

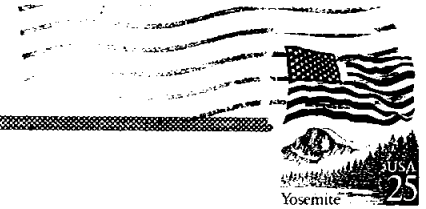
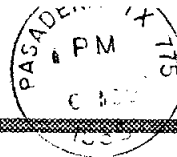
WINNER: DAVID FENNEN @ 2:24.36

RUNNER-UP: ELVIN PIPERT @ 3:32.63

THE WINNERS OF EACH EVENT WERE AWARDED A GALLON OF CLUB FUEL. THE COMPETITION DREW NINE CONTESTANTS.

PS BY JIM BROCK -- MANY THANKS TO ED AND CHARLES COPELAND, PRESTON HUNT, DAVE TOMASSON AND DAVE HOFFMAN FOR MAKING THIS EVENT AND BARBECUE A BIG SUCCESS.

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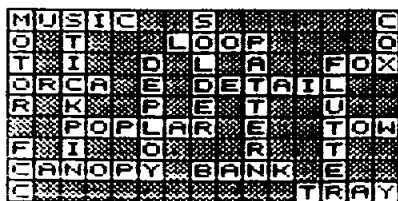


-Jim Brock 334-1715
-John Campo 488-7748
-Don White 488-1024

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	326-4719
Ken White	332-6898
Charles Copeland	532-1570

ANSWERS: PUZZLE BY DAN HAMALA



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