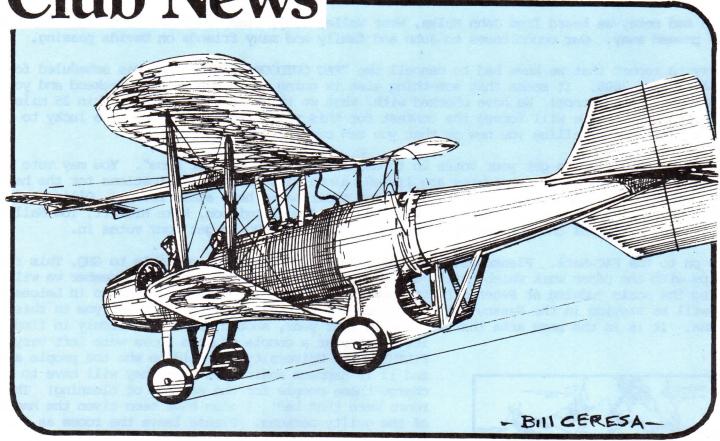
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Club News

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COVER STORY

The Demonge/Buscaylet was an experimental aircraft of French design of 1918. It featured a fully articulated upper wing and was powered by a Dupredussin engine mounted in the center of the fuselage driving a propeller mounted behind the wings in the center section of the fuselage, like the American Gallaudet Seaplane. It is not known if this aircraft was ever flown.

NEWS ON THE WING!

Thanks go to Bill'Ceresa once again for a neat cover for the newsletter. Also, many thanks to all who contributed to this issue. The Plans are from Bob McTellon (Curtiss SO3C-1) Nate Sturman (Kawasaki Ki-10), Ted Davis (Knoller 70.01), and Joe Fergusson (Beardmore WB-26. You will find the patterns for the Curtiss and the fuselage for the Beardmore in the newsletter. Had to do it this way because of lack of space. Ted Davis says that his plans are not flight tested and if anyone builds one of his designs to let him know how it went together and how successful were the flights. Ted's address is; Ted Davis, 205 Engel Rd., Loudon, Tn. 37774.

At the recent Empire State Indoor Champs Jim Buxton received his "Blue Max" medal for achieving the 16 victory mark in competition. Congratulations Jim! The results from that contest are in this issue. We had 55 entries and all had a very good time. Hope to see more of you next year, it's a great place to fly indoors.

If you haven't purchased your Fairchild 24 T-Shirt as yet, you better hurry, All we have left are size large and X-large, and only a few of them. Price is \$12.50 postpaid from GHQ.

On a sad note, we heard from John Hulka, West Valley City, Utah, that his brother, David Hulka had passed away. Our condolences to John and family and many friends on Davids passing.

Sorry to report that we have had to cancell the "FAC OUTDOOR CHAMPS" that was scheduled for Sept. 23-24, 2000. It seems that something else is going on in Muncie that weekend and you can't get a motel room! We have checked with, what we think is every motel within 25 miles with no luck! So we will forego the contest for this year. For anyone who were lucky to get a room we are telling you now so that you can cancell your reservations.

You still have time to get your votes in to GHQ for the "FAC Hall Of Fame". You may vote for up to 6 candidates. The Candidates are listed, along with their qualifications for the hall in the last issue of the newsletter. I'll list their names here again for you, Ollie Benton, Hurst Bowers, Russ Brown, Bob Clemens, Vic Didelot, Joe Fitzgibbon, Mike Midkiff, Tom Nallen Sr., Juanita Reichel and Bob Rogers. You until June 26, 2000 to get your votes in.

Now on to the FAC-Nats. Please get your entry forms in as soon as possible to GHQ. This really helps with the paper work which builds up as we get closer to the contest. Remember we will be doing the scale judging at Peter's Party Complex just a short drive from Geneseo in Leicester. We will be staying in the Nassau dorm this year and we have provided a map for you in this issue. It is in the same area that we were in last year, should have no difficuly in finding



"Ouch!" howled Jerry, holding up his hand.

it. Last year a couple of dorm rooms were left very FILTHY! The University has told me who the people are and if it happens again this year they will have to charge these people for the expense of cleaning! The rooms were that bad! I also have been given the names of the guilty persons. Please leave the rooms as you find them.

We are still looking for more sponsors for events and donations for the prize list. If you are interested contact GHQ as soon as possible.

You will find an up-dated copy of the rules for the Jet-X No-Cal event furthur on in this newsletter.

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

Lin

Lt. Col. Lin Reichel, CinC-FAC

CONTEST SCHEDULE

The following contests contain mostly FAC events. To save space we will only list the contest director. For more details contact the CD.

July 20-21-22-23, Flying Aces Nats, Lin Reichel 3301 Cindy Lane, Erie, Pa. 16506. Ph. 814-833-0314.

June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, The Calumet Escadrille, Country Club Hills, Ill. Chris Starleaf 815-786-6490

June 11, July 30, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Cleveland Free Flight Society, Lorain, Ohio. Russ Brown, 216-382-4821.

July 8-9, Aug. 12-13, Sept. 9-10, Miami Group, Doc Martin, 305-858-6363.

Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Erie Model Aircraft Assn. Lin Reichel, see above.

Sept. 23-24, Brainbusters FF Contest, Petersburg, Va. Abram Van Dover, 757-596-6104

Sept. 30, Kudzu Flying Corps, Raeford, N.C. Dave rees 919-778-6653

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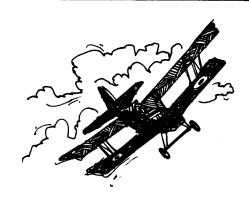
Dear Lin.

The San Diego Orbiteers, the winner of last year's Jimmie Allen North American Postal Championship, is managing this year's contest. It will run from June through Spetember again, and there are no rule changes from last year. However, the information packet has been updated to show changes in the Jimmie Allen kit and plan sources, so I am enclosing a copy of this for your information and use as you see fit in connection with FAC Jimmie Allen events this year.

The changes in the "Sources" list include the addition of two more designs, both by Geo. D. Wanner & Co., for Pure Oil: the 24" span "Bluebird" and the 24" span "Monsoon 800" racers. Plan sources for these designs are added. Also, Easy Built Models has been added to the souce list again now that they have resumed operation under new ownership.

For full information and entry blank for this year's Postal Championship, requests (with a business size S.A.S.E.) should be addressed to:

Robert Thompson 466 (#41) Broadway Chula Vista, CA 91910



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If the box on the right has the dreaded RED "X" in it, it is time to renew your membership which includes the newsletter. Cost is \$15.00 per year in the United States and Canada. Overseas the cost is \$20.00 per year. Six issues per year published every other month. This is your last issue under your old membership. Please make checks payable to "Flying Aces". Send to FAC-GHQ, 3301 Cindy Lane, Erie, Pa. 16506.





