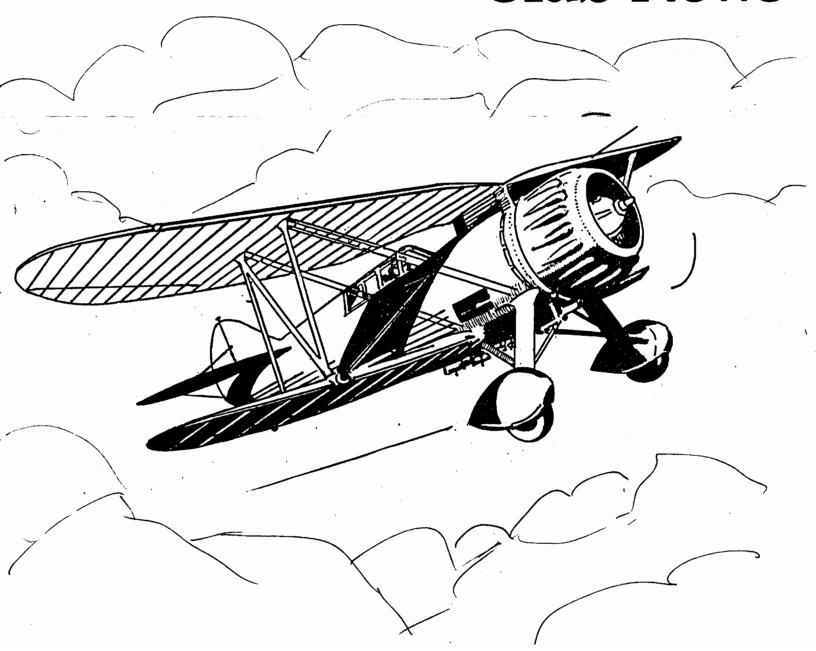
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Club News





We are putting this issue together as we sit here and wait for the day to head for Geneseo, N.Y. and the FAC Nats Mark VII. A fantastic time is anticipated and we will tell you all about it in the next issue, where we will have all of the results. A good turnout is assured and all is in ready. All we need now is for "Hung" to grant us nothing but good weather.

The cover of this issue was drawn by Dennis Norman. His original drawing of the Naco "D" was drawn as the design for the FAC Nats T-Shirts. We have also used it on the plaques that will go to the winners of the various events. Great job, Dennis! The souvenier plan is also a Naco "D", drawn for us by that "Naster Draftsman" Pres Bruning of the Detroit Cloudbusters. You are all familiar with Pres' work so no need for any comment there!

We have two neat plans for you in this issue. One by Dennis Torman and one by Dick Howard. There are also a couple of cartoons by Bob Howard, tha Clubsters! Thanks also goes out to Roger Schroeder and Dave Smith for their contributions to this issue.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find all the information for another big contest on a GREAT flying site. This one is the United States Outdoor Championships combined with the AMA Free Flight Nationals as well as the NFFS's SAM Championships. There will also be a Flying Aces Contest too. We already have some entries for the FAC contest and we have had several requests for information. Looks like it will top last year's turnout of entries which we were very happy with the number.

If you plan on going to this year's meet we urge you to get your entries in as soon as you can and to make your motel reservations as soon as possible because as far as we know the University of Vincennes dormitorie will not be available because of the university being in session. BE THERE !!!

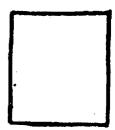
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Lt. Col. Lin Reichel, CinC-FAC

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The recent announcement in the MECA Swap Sheet by Doug Dahlke that two engines from the GHQ Speed Team are for sale brought to mind a story released only a few years ago from the Unsolved Mystery files of the New York Police Department. The story is of the GHQ Speed Team and its brief, but colorful existence.

It is early winter and the year is 1945. The Board of Directors for GHQ Motors Inc. has just reached a major decision. They have known for some time that as WW 2 winds down, there will be an unprecedented demand for model engines. However as one board member put it, "The damn thing was the only engine available for sale throughout the war, but no one wanted it then. Why will they prefer our GHQ to an Ohlsson or a Super Cyclone now?" The answer reached by the Board was "----because the GHQ will hold the world speed record for model aircraft!"

GHQ Motors went all out to capture the speed record. They retained the famous consultant Dr. (Eng) Otto VonCycle to prepare special stock engines for the attempt. They hired the four foremost control line speed model fliers on the east coast to construct and fly the airplane. The fliers were William Milled, Roger Ground, Ian Bored and Samuel Stroked. The combination of Milled, Ground, Bored and Stroked was considered unbeatable.

The Paul Grillow Company agreed to supply prototypes of its secret new speed model kit for the team. GHQ Motors even commissioned the famous painter, Salvatore Dally, to create the Speed Team's emblem. A reconstruction of the emblem is shown above.

VonCycle worked long hours to prepare some engines. However he really didn't know where to start. The engine design was discouraging, the materials were dishearteng and the machining was embarrassing. Only the decision to use the Grillow kit paid off. One plank of the hand selected balsa from the kit would last all day in the wood stove during the unseasonably cold spring. Von Cycle was heard to comment that termites would never be a problem because "the little beggars could never get their teeth into that stuff".

