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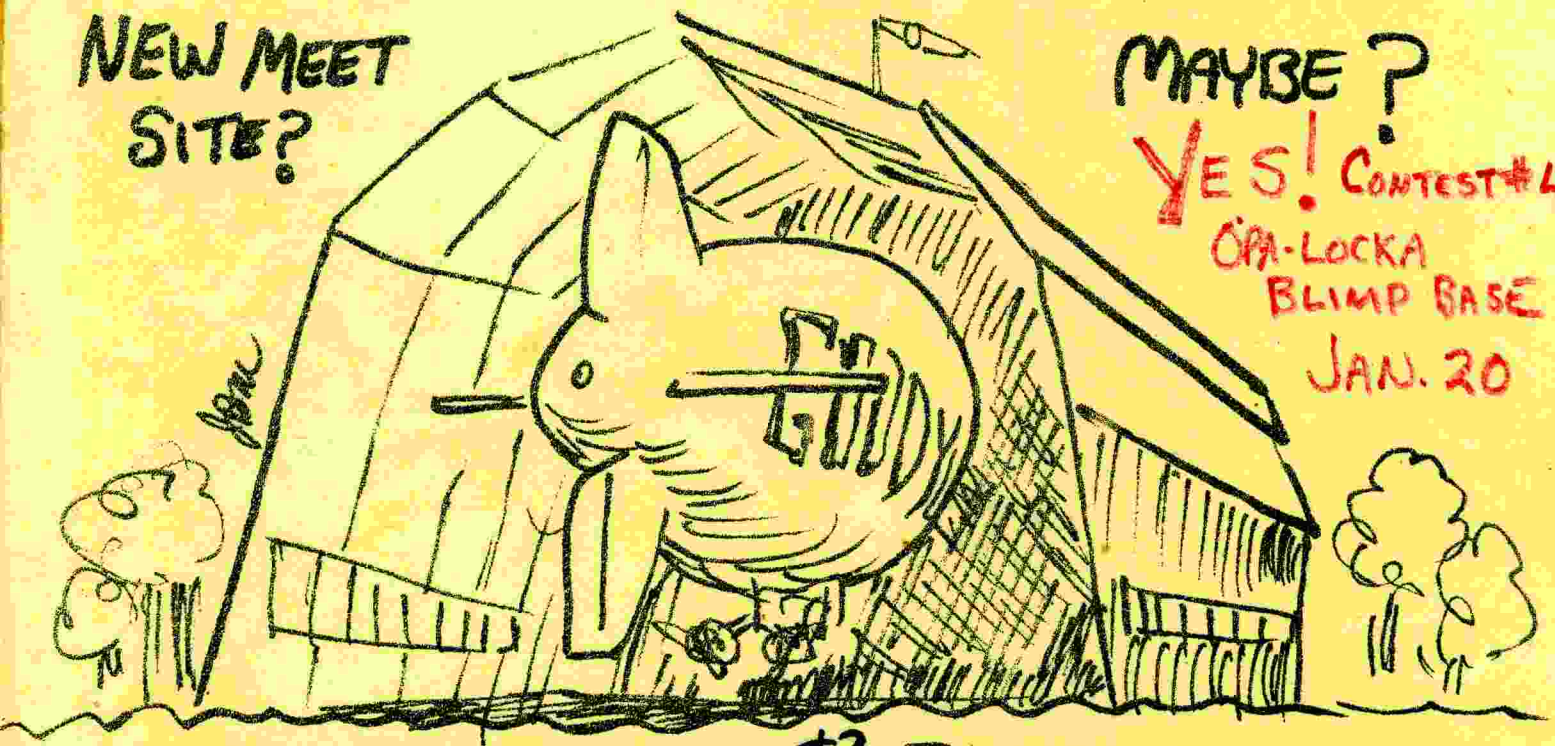
NEW MEET SITE?

MAYBE?