FAC Postal Contests

Another postal contest has gone by and here are the final results. Congratulations to the winners. They will all get credit for a "Kanone" and advancement on the "Kanone list. Well done Skysters!

OUTDOOR PEANUT

	Pilot	Plane	<u>Time</u>
1.	Scot Dobberfuhl	Farman Moustique	7:15
2.	Curt Sanford	Lacey M-10	2:43
3.	Scot Dobberfuhl	TX-Air Tx-1	2:07
4.	Scot Dobberfuhl	Monocoupe	1:51
5.	Dave Stott	Sonerai Racer	1:35
6.	Al Likely	Found	1:26
7.	Scot Dobberfuhl	Christmas Bullet	1:25
8.	Dave Stott	Kalinin K-4	1:11
9.	Al Lawton	Fokker D-7	1:09
10.	Frank Hirleman	Farman Mosquito	0:59
11.	Tom Hallman	Martinsyde Buzzard	0:56
12.	Jim Lehrman	Lacey M-10	0:44
13.	Dave Stott	Lacey M-10	0:37
14.	Steve McKeown	Great Lakes Trian.	0:26
15.	Frank Hirleman	Cougar	0:26

INDOOR PEANUT

	Pilot	Plane	Time
1.	Jack McGillivray	P-51B Mustang	2:50
2.	Gordon Roberts	Lacey M-10	1:53
3.	Doc Martin	Ford 2AT	1:47
4.	Sid Gilbert	Lacey M-10	1:45
5.	Stu Weckerly	Stout 2AT	1:44
6.	Newt Bollinger	Cougar	1:39
7.	Scot Dobberfuhl	Santos-Dumont	1:32
8.	Rich MacEntee	Lemberger	1:19
9.	Rich MacEntee	Waco "E"	1:19
10.	Randy Osborne	Found	1:18
11.	Eric Osborne	Taylorcraft	1:15
12.	John Barker	Piper J-3	0:52
13.	Bob Shaw	Dayton-Wright	0:35
14.	J. Polento	Ableson	0:32

OUTDOOR NO-CAL

Pilot	Plane	<u>Time</u>
1. Jim Miller 2. Scot Dobberfuhl 3. Tom Hallman 4. Al Lawton 5. Frank Hirleman 6. Ed McQuaid 7. Steve McKeown	Chambermaid Rare Bear Hawker Typhoon Fairey Firefly Jungmeister JU-87 Stuka SM-55X	9:43 4:14 2:58 1:31 1:15 0:36 0:34
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INDOOR NO-CAL

	Pilot	Plane	<u>Time</u>
1.	Dick Obarski .	Mr. Smoothie	4:43
2.	Rich MacEntee	Lacey M-10	3:58
3.	Rich Macentee	JP-350	3:14
4.	Joe Nuszer	Hosler Fury	2:57
5.	Al Lawton	Mr. Smoothie	2:38
6.	F. Kent LeMon	Maule M-5	2:11
7.	Frank Hirleman	Maule M-5	2:10
8.	F. Kent LeMon	Vought Corsair F4	1:21
9.	David Duganne	Piper Vagabond	1:13
10.	Dave Stott	Bleriot 110	1:09
11.	Doc Martin	Dayton-Wright	1:09
12.	Walt Leonhardt	Grumman Hellcat	0:44

OUTDOOR DIME SCALE

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Pilot	Plane	<u>Time</u>	Plan
1. Jim Miller	Martin MO-1	22:00	Psuedo
2. Al Likely	B.A.T. Monoplane		
3. Dave Stott	Great Lakes Train.		
4. Scot Dobberfuhl	Corben Super Ace		Comet
5. Doc Martin	Caudron	2:04	??
6. Scot Dobberfuhl	Supermarine Sparrow	w1:34	Psuedo
Frank Hirleman	Bellanca Skyrocket		
8. Dave Stott	Laird Limousine		Airdevil
9. Dave Stott	Aero Ind. Tec. Tr.	1:15	Airdevil
10. Dave Stott	Pitcairn Fleetwing	1:06	Airdevil
11. Tom Hallman	Fokker D-7		Comet
12. Dave Stott	Ryan Dragonfly	0:59	Megow
13. Dave Stott	Aeroneer		Comet
14. Dave Stott	Solar MS-1 Tran.	0:56	Airdevil
15. Scot Dobberfuhl	Messerscmitt 109	0:55	Comet
16. Dave Stott	Vought Kingfisher	0:53	Airdevil
17. Dave Stott	Luscombe 50	0:51	Comet
18. Dave Stott	Fairchild 24	0:46	Airdevil
19. Dave Stott	Fokker B-1		Airdevil
20. Dave Stott	Fairchild Pilgrim		Airdevil
21. Dave Stott	Morane Sauln. 325		Dallaire
22. Dave Stott	Stinson 105		Comet
23. Walt Leonhardt	Wiley Post "A"		Comet
24. Dave Stott	Aeronca Seaplane	0:30	Comet
INDOOR DIME SCALE			
<u>Pilot</u>	Plane	<u>Time</u>	<u>Plan</u>
1. Dick Hardcastle	Fokker D-7	2:15	Comet
2. Rich MacEntee	Fokker D-7		Comet
3. Dick Obarski	Fokker D-7		Comet
4. Doc Martin	Caudron	1:35	??
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5. Newt Bollinger

6. F. Kent LeMon

Left column; Herb Kothe's wife displaying
Herb's new Jimmie Allen "Blue
Flash". Should be another winner for Harb. His pic.