When spring ended, VonCycle had developed a plan. The engine would use a high voltage (115 Kv) ignition system with Leyden Jars to store the charge. The fuel used would be VonCycle's secret blend which when used with the special ignition system would provide the power needed to break the speed record of 61 mph held by one Frank Zack with a twin pusher rubber model. Von Cycle calculated that the plane would become airborne at a speed of 56.7 mph with the help of a skyrocket attached to each wing. (What are you going to do when the plane weighs 37 lbs? ) Once airborne, the plane would accelerate until the engine reached its

maximum speed of 4800 rpm. This was the point at which the plane would be traveling fast enough to attain 64 mph which was sufficient to break the official record.

The plane was built, extra engines prepared, and the fuel carefully mixed and stored in a cotton lined box. The speed team gathered in Central Park early on the morning of June 20th. William was chosen to fly the plane. Roger weighed 212 lbs so he was the logical one to hold onto William and keep him from being pulled around the Park. VonCycle started the engine and tuned it. Ian manned the official Baby Ben timing clock and Samuel tightened the 25 engine screws as they vibrated loose. It was reasoned that if all screws were tight at take off, the speed record would be broken before many vital screws were lost.

VonCycle had the easy job. The energy released in the high voltage ignition discharge was sufficient in itself to turn the engine at 210 rpm. The booster wires were connected to the bank of Leyden Jars and the GHQ began to turn. VonCycle opened the needle valve. With a resounding burp the GHQ racing engine caught. The rpm climbed, 2000, 3000, 3500, VonCycle lit the rockets and released the plane. It took seven laps, but at exactly 56.7 mph, liftoff occured.

The cool morning air was dense and the engine delivered more power than VonCycle anticipated. He also did not anticipate the fourth harmonic vibration that developed at 5000 rpm. The harmonic resonated with the fuel tank and the fuel, a 3 to 1 mixture of nitro glycerin and Marvel Mystery Oil spontaneously detonated!

No one was hurt, but there was nothing left of the airplane or the engine. The disappointed speed team disbanded as the police and fire emergency teams converged upon the Park.

The local sparrows didn't mate for a week and modelairplanes were forever banned from Central Park.



# A REAL GASOLINE ENGINE \$595



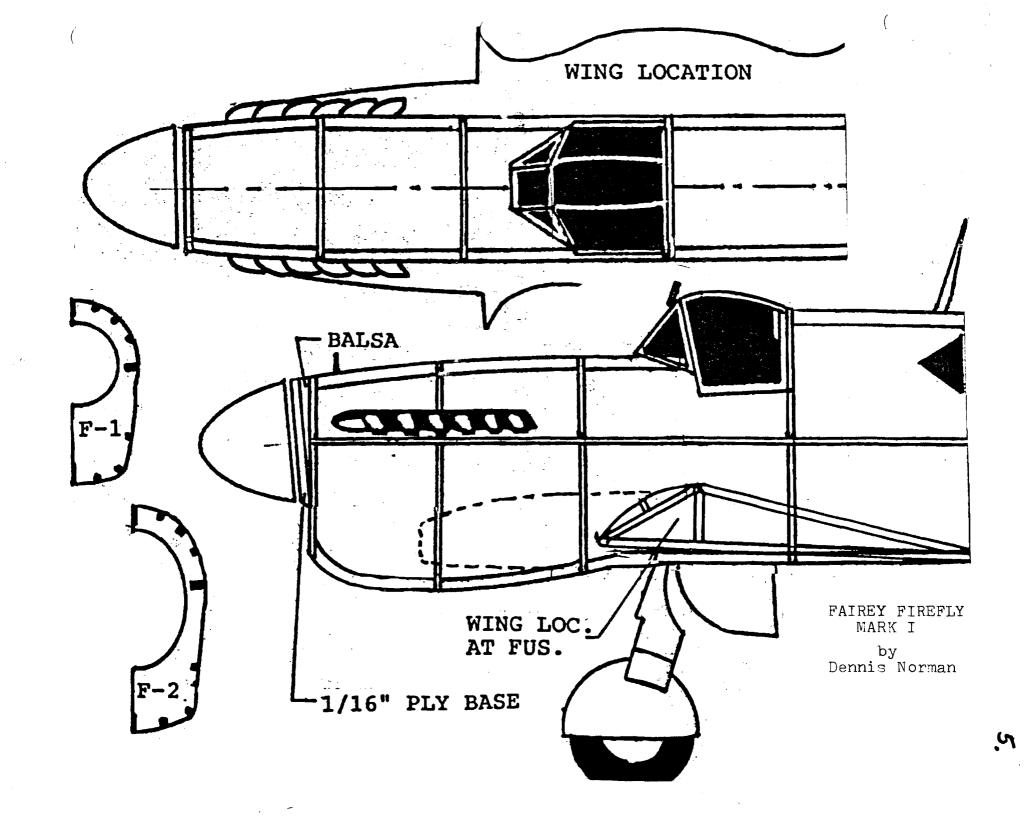
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the ozone, Skysters and send your times in to GHQ. Any times you may get in an official contest are good too, so get in on the action Gummbanders! Enter as many times as you wish with as many models as you wish. Every time you better a particular model's performance send it in to GHQ. The contest runs until October 28, 1990. Entries must be postmarked no later than October 29, 1990. Get those crates in the air!