YES! CONTEST #4

ORA-LOCKA BLIMP BASE

JAN. 20



NEXT CONTEST #3 SUN DEC. 16

JFK GYM - MIAMI DADE NORTH COLLEGE

NW 117 ST AND 27 AVE 10:00 - 5:00

NEXT FLY-IN JAN 6TH 9:00-2:00 YOUTH FAIR

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NEW INDOOR SEASON OPENS WITH MANY FACES

Roman Szymula heard about our meets, came out to our first contest on Oct. 28th with a tiny microfilm model and BAM!, next thing you know he was featured on Channel 10 TV news at 6:00 and again at 11:00. Yes M.I.A.M.A.'s flimsy flyers were floating around on the boob tube for about 90 seconds with a jazzy banjo background. Great exposure for a hobby with as much mob appeal as dominoes! More and more folks are showing up, and building Stick & tissue models, and our fine publicity has a lot to do with it - thanks to Chris Warren and the P. & R. publicity crew. With the energy crisis getting severe our motto is " Stop pollution and conserve energy - fly rubber band powered airplanes. "

The big news this season is the possibility that we hanger pilots will have a real live hanger to call our flying field. Word is that GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO. is considering allowing M.I.A.M.A. to use their Blimp hanger at Opa-Locka for our monthly meets. This is an AMA catagory VI site and its use as a contest would make us all deleriously happy. Final word is coming at any time.

Contest #1 was held at Youth Fair and last year's indoor champion Gary Myers was in fine form winning Peanut Scale, Penny Plane, endurance and tieing first in glider.

After a fly-in on Nov. 11 at Youth Fair, newcomers were very evident at contest #2 at Miami Dade North. Earl Burrows and his sons flew their first plane-an AMA racer successfully. Old modeler Dan Kilgore Sr. who used to draw up Lindberg plans in the early 1930's came down from Plantation to help timing. Melvin Davidow showed up with his three children who entered our KIT STICK class. Beth was 3rd, Julie 4th and Joel was 5th in the event - their first contest! Bert Bennett entered Peanut and Easy B, and Charles Slater entered his first contest with an Easy B. He likes the unusual in flying machines to the least. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Heminger of Chicago will be helping on contests He prefers outdoor free flight but local activity is nil.

Times in JFK were all better than at Youth Fair. Glider and Peanut Scale are the hottest events. Ric Choate is back in form in glider and Hiscock, Martin, Stewart, and Myers all had flights of over a minute in peanut. As usual there were many planes and hanger pilots who just enjoyed flying their planes ~~who~~ without entering the competition. Sign up next time, boys, who knows you may catch a thermal. Russ Dorsey had bad luck - showing up with at least 5 craft and managing to damage or demolish all of them without getting in an official flight.

FLYING ACES CLUB CONTEST

Up in Bridgeport Conn., for those of you who don't know, is a group of rubber scale model enthusiasts who fly all sorts of scale to their own (NOT AMA) rules. We've been corresponding with Capt. Dave Stott at G.H.Q. and receiving their excellent Club News Bulletin full of 3 views and plans. The last issue contains details for their " Peanut and No -Cal Postal Contest " (for No-Cal rules ask Dr. John Martin) The contest is on NOW, quite a few opportunities to enter when we fly indoor peanut at our contests. Ask Martin about details at contest #3 or call 448-6329. We can all enter, they will be awarding scale planes to winners.

GLIDER ADDED AWARD:
FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO MODEL BUILDER

Bill Northrup has kindly donated some one year subscriptions to his excellent magazine featuring a peanut scale plan every month. This will be awarded to the winner of the glider event at contest #3, so get out the sweepette plans & sandpapper.

AMA DUES ARE DUE

As 1973 draws to a close we have all been reminded by mail to renew our AMA memberships. Those who are not as yet members can join at contest #3. See Treasurer and membership chairman Gary Myers.

FREE FLIGHT SOCIETY

The national free flight society is a growing organization with a fine monthly publication and an annual symposium issue. As free flight Club members, we are intitled to a discount in annual memberships. We encourage your participation in this fine movement, and you will enjoy the plans and articles in their monthly FREE FLIGHT publication. See Gary Myers at contest #3.

1972-73 REVIEW OF FIRST SEASON

224 contest planes took wing last season in 8 meets in Youth Fair and J.F.K. Gym at Miami Dade North. Some Fly-ins were held at the 7th Ave. Armory.

The scale catagory was most popular with 69 contest ships entered in peanut and AMA scale.

The three most popular classes were almost equally divided.

EZB (Jr. Sr. Open) 43 entrants
GLIDER (Jr. Sr. Open) 42 entrants
AMA scale (Jr. Sr. Open) 41 entrants

Next most popular trio of events:

Peanut scale (Jr. Sr. Open) 28 entrants
Penny Plane (Jr. Sr. Open) 28 entrants
Endurance (Open only) 27 entrants

This years new class KIT STICK looks like a winner. $220.00 collected in entry fees last year. $250.00 in annual trophies were awarded at Tarus Restaurant. 10 issues of Hanger Pilot were mailed out plus 6 special announcements - published by P. & R. Dept. 3 M.I.A.M.A. club sponsored trophies awarded at Nats in Chicago to Indoor Navy Scale Winners. 224 buttons & place ribbons awarded at monthly meets. Cost of mailing above publications. special announcements. Navy scale trophies, and annual trophies paid by M.I.A.M.I.. Publicity included posters at local hobby shops, radio spots, channel 6, contest listing in Herald, Miami News, Nations I Hobby magazines, week and activities section in Herald - Excellent press!!!