Taylorcraft

Mr. Smoothie

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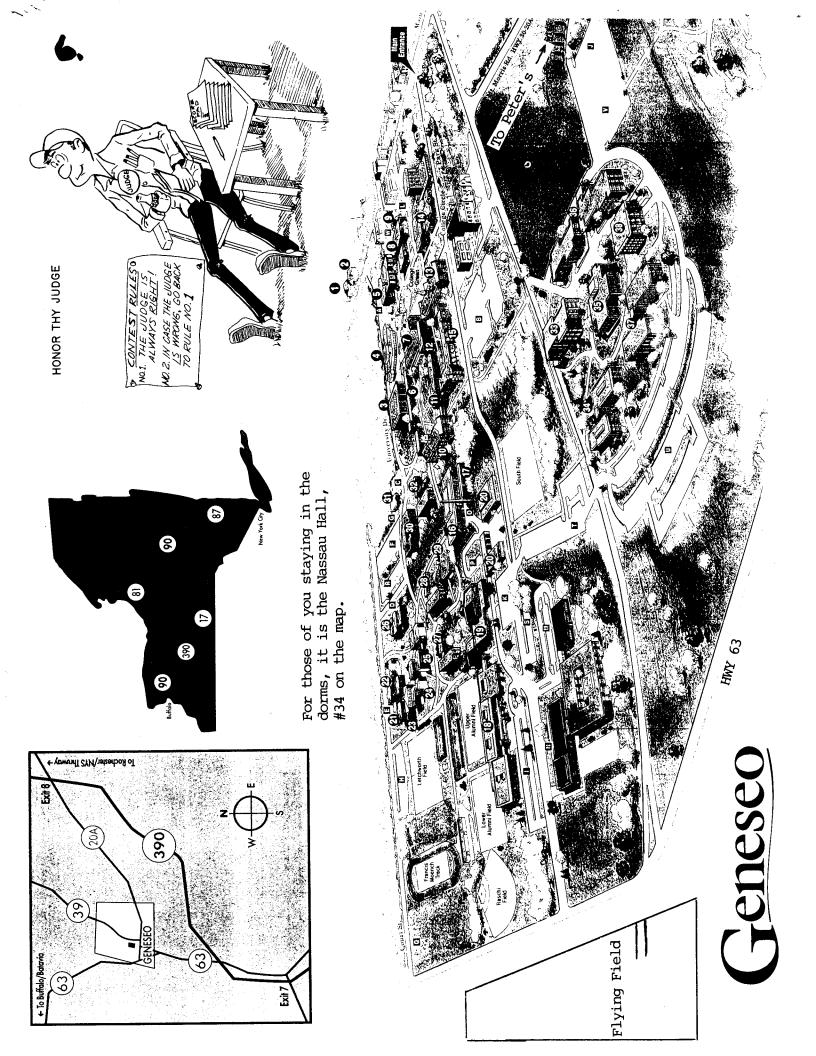
Bill Melvin is quite a prolific builder. Look at all those good looking models. Photo by Bill.

Here is our "Keeper" of the "Kanones", Ross Mayo with his Micro-X Farman Mosquito. Lin Reichel photo.

Right column; Dennis Ruhland sent this pic of his Father, Ed with his fine flying foam profile model.

> Here is the late John Low preparing his Peanut Piper for another flight. Photo from Fred Wunsche.





Mumbo Jumbo # 96 from the pen of the Glue Guru * Rubber Prop Pitch Change *

Salutations, disciples! Today we shall contemplate the results of a series of tests conducted with rubber prop pitch as a variable

Long curious as to what difference prop pitch made to overall endurance, I prepared a Minor, 39 inch span)-one with well known flight times-and tested a wide range of pitch angles. To ground adjustable variable-pitch prop, mounted it upon a favorite old Jumbo (De Havilland Moth assure a comparative basis, all flights used motors wound to half the handbook value of permissible turns (roughly 30 seconds)

Unhappily, winding to a more realistic 75 or 85 % does seem to entail a performance loss after The reduced turns were intended to minimize thermal influence on the results and prevent rubber motor fatigue, permitting flight after flight without flyaway or a lessening of motor energy. about four flights; 50% does not. Every prop change was flown three times, with flight times averaged over the group of three.

The issue of re-trimming was handled with a compromise-no major changes were permitted, such as shifting ballast, or introducing washout. On the other hand, rudder and tail tabs (already present) could be tweaked and downthrust varied. Trimming flights weren't counted, but the extremely stable design (in-line engine, low wing monoplane, well streamlined, large tail, small rudder) required only a few.

What was learned? The range tested ran from 20 deg. of blade angle to 50, or the spread between plastic props (roughly 20+) to indoor (roughly 45+). At the 20 deg. end, climb was strong but of short duration, leaving the model poised at considerable altitude, ready to sample whatever buoyancy could be found. However, if the air was dead, the overall duration was lowest. The main value of 20 deg. is to produce good climb-even with reluctant, overweight models. Perhaps kit manufacturers like 20 because it enlivens those dull klunkers they seek to foist upon us. Aside from short overall duration, 20 required the most re-trimming to handle the output-a short burst of high At 45, thrust is small but of long duration. Given truly dead air, this setting will yield the longest duration. Climb is low, perhaps only 10 feet, implying almost no glide, but the slowly turning prop goes on and on, piling on the seconds. The catch here is partly one of boredom-most of us prefer to see a sprightly climb-and partly of a thrust so small that any stray gust becomes a problem, contending for the right of way.

At 50 flight itself becomes problematical, even at launch when torque is a maximum. After several crashes at launch, I realized that launch technique must be altered to suit the slowly accelerating prop. Instead of the usual simultaneous heave-while-releasing-the-prop, it's necessary to let the prop come up to speed and then, seconds after first releasing the prop, to send the model off. All things considered--not recommended.

The best all around setting proved to be good old 30 deg., as given us by Earl Stahl and still advocated by current Wakefield fliers. A compromise setting, it offers a decent climb and so a chance to meet a thermal, along with a fairly long prop run, if one doesn't. As for the difference between an optimum blade setting and a mediocre one, extrapolated to full contest power (85% handbook turns) for a basic 60 second flier, the answer is about 12 seconds. In other words, the ability to change blade angle, through a variable pitch mechanism, will add significantly to flight ime. As to whether it's worth the fuss, much depends on how badly you want to win..

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which we were unaware of at the time. Several issues ago we ran a plan for wingspan if you want to build it in the Jones S-125 that was kitted by The correct size should be at 16" the Burd Model Co. This plan was enlarged from its original size the correct size.