BUILD---FLY---WIN---EFF--AAA--CEEE!!!

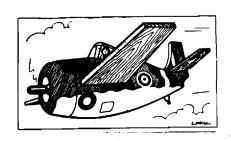
Here are the first entries;

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PILOT	PLANE	TIME
1.Gordon Roberts	Taylorcraft	40 sec.
2.Dave Livesay	Ercoupe	39 "
3.Dan Briehl	Taylorcraft	25 "

### <u>S.O.S.--S.O.S.</u>

How about that sketch on the left of the Sport Airster? Does anyone have any info on that Skybird? If you do have anything at all please send it to Dave Stott, 4304 Madison Ave., Trumbull, Ct. 06611.





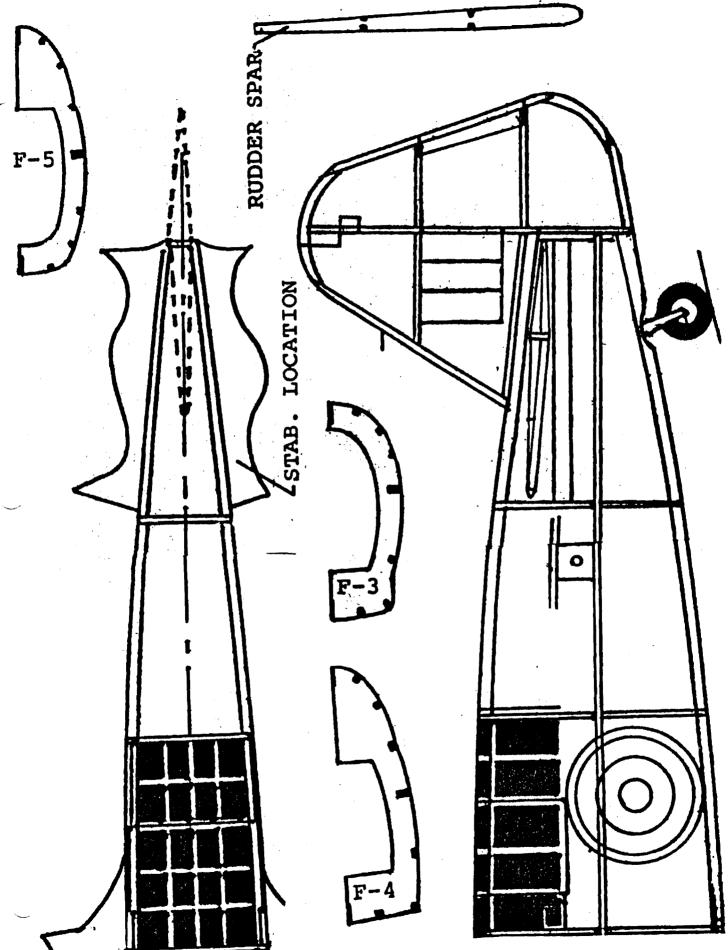
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Aug.11...Saturday...EMAA Picnic Meet at Prangmore Aerodrome Millfair Rd. Erie, Pa. Time 10:00 am till 5:00 pm.

Events:

1.FAC Scale ' 5.Golden Age Scale 9.Races
2.FAC Peanut 6.Comet/Kit Plan Sc. 10.FAC Jumbo
3.Hi-Wing Peanut 7.One Design FAC Moth 11.No-Cal Scale
4.Embryo 8.WW I

Contest Director; Ross Mayo, 6725 Alan Lane, Fairview, Pa. 16415(814)4745229

Sept. 16.. Sunday...21st Annual Midwest Scale Meet at Prangmore Aerodrome Millfair Rd. Erie, Pa. Time 10:00 am till 5:00 pm.

Events;

1.FAC Scale 5.Golden Age Scale 9.Races
2.FAC Peanut 6.Comet Kit/Plan Sc. 10.No-Cal Scale
3.Hi-Wing Peanut 7.FAC Old Timer 11.HLG
4.Embryo 8.WW II

Contest Director; Joe Barna, 3517 Kristie Dr., Erie, Pa. 16506 (814)833 4985

Oct. 6...Saturday..EMAA Last Chance Contest at Prangmore Aerodrome Millfair Rd. Erie, Pa. Time 10:00 am till 5:00 pm.

