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AND NOW, FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

Greetings, follow STARS members. I hope your "late Fall" mentality is getting you all psyched up for Indoor flying!

Before we get to that however, a few other quick notes.

We had an interesting planning meeting this month at Jamie's. I'll fill you in on the details at the regular meeting. Secondly, an update concerning Dick Say's "club project plans workings"... Dick has completed the fuselage drawings. Added to his earlier completed wing drawings, that means only the nacelle and tail surface work needs to be firmed up. Dick, we'll all be looking forward to that.

Our flying dates for this indoor season (at the Cuba Middle School gym- as usual) will consist of the 29th of November; the 6th, 13th and 20th of December; the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st of January; February 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th; and the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th of March.

Cuba-Rushford Central has insisted on some changes this year, however. Because of that (and based on their directives), I've drawn up a tentative list of "CUBA GYM FLYING REGULATIONS" for your perusal. You'll find all of them listed of page five of this newsletter. Please read carefully and then avail me of your feedback on same at the November meeting.

Signing off, *Walt*

CLUB BIO OF THE MONTH



This month's spotlight will be on one of our life members, Robert Dunn of Olean.

Mr. Dunn retired from Dresser and was with them for 37 years. When he retired he was 62. In addition to his "service" at

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MODEL AVIATION PRINCIPLES 101: a well-made glue joint when putting wing halves together saves more than time; it saves your pride, your reputation, and your airplane.

STARS

Minutes of the General Meeting of: 09/09/09

Attendance:

Gary Baker, Jamie Bowen, Clark Follett, Ramona F, Walt Hibbard, Kip Karn, Tom Orcutt, Dick Say, Ed Flicker, Kip Karn, Bill Messer, Brad Davis, Dave Pratt, Jim Keough, Chris Powers, Dan Stubbs

Motion to accept the meeting minutes by Ed F. and seconded by Kip K. All were in favor.

JCC:

Walt H. thanked Dick S. for once again obtaining JCC for the winter general meetings.

Treasurers Report:

Tom O. gave the monthly report. Motion to accept by Dick S. and seconded by Ramona F. All were in favor.

Membership:

Motion by Kip K. to have Chris Powers elected as a

new STARS member and was seconded by Tom O. All were in favor. Welcome Chris.

Club Project:

Russian Yak-6 twin electric Dick S. has revised the fuselage and top wing section. His latest drawings were reviewed at the end of the meeting.



We sure had a nice crowd at this year's Open House. Let's hope we have another nice crowd at the Winter Party!

Pilot Training:

Dave Pratt had nothing to report. Jay W. would like to sell his trainer plane and radio. Ramona F. suggested we purchase this plane for training new members.

President's Corner:

Nominations for Officers:

Ramona F. nominates Dave P. for club President.
Walt H. nominates Clark F. for club VP.
Walt H. nominates Tom O. for club treasurer.
Walt H. nominates Jamie B. for club secretary.

Pilot Roof:

Metal roof pricing was found to be \$1.72/ft.

Motion to approve by Jim K. to purchase a metal roof with a not to exceed \$300 expense and seconded by Dick S. All were in favor. Clark F., Jim K., Brad D., Walt H. and Jamie B. all volunteered to install the roof.

Rally:

Walt H. proposed a possible new layout for the Rally so spectators could more easily see the planes. Motion by Ramona F. to raise camping fee to \$20 for the Rally weekend and seconded by

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HAVE YOU EVER... though that some newsletter editors have been painting for too long without a mask?

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Dick S. All were in favor. Need more Stars members trained on working the flight line. Dick S. suggested Randy B. help with this training. Kip K. suggested we number the flight line cages. Need to do more promotions.

STARS Jacket:

Walt H. suggested we replace embroidery with patches. Chris P. said stores now have computer programs that store the design so you don't have to order in quantity.

Winter Party:

Ramona F. volunteered to head the winter party event. Possible dates are January 9th, 23rd or the 30th. Motion by Dick S. to have the winter party on January 23rd and seconded by Ramona F. All were in favor. Menu- Old Library added a new buffet called the "Enchanted Mountain". Motion by Ramona F. to have the Enchanted Mountain buffet and seconded by Clark F. All were in favor. Last year the Club charged \$25 per person. Motion by Dick S. to charge \$25 per person, seconded by Brad D. All were in favor. Dinner will start at 6PM. Expense for prizes will be postponed until next month.

STARS 75th Anniversary:

Dan S. suggested a new patch be designed, and presented one of his designs during the meeting. Tom O. said we ordered patches



A major addition to the flying field this past year, and one we can all be proud of; especially Jim Goodemote who designed and made the sign, and the whole crew who installed it!

from Southern Emblem Company in the past. Ed F. also suggested we consider having this design on our Rally shirts for next year as we have minimal supplies left.

George Privateer gave Ed F. old records of members and newsletters.

Winter Flying:

Walt H. reported that the Cuba school has a new administration and would need proof of insurance. Dick S. suggested we contact Gary F. to see if AMA can supply insurance coverage.

JCC:

Motion by Dick S. to provide an AMA subscription and seconded by Ramona F. All were in Favor.

Meetings:

Next Planning board Meeting will be @ Jamie B., Oct 26th @ 7:30PM.

Next Regular STARS General Meeting will be at JCC, Nov 11th starting @ 7:00PM.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ramona F., seconded by Walt H. All were in favor.

CUBA GYM FLYING REGULATIONS

Only STARS members and their guests may fly

All pilots must be current AMA members in good standing (that includes guest pilots)

All battery charging must be done outside of the school building

No persons will be allowed in the building alone

The gym will be left as found when flying is concluded

No flying will commence if, upon entry, the gym is found to be in a damaged condition

FROM THE DESK OF THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR...

Once again, a big “thank you” to Jamie and Jim for their usual fine efforts; to Bob B. for the pictures; and to President Walt for the information on the front page- it was all very much appreciated.



For those of you who remember the picture of the “flying daredevil” with the wing strapped to his shoulders (from the last newsletter)... Vo Decker of the WASPS sent me an e-mail which included two web addresses you can use to see actual video footage of the guy in action. And yes- those are four JetCat turbines strapped to the underside of the wing! If you’re interested, go to:

http://www.metacafe.com/watch/534827/the_human_jetcat/ and/or
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ETVoQ8BN38>

It’s hard to believe it’s already getting as cold as it is!, oh well... time to build!!!

Until next month then, *Tad*

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Next Regular Meeting @ JCC - Olean Campus:
Wednesday, November 11th, 7:00PM

Next Planning Meeting: *TBA*

Winter Party: @ the Old Library:
Saturday, January 23rd, 6:00PM

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