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GOLDEN AGE SCALE

	Pilot	<u>Plane</u>	Time
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	Pilot	Plane	<u>Time</u>
1.	Rich Miller	B.A.T. Monoplane	363
2.	Don Steeb	Wiley Post	338
3.	Jim Detar	Natkinson Dingbat	254
4.	Bob Clemens	Curtiss Falcon	247
5.	Bill Henderson	Supermarine Spar.	200
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Pilot	<u>Time</u>
1. Rich Miller 2. Bob Clemens 3. Greg Gallo	726.76 551.76 431.25

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1. Don Slusarczyk	23:32
2. Vladimer Liuarnc	20:41
3. Fred Tellier	19:32
4. John Marett	18:38
5. Ben Saks	15:18

MINI-STICK

Pilot	Time
1. Vernon Neff 2. Fred Tellier 3. Don Slusarczyk 4. P. Olshefsky 5. Ken Mark 6. Stu Weckerly 7. Underkofler 8. Jim Buxton 9. Smith 10. David Barker	11:05 10:21 10:14 9:48 9:23 8:31 7:23 6:36 4:16 3:50
11. Ray Harlan	3:31

CATAPULT GLIDER

LIMITED PENNYPLANE

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Time</u>
1. John Marett 2. Stu Weckerly 3. Pete Olshefsk 4. Ray Harlan 5. Don Slusarczy 6. Rich Miller	107.9
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FAC PEANUT SCALE

	Pilot	<u>Plane</u>	Flight	<u>Scale</u>	Bonus	<u>Total</u>
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	Bill Henderson Jim Buxton Rich Miller Jim Lee Greg Gallo Greg Gallo Stu Weckerly Don Steeb Jim Detar Vernon Neff Jim Detar Bob Clemens	Bleriot VII Miss Ashley Volksplane Lacey M-10 Cougar Floyd Bean Stout 2AT Fike Floyd bean Eindecker Fairey Barracuda Currie Wot	82.5 82.5 76 79.5 75.5 75.25 82.5 63.5 62 63.5 63.5	53 51 49 54 52 46 43.5 56 52 50 47	10 10 10 0 0 5 0 0 5 5 5 5	145.5 143.5 135 133.5 127.5 126.25 126 119.5 119.5 118.5 115.5 67

FLYING ACES SCALE

Pilot	Plane	Flight	<u>Scale</u>	Bonus	5 Total
1. Jack McGillivray 2. Jim Lee 3. Don Steeb 4. Bob Clemens 5. Jim Detar 6. Jack Barker 7. Jim Detar	SE-5 Replica Lacey M-10 Skyrider Farman Moustique Watkinson Dingbat Piper PA-16 Westland Woodpigeon	80 82.5 82.25 65.5 66 70.5 32	58 53 47 57.5 49 49	15 0 5 5 10 0 15	153 135.5 134.25 128 125 119.5 95

FAC POWER SCALE

<u>Pilot</u>	Plane	Flight	Scale	Bonus	Total
1. Don Steeb	Waco SRE	82.5	58	0	140.5
2. Jack McGillivray	Aeronca Low-Wing	82.5	54.5	0	137
3. Bob Fisher	Lacey M-10	78	29	0	107

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Recognizable profile model of a manned jet or rocket powered aircraft. (No rockets.) No wingspan limit.

Powered by one jetex-50 type motor. (Any of the commercially produced jetex motors.)

Model may be built up stick and tissue, all sheets, or any combination. (E.g. sheet Must have control outlines, registration numbers or letters, etc.

fuselage with built up wings, etc. Built up scale models will be allowed but receive no 6. No profile landing gear. Retractable gear may be built in the up position. extra bonus except the one given for the correct color scheme.)

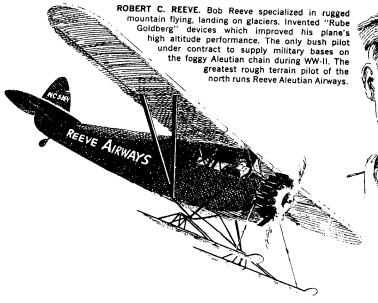
7. 10-second bonus for correct color scheme, (as opposed to bare balsa.)

9. Must have cable/wire attaching motor to model or motor mount. (To comply with Score is best time of three official attempts. Any flight of 20 seconds or more is an AMA safety code. Small metal fishing leads work great official

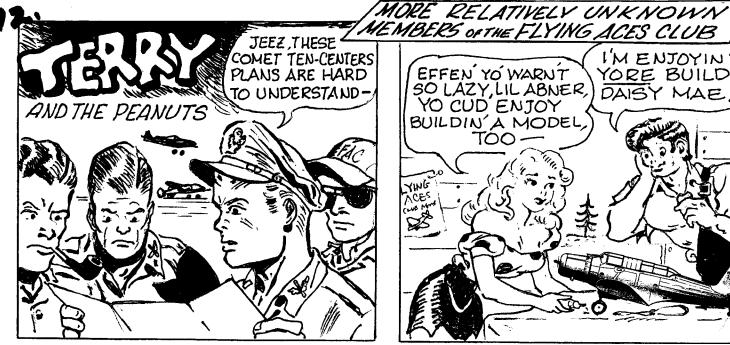
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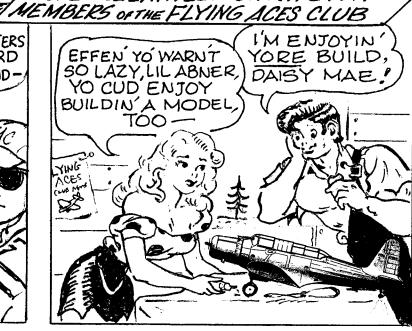
Refuting the old adage Alaska produced pilots who were both bold and old . . . they got that way because they were good at their job. Here are four outstanding examples.

By BILL FEENY

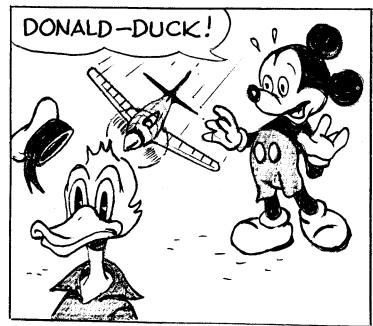


In his novel Valley of Thunder, Rex Beach described Reeve's red Fairchild 51 as having floorboards of old grocery crates (labels still on), gouged woodwork, latch repaired with baling wire, spring coils protruding from the torn leather seat, a piece of sandpaper tacked to the side to strike matches on, a tide table hanging from a peg. It would give today's FAA Inspector quite a shock. Five placer was powered by 300 hp Pratt & Whitney Wasp Junior. AIR PROGRESS - August/September 1963