Events;

1.FAC Scale 5.Golden Age Scale 9.Races
2.FAC Peanut 6.Comet Kit/Plan Sc. 10.FAC Jumbo
3.Hi-Wing Peanut 7.FAC Old Timer
4.Embryo 8.Battle of Britain

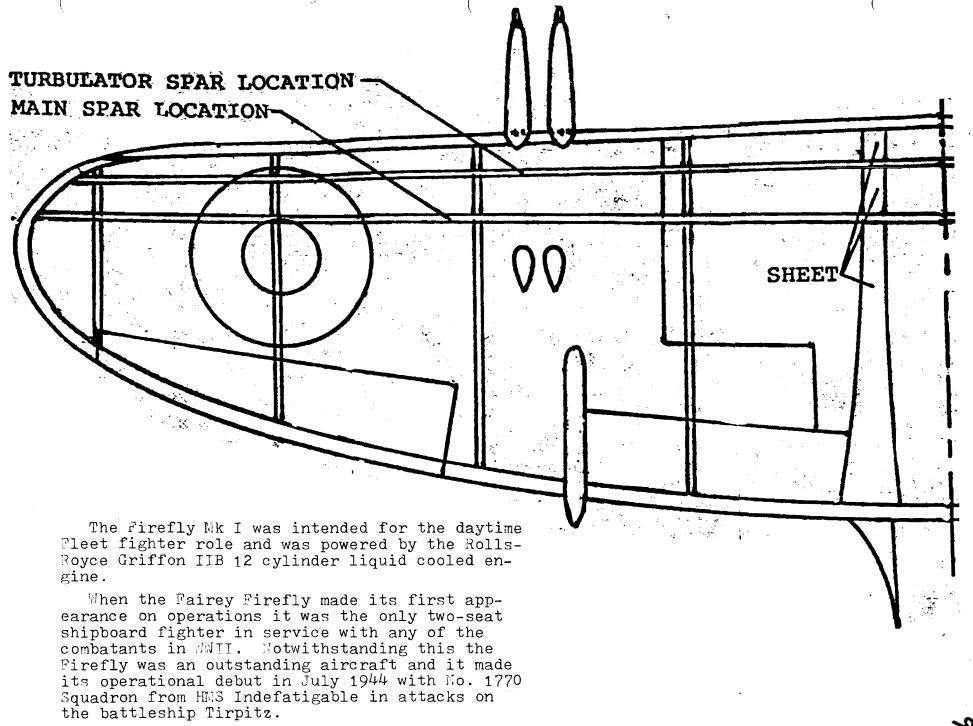
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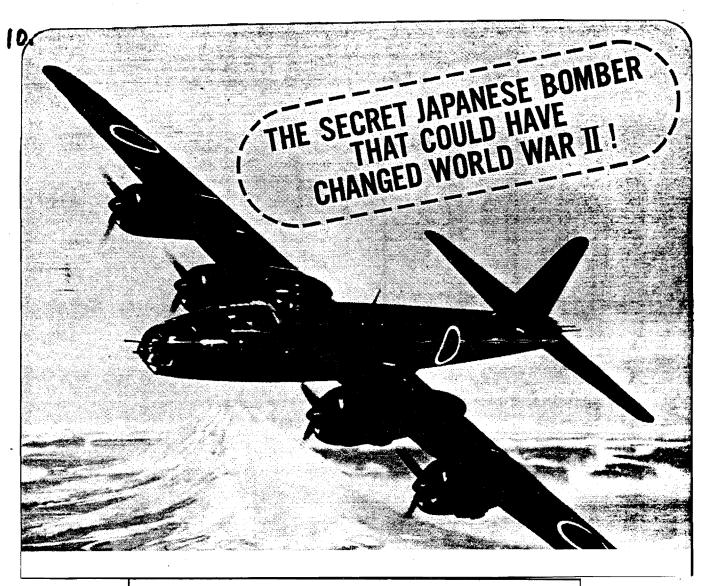
Entry fees for all contests are; Open \$5.00 first event, \$1.00 each additional event, \$10.00 max. \$2.00 flies all for Jr/Sr.

Prizes; merchandise through three places where warranted. One prize in mass launch events.

BUILD....FLY....WIN !!!!!







Built by The Nakajima Aircraft Factory, the "Rita" was Japan's last-ditch attempt to develop a long range, land-based attack bomber. Success could have changed the course of the war. Only four were completed before Japan's surrender.





# **NFFS**



### NFFS UNITED STATES OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AMA FREE FLIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS NFFS UNITED STATES NOSTALGIA GAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Category II or III Sanction No. 54 Contest Director: Jim Bennett 324 Helfenstein Webster Groves, MO (314) 962-5271

October 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1990 (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.) MID-AMERICA AIR CENTER LAWRENCEVILLE, IL

SPONSORED BY: Academy of Model Aeronautics National Free Flight Society In Cooperation with: Flying Aces Club **SAM Chapter 57** 