RESULTS OF CONTEST #1

October 28, 1973 Youth Fair

Class I Peanut Scale

1. Gary Myers (MO-1) 1st Flying (2:58) 3rd looks (17:95) 4 pts.

2. John Martin (Kawasaki) 2nd Flying (2:43.6) 2nd looks (22) 4 pts.

3. Bill Hiscock (Waco Bipe) 3rd Flying (1:30) 1st looks (23:}) 4 pts.

3 Way Fly off for 1st:

1. Myers 59.9
2. Martin 46.0
3. Hiscock 32.0

Class 2 Scale Junior - Billy Hiscock - (Cub) 17.3

Open: 1. John Martin (Dornier) 2nd Flight (57.0) 1st looks 3pts.

2. Gary Myers (MO-1) 1st Flight (52.8) 3rd looks (17.95) 4pts.

3. Bill Hiscock (Reliant) 3rd Flight (52.8) 2nd looks (19.75) 5pts.

Class 3 EZB Junior 1. Rick Myers 3:55

Open: 1. Jim Stewart 6:39.8
2. Gary Myers 6:11.4
3. John Arthur 4:41.2
4. Jon Martin 4:16.5

Class 4 Penny Plane Junior 1. Rick Myers 4:19

Open: 1. Gary Myers 5:02
2. Jim Stewart 2:18
3. John Martin 2:01

Class 5 Endurance

1. Gary Myers 6:46.0
2. Jim Stewart 5:50.5 TIE
3. John Arthur 5:50.5 TIE
4. John Martin 3:57.8

Class 6 Glider

1.	John Arthur	(27.5)	(28.5)	56.0
1.	Gary Myers	(28.0)	(28.0)	56.0 TIE
3.	Jim Stewart	(26.5)	(27.0)	53.5
4.	John Martin	(23.0)	(24.1)	47.1

Class 7 Experimental

1. John Martin (Wing) 1:56
2. Gary Myers (Auto Gyro) 54.9

Class 8 Junior Kit Stick

1. Billy Hiscock Jetco ROG
2. Rick Myers Delta Dawn
3. John Arthur Jr. Stringless wonder

30 Official Flights

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contest #3 Miami Dade North JFK Gym Dec. 16 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come out and fly even if you don't enter the contest - or just watch. Its contageous, we'll getcha! Wear rubber or canvass shoes to protect hard wood basketball floor.

SPECIAL GLIDER IST PRIZE - 1 YR SUB. TO MODEL BUILDER

NEXT FLY-IN JAN. 6TH 9:00 - 2:00 YOUTH FAIR

RESULTS CONTEST #2

Class 1 Peanut Scale

1. Bill Hiscock, Waco Bipe 2nd Flight (3:04) 1st Looks 3pts
2. Gary Myers, MO-1 1st Flight (3:13.6) 3rd looks 4pts
3. John Martin, Dornier 3rd Flight (2:55.9) 2nd looks (17.5) 5pts
4. Jim Stewart, Piper Cub 4th Flight (2:14.0) 4th looks (17.5) 8pts
5. Bert Bennett, Pietenpol 5th Flight (26.5) 5 looks 10pts.

Class II Scale

Junior 1 Billy Hiscock, Piper Cub 23.0

Open: 1. John Martin, Dornier 1:03.0 (1) 2nd looks 3pts
2. Bill Hiscock, Waco Bipe 59.0(2) 1st looks 3pts
3. Gary Myers, MO-1 58.5(3) 3rd looks 6pts

FLY OFF MARTIN 59.9 HISCOCK 46.3

Class III EZB Jr/Sr

1. Rick Myers 3:13
2. Charles Slater 1:12

Open: 1. Gary Myers 7:32.6
2. Jim Stewart 6:44.3
3. John Martin 3:35.0
4. Bert Bennett 1:38.0

Fly off for 1st. Martin 59.9 Hiscock 46.3

Class IV Penny Plane Jr. 1. Rick Myers 3:15

Open: 1. Gary Myers 6:52.5 *
2. Jim Stewart 3:50.0
3. John Martin 2:13.6

* New Florida Record