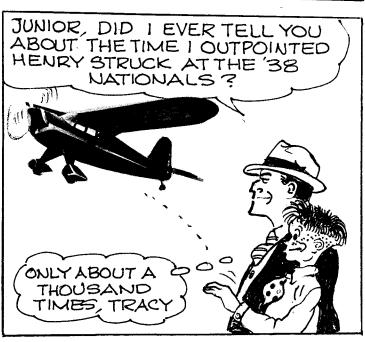


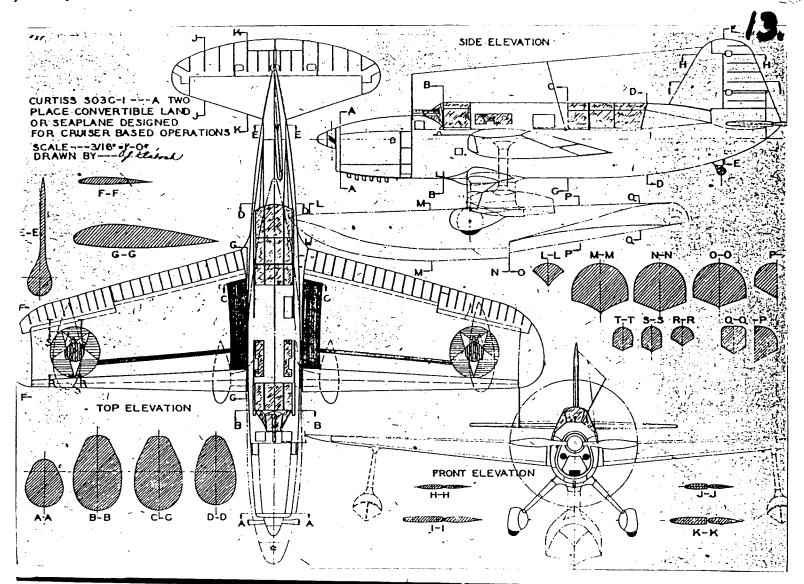


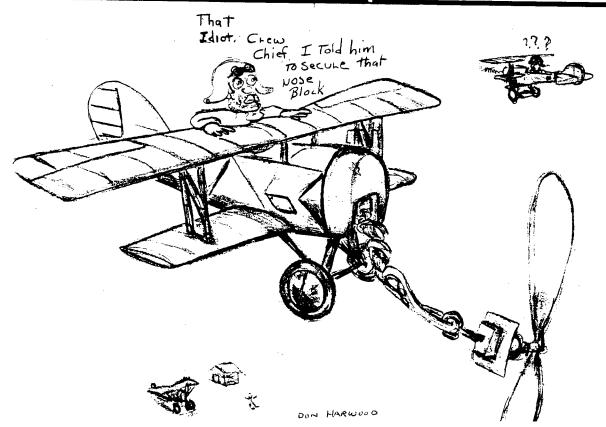












THE GOLDEN AGE by Fran Ptaszkiewicz

In the early 1930's information concerning the latest of military (export) observation attack airplanes was hard to come by. However it was said that the Curtiss "Falcon" was a high performance attack airplane then in use by most of the leading countries of Latin America and also used less extensively by our own United States Army Air Service.

The new Export Falcon showed a tremendous improvement over its predecessor which first appeared in 1924. The old designs were very popular and with good reason, for at that time it was reported this airplane would beat anything in the two-seater category for speed and utility. Proof of the prominent position which they held was attested to, by the fact that over 400 of them had been manufactured by the Curtiss company for use by the various branches of our military forces and also for several foreign governments.

The old Falcons, those built in 1924, were still in trustworthy flying condition and were largely responsible for carrying the mail in the U.S. governments new airmail policy. This policy created by the Contract Air Mail Act, also known as the Kelly Act which was passed in Feb. 1925.

The new "Falcon's" wing cellule's (as they were sometimes called) or lifting panels were of the single-bay biplane arrangement and had a pronounced swept-back upper wing. Structure of this unit being composite, being of both wood and metal, fabric covered.

The fuselage was constructed completely of duraluminum tubing built on what was called the Pratt and <u>Warner</u> twin type and having firmly riveted joints. An all-steel engine mount was held in position by four taper pins and could be easily and quickly detached from the main portion of the fuselage frame. Which led to easy servicing and engine change.

Power was supplied by the increasingly popular Wright "Cyclone" 700 h.p. radial air cooled engine. A Curtiss speed ring completely enclosed the engine and aided in forming a smoothly flowing fuselage throughout the full lenght of the airplane.

An effort had been made to provide comfort for the crew by the addition of what were then describe as ample windshields and side panels surrounding the cockpits. With the mail being carried by some of these new "Export Falcons" the flyers would appreciate the protection against the fierce cold of winter days and high altifudes, however they would envy the commercial pilots of the air mail system who travelled in luxurious comfort of steam-heated air line cabin planes

The new design was equiped with one synchronized forward firing machine gun, firing through the propeller disc and a flexible machine gun in the rear cockpit, which could be swung in a wide angle in focusing on an enemy aircraft. In time of war that large radius of action will be another comfort to the occupants, so said an old newspaper clipping.

Should the necessity arise the lower wings may be equipped with bomb-racks, in which case a wide range of bomb sizes and weights can be accomated. Installation of the bomb racks would mean a sacrifice of some degree of speed, but would be useful in case an attack on some ground object would be necessary.

Apparently with the thought in mind of being prepared for rather rough air field activities the designers of the new "Falcons" had designed an unusually stout landing gear. This large gear however, was excellently streamlined and well in proportion to the rest of the aircraft.

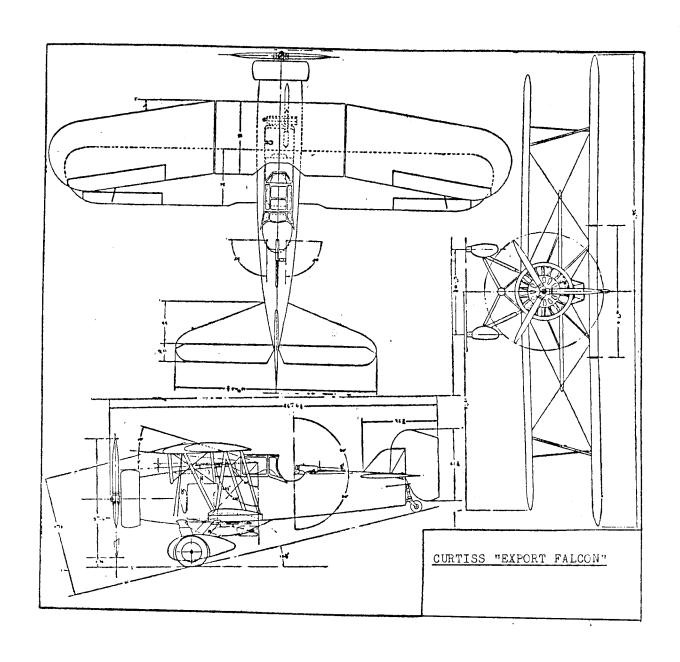
A set of twin floats could be installed for over water work with of course the loss of speed which the floats would set up.