MASTER SCHEDULE					
October 16 TUESDAY	October 17 WEDNESDAY	October 18 THURSDAY	October 19 FRIDAY	October 20 SATURDAY	
SAM ① (over) R/C Antique C R/C Pure Antique R/C AB Ignition LER R/C 1/2A Texaco Scale FF AB Pylon FF C Fuselage FF Large Rubber Cabin FF Small Rubber Stick FF Compressed Air = FF OT Catapult Glider†  AMA O 1/2A Gas+    SO Payload+   SO FIG (Coupe d'Hiver)+   JSO Catapult Glider	SAM ① (over) R/C Texaco R/C C Glow LER  FF Rubber Scale FF C Pylon FF AB Fuselage FF Large Rubber Stick FF Small Rubber Cabin FF Compressed Air = FF OT Catapult Glider†  AMA O A Gas+ O P30+ JSO Cargo+ O HL Glider+	SAM ① (over) R/C 1/2A Texaco R/C AB Glow LER R/C C Ignition LER  FF 30 Second Antique FF .020 Replica FF Pre'37 Wakefield FF HL Glider FF Compressed Air = FF OT Catapult Glider†  AMA  O B Gas+ JSO F1A Towline*+ JSO CO <sub>2</sub> + JSO Rubber Speed  JSO F1J- Sm FAI Pw-	AMA O C Gas+ JSO F1B Wakefield*+ JSO F1H (A-1 Towline)+ JSO A Electric+ JSO Ornithopter	AMA O D Gas+ JSO F1C FAI Power* O Mulvihill+ JS Mulvihill+ JSO B Electric+ J 1/2A Gas+ S 1/2A Gas+ JS ABCD Gas+	
NFFS JSO 1/4A Nos Gas#	NFFS JSO 1/2A Nos Gas# JSO Rubber Helicopter JSO Autogyro JSO Team HL Glider O Pee Wee 30	JSO 7-11 Distance	JSO Nos Gas Payload	J HL Glider+ S HL Glider+ J P-30+ S P-30+  NFFS JSO C Nos Gas# JS Pee Wee 30 JSO Team Mulvihill JSO Rubber Biplane JSO Sig Mini-Maxer	
*By rounds and combined ages. (Counts toward "Americas Cup".) #Counts toward US Nostalgia Championships. + Can count toward AMA National Grand Free Flight Championships. = Any day, flier's choice. † Three flights per day for three days. All events above not designated are JSO combined ages.		FAC ② (over) FAC Peanut FAC Scale WW I Mass Launch Greve Mass Launch Golden Age Scale FAC OLD TIME RUBBER	FAC ② (over) Embroyo Peanut (High-Wing) Jumbo Scale WW II Mass Launch Thompson Mass Launch FAC OLD TIME RUBBER	JS AMA Peanut O AMA Peanut	

Entry Fee: \$16.00 first event, \$3.00 each additional event-Open

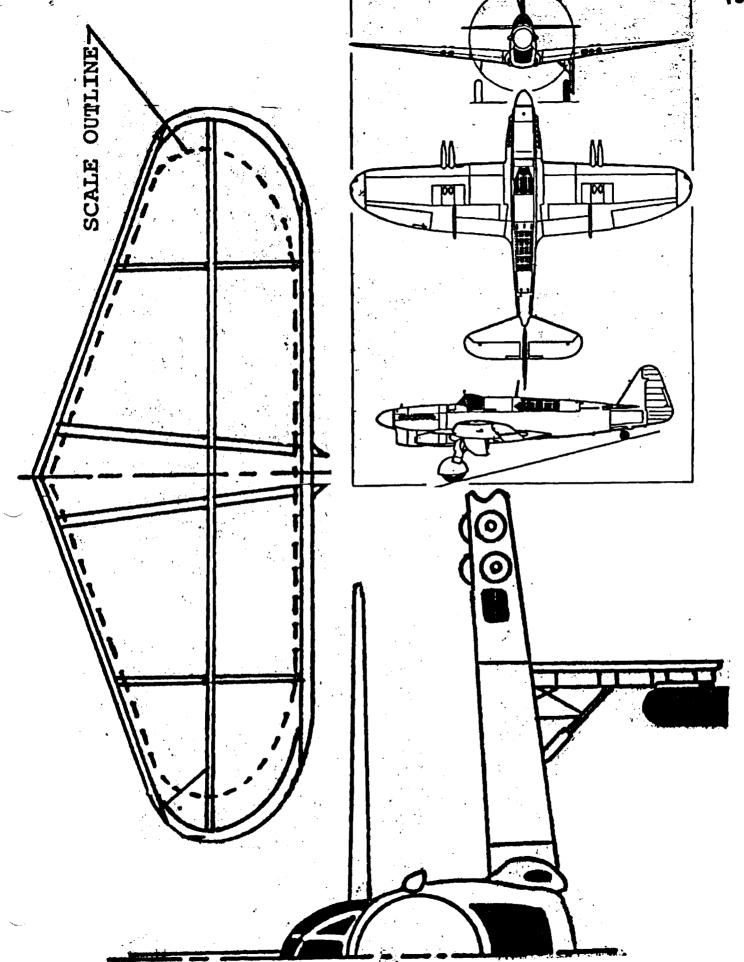
\$1.00 first event, \$0.50 each additional event-Juniors and Seniors

Late entry fee \$4.00, Open only

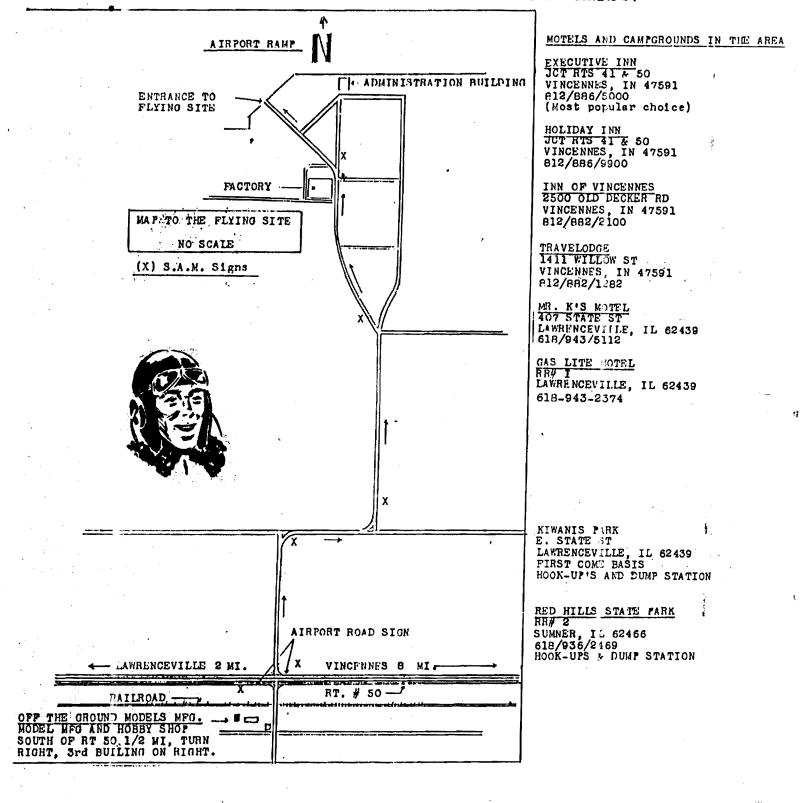
Pre-entries must be postmarked by September 15, 1990

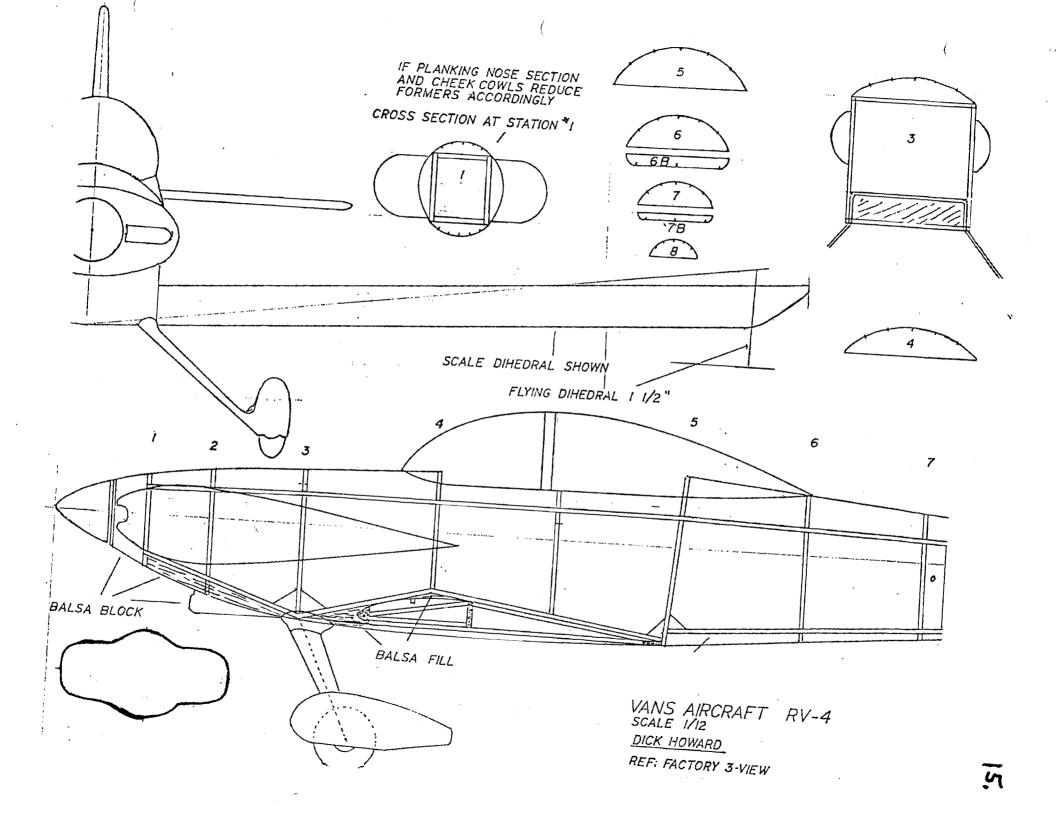
Make checks payable to: NFFS/USOC

Send Entry and Fees to: Jim O'Reilly 4760 North Battin Wichita, KS 67220 (314) 744-0851