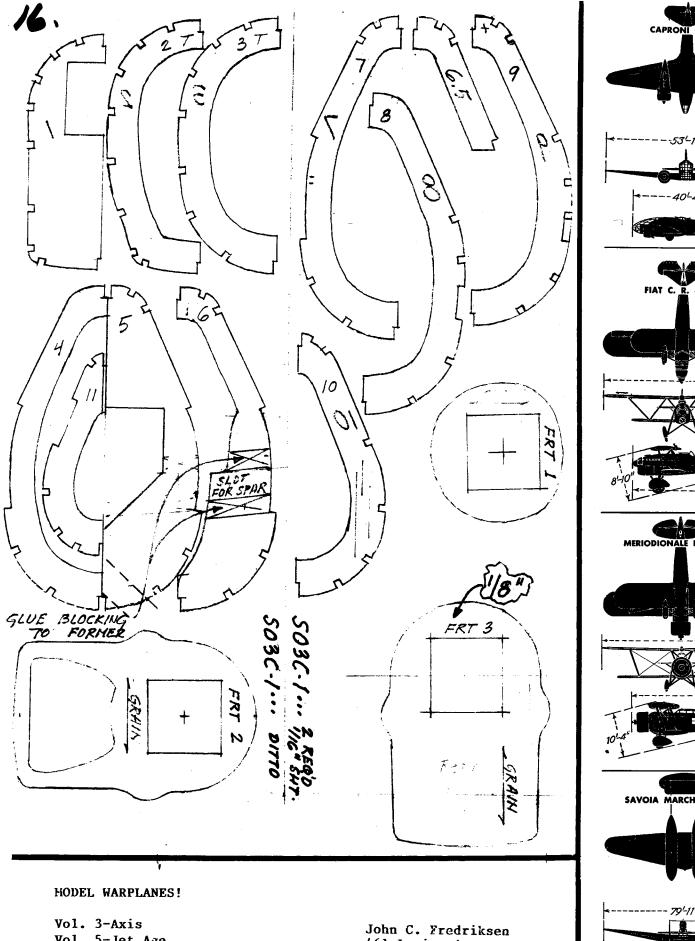
The wingspan of the upper wing was 38 ft. and the fuselage length was 26 ft 6 in.

An excellent three view drawing may be found in an old copy of Wylams Scale models book.

Megow Models had a kit for a rubber powered model of 12 in span, Dime Scale.

Another good plan of the Curtiss Export Falcon is available from the Golden Age Plan service and is a copy of an old Dallaire Model Aircraft Company kit drawing.

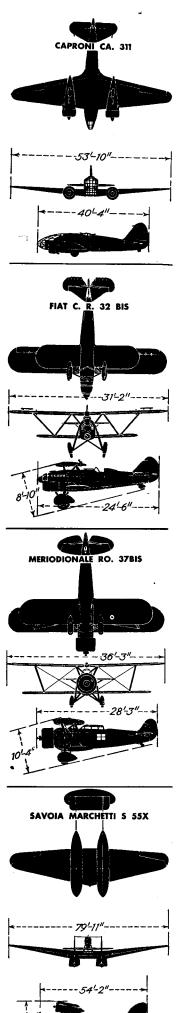




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NOTES FROM THE WORKBENCH

By Dave Stott



One of the toughest tasks for the scale modeler has been to do lettering in white over a surface of dark doped or lacquered tissue. Pentel has put an end to it all with their new gel roller pen. White was tested over a color lacquered tissue surface with good results. It does not bead up, can be wiped away if you want to redo it, and is sealed by an overcoat of clear lacquer that can be sprayed or even brushed on in one quick pass.







CONTAINS: 15mm extension cap fits most fabric paints, 1-1oz. and 1-4oz. bottles with extension caps, 4 metal tips (assorted sizes), 4 cleaning wires

Details of a good kit for dispensing glue are shown at the left. The bottles are made of that trans-lucent milky white plastic that is impurvious to acetone based glues. The inside diameters of the four glue tips are .036, .027, .022, and .016. Available in craft shops for about \$8.00 per kit. Indoor builders delight, I'ld say.



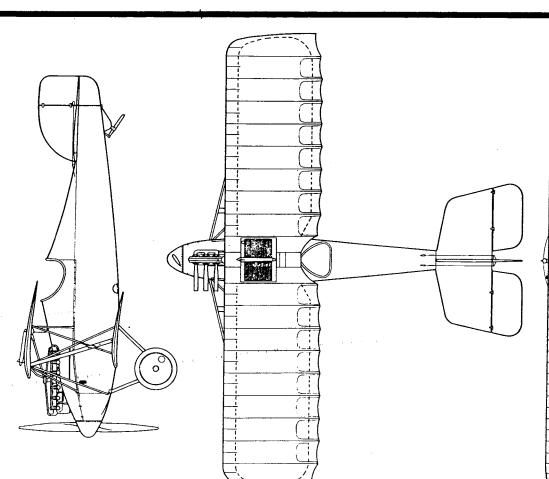
If you clean your brushes with dope thinner or acetone you have probably noticed the high rate of evaporation with screw top caps. Try a cork instead. The evaporation rate is reduced to about 1/3. Corks can be found in a wide variety of sizes at craft shops. You might even experiment with cork to serve as a nose plug. The initial fitting must be close, but the fit is maintained over a much longer period than wood. Probably less shrinkage.

If your local craft shop has no corks, you might try checking under the table of the flyer's messpictured left. Wait 'til the "morning after", of course. We wouldn't think of interrupting a toast to the Red Barron, or President Wilson!



Lockheed Canard transport (US). Experimental design which never went beyond drawing stage because of war.