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## NFFS UNITED STATES OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AMA FREE FLIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS NFFS UNITED STATES NOSTALGIA GAS CHAMPIONSHIPS FLYING ACES OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS \*

\*October 18-19, 1990

TIME 8:30 am till 4:00 pm Mid-American Air Center Lawrenceville, Illinoi

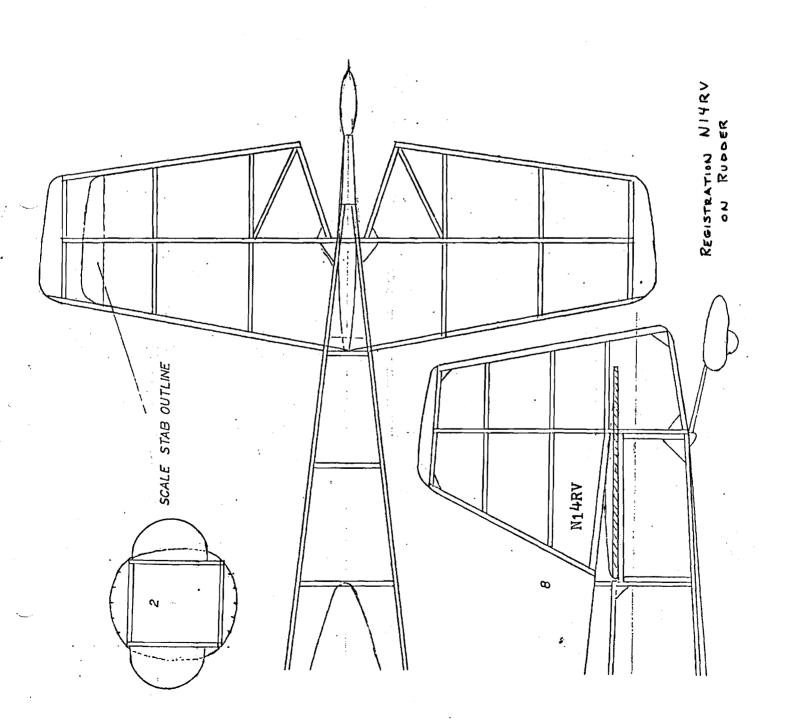
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	After September 15, 1990 the entry fee will be \$20.00. Mail FAC entry fee directly to Lin Reichel, 3301 Cindy Lane, Erie, Penna. 16506.							
Awards through third place, more places if advance entries warrant								
	All con	testants must be a m	member of t	he AMA or	CAAM.	•		
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		FAC Peanut Scale FAC Rubber Scale World War One Greve Race Golden Age Scale		Hi-Wing FAC Jum World Wa Thompson	Endurance Peanut Sc bo Scale ar Two n Trophy R			

This field is HUGE! Three thousand acres of nothing but FLAT! Make plans now to be there and have another GREAT TIME! \* This entry fee covers the FAC events only, you may fly all FAC events for the one fee.

# CLEVELAND FREE FLIGHT SOCIETY CONTEST CALENDER

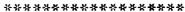
- July 22....FAC All Small Contest at L.C.C.C. Elyria, Ohio 10:00 am till 5 pm. FAC Peanut, Hi-Wing Peanut, O.T. 10 cent & Hi-Flier kit scale, No-Cal, Embryo, HLG, WWI Peanut, WWII Peanut and unofficial events JWII No-Cal, Funk Monoplane and Pistachio scale. CD Gordon Roberts 5539 Hilltop Oval, Parma, Ohio 44134 (216) 749-4817
- Aug. 5....FAC at L.C.C.C. Elyria, Ohio 10:00 am till 5:00 pm. Events;
  Hi-Wing & Parasol Peanut, Comet & Golden Age kit scale, FAC scale,
  Precision Power Co/2 or electric scale or O.T. Replica, Embryo,
  WWI Biplane, Greve/Thompson Races, WWII Combat, and unofficial
  events for WWI Monoplane, Funk Monoplane, WWI Biplane Peanut, and
  Pistachio scale. CD Russ Brown, (216) 382-4821

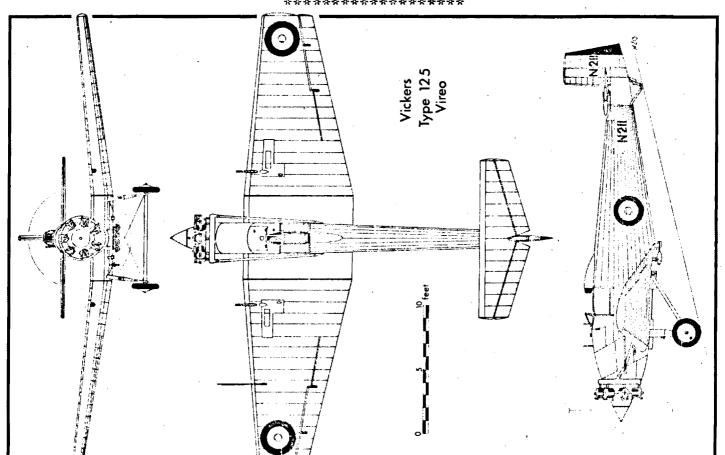
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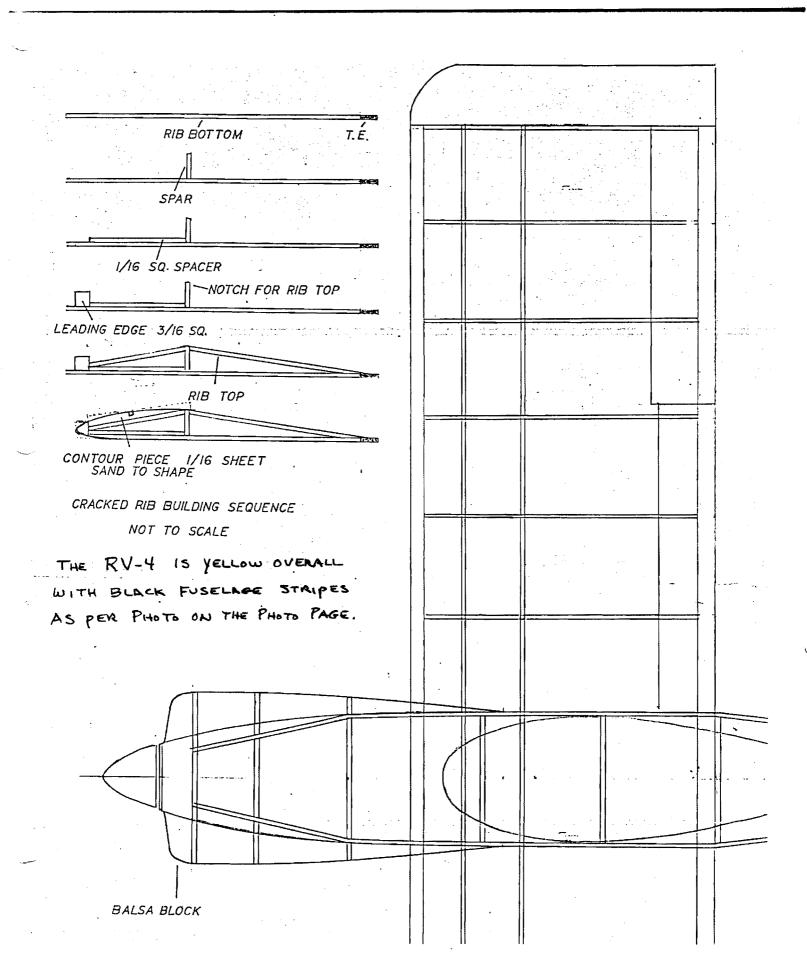


### TRANSFERING PATTERNS by Dave Smith Cactus Squadron

T've used several methods to transfer patterns, with some working better than others. I guess we all know about slipping the wood under the plan and punching pin holes through the plan and into the wood underneath. This may work pretty well, but other inventive tissue trimmers have come up with much better ways. One method that I've found works very well and transfers the patterns accurately is as follows; First, tack glue a piece of wood on top of the pattern you want transferred. The UHU Stick by FaberCastell is great for Turn this plan over and place it on a hard surface. Dip a Q-Tip swab in lacquer thinner and rub over the back of the pattern to be transferred.
Just get the paper wet with the thinner --- not saturated. Then rub the back of the pattern with your finger and apply a fair amount of pressure. When you remove the wood from the other side of the plan, you'll notice that the thinner softened the toner and transferred the image to the wood. I've found this to be the best of all the methods I've tried. Another method is to glue the patterns to the wood, using a glue stick or spray contact glue. The part is then cut out, following the paper pattern. A jigsaw can also be used to cut out these parts. This is sometimes better, as this prevents splitting the wood. When using the cut out part, the paper is peeled off. has the advantage of not leaving any ink on the part. Another method uses Scotch tape applied over the patterns. You may outline the part on the tape with a Sharpie permanent marker. The tape is then removed from the pattern and stuck to the wood. Sometimes you can just burnish over the tape with a hard object such as the back of a spoon, and this will transfer the toner to the tape. If you've purchased a kit that contains hard printwood, you can transfer the printwood to a lighter sheet of wood. Make a copy of the print wood on a good copier and use the copy to make patterns for a sheet of light er wood. I usually just spray the paper with contact cement and stick it to a piece of good contest grade wood.







Top photo; Dick Howard's fine looking Homebuilt aircraft, the RV-4. Plan in this issue. No report as to performance as yet.

Middle left; George Batiuk and his neat looking Boulton-Paul Defiant. Looks like it may have been built from a Golden Age kit. Should fly good

Middle right; All you Old-timers should remember Bill Gough. Jell he's still at it. Here he is with a Twin-Pusher. Good to see those old-time models, to say nothing about the old-timers still building.

Bottom photo; Russ Timmons sent in this photo taken at a recent contest down in Alabama. WW I enthusiasts are, left, Eric Clutton with an Albatross, John Blair and his good flying Spad and Mike Hines and a Fokker D-7.

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