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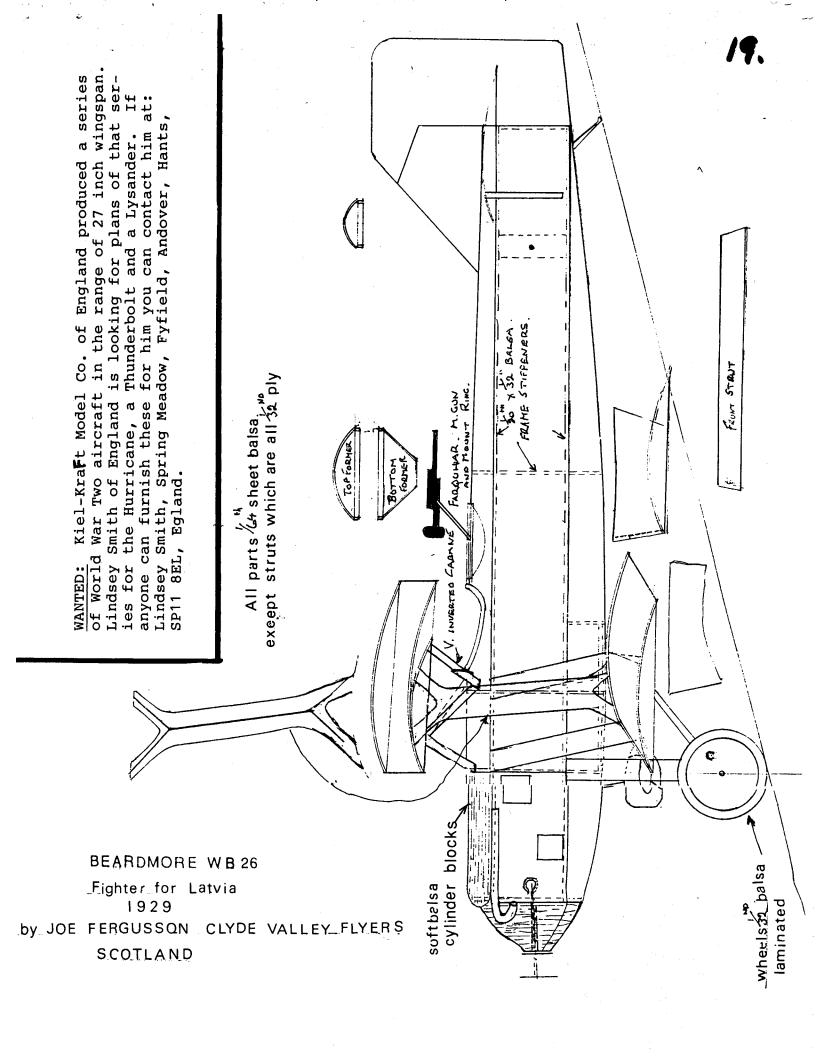
mother-in-law. But most importantly, bring yourself? Bring your planes, bring your wives, even bring your

is, and the great history and talent behind the "Flying Aces This is your chance to show the public just what free flight Club". A Huge 120' by 140' area will be designated for indoor flying only.

I have so much to tell you, but so little room. Please call me at 716-826-7420 or e-mail me at flintjer@buffnet.net so I can fill you in on all the good news. See you on July 8, 2000!



Scale in feet



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9th Annal Wardaide Postal Coppetition for a competition for colting/vintage rubber 8 g.10er designs

worldwide, with events for gliders and a wide variety of rubber powered designs, authenticated to have been flying outdoors prior to December 31st. 1950 even though plan publication may have been of a later date in The purpose of this postal competition is to encourage friendly participation between aeromodellers any kit, commercial magazine, SAM publication, club newsletter or other source.

that all flights in any event be made upon the same day but each is to be pre-nominated to a timekeeper as Flights may be made outdoors between June 1st. 2000 and January 14th. 2001, inclusive; it is not mandatory an official contest flight. The format is for three or more flights, as required, to a specified maximum; The 20" OT/Vintage rubber class is to encourage the flying of small models which may not be usually considered competitive against larger designs and 'Vintage Catapult' is for models originally published as H.G's. Multiple entries with different models may be made in all classes but 'Lanzo Cabin' after three maximums then further flyoff flights will be made with the maximum increasing by 30 second increments until the model fails to reach the duration target for that flight. Final score will be the total of all flights, recorded in seconds. Flights exceeding 20 seconds are 'official', other than in flights may not be "doubled up" with another event - separate flights, please. Catapult Glider.

1933 LANZO CABIN The Lanzo competition will be to three flights of 120 secs. maximum followed by 30 second increments thereafter 20" VINTACE/OLUTIMER For designs not exceeding 20"/51cm span as measured on plan. Three flights to be made to a 60 second maximum, followed by 30 second increments thereafter.

30" VINTAGE/OLDTIMER For designs with spans greater than 20"/51cm but not exceeding 30"/76cm span as measured on plan. Three flights will be made to a 90 second maximum, followed by 30 second increments.

42" VINTAGE/QLUTIMER For designs with spans greater than 30"/76cm but not exceeding 42"/107cm span as measured on plan. Three flights will be made to a 120 second maximum, followed by 30 second increments.

SWALL VINIAGE GLIDER For designs with spans not exceeding 40"/102m as measured on plan. Three flights will be made to a 90 seconds maximum, followed by 30 sec. increments thereafter. Maximum towline length is 164 feet (50 metres); high-start or pulley launching systems are permissible if the unstretched, or usable, ength does not exceed 164' (50 metres).

LARCE VINTACE GLIDER For designs with spans greater than 40"/102cm. Three flights will be made to a 120 seconds maximum, followed by 30 sec. increments thereafter. Towline length, etc., as per 'Small Vintage'.

VINTACE CATAPULI GLIDER Best six of nine flights to 90 second maximum; if six maximums are scored, 30 sec. Catapult to be a 9" loop of 4" flat rubber attached to a 6" handle. No minimum attempt' flights. In this event only, multiple entries are permissible with the same model(s). increments therafter.

etc. would be appreciated when scores are submitted, as would weather, site, flying anecdotes, photographs, etc. would be appreclated when scores are submitted, as woul small voluntary token donation towards postal expenses. Entries should be returned by January 31st. to:-A full report will be mailed to each entrant; to assist in the compilation of same, a brief account of

Jim Moseley, 19 Banner Crescent, Ajax, Ontario L1S 3S8, Canada
Tony Roberts, 12 The Ridgeway, Caversham, Reading RG4 BNX, Berkshire, England.
Myrtle Clarke, 227 Mill Road, Otaki 6471, New Zealand
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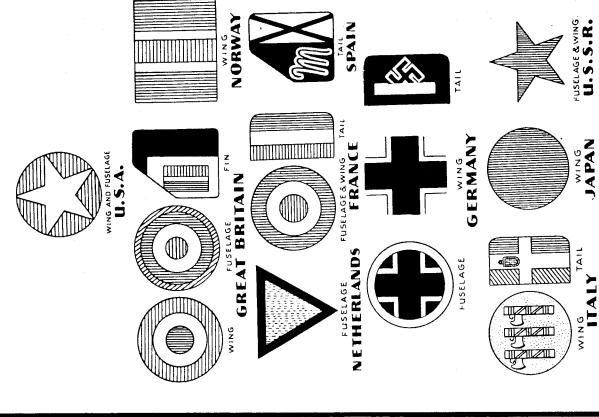
DRANGE

GRAY

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The following designs have been identified as "Jimmie Allen" in the title

block of the 1930s plans or other original source information: Originally kitted Present Name/Date/Span/Prop.Dia. Blue Flash/1933/24/10 By/For Supplier* CC Aero/Pure Oil*** JP,OIMS,BHP Bluebird/1933/38/12 Aero/Skelly Oil JP, OTMS, BHP** Silver Streak/1935/32/11.5 CC Aero/Skelly Oil JP, OIMS, BHP Skyraider/1936/26/10 Aero/Skelly Oil JP, OTMS, BHP Spartan Bomber/1939/32/10(3) CC Aero/Skelly Oil JP, OIMS, BHP Thunderbolt/1934/24/10 α Aero/Skelly Oil JP, OTMS, BHP Yellow Jacket/1935/26/10 CC Aero/Skelly Oil JP, OTMS, BHP B-A Jimmie Allen(cabin)/1938/25/10 Easybuilt/B-A Oil OTMS, BHP, EB B-A Jimmie Allen(parasol)/1939/28/9.5 Ontario/B-A Oil BHP, JP, EB Jimmie Allen Special/??/20/7 -Reginald Denny/?? JP Thunderbolt/1935-6/22/7.31 Toledo/Hickok Oil JΡ Bluebird/1934/24/8 Wanner/Pure Oil*** JP, GAR Monsoon 800/1934/24/8 Wanner/Pure Oil*** JP**** *Supplier Code:

-BHP: (PLANS & LASER-CUT SHEETWOOD:) Bob Holman Plans, P.O. Box 741, San Bernardino, CA 92402; (909) 885 3959, FAX 889 9307.

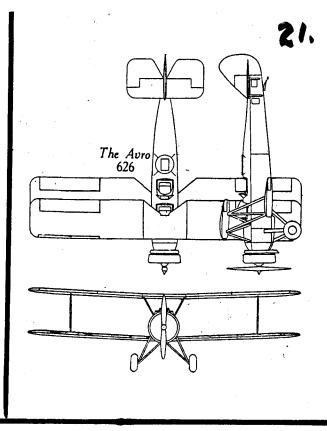
-EB: (FULL KITS:) Easy Built Models, 1851 Dutch Road, Fairview, -GAR: (PLANS:) Golden Age Reproductions, P.O.Box 1685, Andover, MA -JP: (PLANS:) John Pond Plan Service, P.O.Box 90310, San Jose, CA -CTMS: (PLANS:) Old Timer Model Supply, 17244 Darwin Ave. Unit H, Hespersa, CA 92345. (OTMS also carries Jimmie Allen wheels, prop blanks, The JP plan is a duplicate of the original, and authentic, The BHP and OTMS have been re-drawn full size but contain some half-size. design changes.

*** Pure Oil marketed in Ohio via Pocahontas Oil "Blue Flash" gas stations.
**** The Pond plan is reduced to 18" span according to his catalog; it must be enlarged to 24" wingspan to be the original size.

Burbank, I met Howard Hughes, the eccentric Billionaire, Industrialist In the late forties, while I was in charge of the Flight Line at Lockheed

MY SMILING FRIEND By Warren Williams owner of TWA and Movie Maker. Every Saturday morning he would call

and ask me to help him with his weekly engine run.



his TWA four engine "Connie" Airliner. Each week he would arrive with a different beautiful young movie Starlet, she carrying a small overnight bag and he with a Flight engineers leather carrying case. It was like they were going on a trip. He looked like one of us except for a small mustache and well worn dark felt hat.

He would drive his 1943 Chevy roadster into the plant and park next to

seats. I figured they were spending time alone with all the facilities of a home. The engine run took about 20 minutes and a good hour and a half of into the cabin of the plane and lock the door. The airplane was specially a male We would exchange words and they would climb the entrance stairs up equipped with a bedroom, bar, kitchenette and about 2 dozen passenger love making, I assumed, as later in the day after they left, housekeeper would come and put fresh sheets on the bed

I would ready the portable fire bottle and stand by with my ground headset and microphone connected to the nose of the aircraft, waiting patiently for Howard to start the engines.

start, he would run the engines about twenty minutes and shut down. I was Finally, he would call to say he was ready. After I gave him the OK to impressed with his ability to start and shut down the engines, just like an When he finished the run, they would slowly come down the stairs, he with a big smile on his face and say, "I'll see you next week, Warren". I often wondered why he left with a smile on his face.

Now, I know why he smiled.

From the Oakland Clouduster's news.

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Scale judging will take place at Peter's Party Complex in Leicester, N.Y. on Thursday July 20th starting at 2:00 pm. Bring your models there to be scale judged. Giant and Jumbo models will be judged on the field on the day of their event. Food will be available at Peter's if you wish to eat there during the scale judging. This is the same place we have been doing the scale judging the last few years.

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR THE FAC NATS MARK XII

Shell Speed Dash
World War I *
Embryo Endurance
No-Cal Scale
Aerol Trophy Race *
Golden Age Scale Civil
FAC O.T. Rubber
FAC O.T. Stick
Golden Age Military *
Fairchild "24" (Guillow)
Giant Scale

Friday July 21,2000

Saturday July 22, 2000

FAC Scale
High-Wing Peanut
Greve Race *
World War II *
Pioneer Scale
Powder Puff Scale **
FAC O.T. Rubber
FAC O.T. Stick
Dime Scale
Bendix Race *
No. American AT-6 *

Sunday July 23, 2000

FAC Peanut (no high wings)
Thompson Race *
FAC Power Scale
Jumbo Scale
Electric O.T. Gas Replica
Flying Horde *
Modern Civil Production
Modern Military *
Jimmie Allen
Goodyear Race *
Old Time Kit Scale
Two-Bit O.T. Rubber

If neccessary, flyoffs for both O.T. Rubber events will be Sun.

Power Scale will be split into two events, single and multi engines. Giant Scale may be flown any day due to varying wind conditions. Plans must be presented in the Fairchild 24, Dime Scale, Old Time Kit Scale and the Two-Bit O.T. Rubber events. All events are for rubber powered models except for power Scale and O.T. Electric Gas Replica. Be sure to have your proof of scale for all mass launch events. All radial engined models in mass launch events must have at least a paper engine inside the cowl, no exceptions! All Pioneer scale models must fly in the Pioneer event only, regardless of size.

Add these two events for Friday, Junior Embryo and Jetex No-Cal Scale.

^{*} Mass launch events. ** This event is for ladies only. Builder of the model rule applies.

