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INSIDE THE ATRIUM AT WEST BADEN

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The HANGER PILOT is the newsletter of the Miami Indoor Aircraft Assoc., AMA Club 986, the only active all-indoor Club. Ed., Pres.: Dr. John Martin, 3227 Darwin St., Miami, Fla. 33133, Secretary, Jim Whelan 8830 Sunset Dr. Apt. B305, 33173.

INDOOR CONTESTS REMAINING: Last Contest: No. #8. May 22 CD Jim Whelan INDOOR CONTESTS are on Sundays from 9:00 to 5:00. They are AMA Sanctioned Class A, Catagory II.

EDITORIAL: At the conclusion of our 5th season of Indoor Flying There are some reflections & comments to be made. We are going into our last contest, will soon be having our 5th awards banquet, and are entering the season when the National Meet and the annual NIMAS time trials will be held.

Old Doc is working hard to have an annual dinner entertainment that will match our past history. We have heard from Grover Loening & Dick Merrill, and have seen the Hell's Angels film of Howard Hughes. How can we top this? Stand by & see.

The Indoor movement declined this year, somewhat, despite Goodyear's continued cooperation. The negative aspects were as follows: Dade Park & Rec. Dept. budget cuts caused the county to refuse to publish the Hangar Pilot & added to our operating costs. Mr. Demie Manierie of the Athletic Dept. of Dade County North J. C. told us we would have to pay $50.00 per session plus $5.00 per hour if we wished to use JFK Gym for fly-ins. In effect, he politely invited us to get out of JFK, and that was the end of MIAMA Fly-Ins as we had known them the past 4 years. The lack of Fly-ins and informal sessions, I believe, led to a certain lack of interest among the MIAMA members - especially those who were not competition flyers. We wonder about this strange attitude where public facilities sit idle instead of being used for recreational purposes. For years we were permitted the use of the JFK Gym on one Sunday a month during the basketball season. We always left the Gym in better condition than we found it, picking up debris, coke cups, paper, etc. But this year the whole deal fell through. We provided our own supervision, our own liability insurance, our own janitorial staff, and STILL have trouble getting a site. Cheer up - this seems to be a world wide problem - even behind the Iron Curtain.

Annual "Welcome Back to the Flock Prodigal Son Award". Jim Rice & Mike Arak
Hero of the Year & man who did most for MIAMA Award: Sam Penrod; Goodyear Ground Crew.
Most Improved Flyer - Dick Kelso. CONGRATULATIONS!

TIME IS SHORT FOR THE "SNIRT" (2)

Yep, the Second NIMAS International record trials are featured in this issue, and the center 4 pages gives all the details. Last year the record trials were held just previous to the NATS, and this year the trials are held just before the regional FAI team trials. With only a week remaining to make up your mind & make your plans we suggest you get with it - join MIAMA in West Baden.

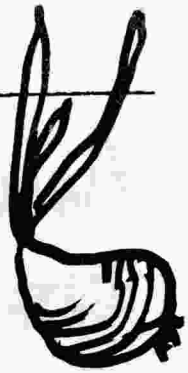
MIAMA AGAIN SPONSORS MANHATTAN CABIN

MIAMA again sponsors MANHATTAN CABIN at the NATS. On Sun. Aug.7th Manhattan will be flown concurrently with Indoor Flying scale at either Dock 1 or Dock 2 in Hangar 763 at Norton AFB near Riverside, Calif. This is a 90 ' Cat II site. MIAMA rules. 1st, 2nd & 3rd open class & 1st Jr/Sr trophies.

MARTIN TO RUN FOR DIST II AMA VICE PRES.

Probably the most active of the district vice-presidents of AMA is our own Jim McNeill. Surely his column is the longest in each issue of "Model Aviation", and the most profusely illustrated. He has founded the AMA historical society, has honored all his districts newsletter editors, has established an annual award for the "Dist V Man of the Year", has featured a "club of the month" in his column, and in general been about the most active V. P. in AMA. His shoes are virtually unfillable, but Jim now leaves this office to run for a National AMA post. Therefore Doc Martin tosses his helmet & goggles into the ring in an effort to fill this position. A free flight man among all the servos, and an indoor man at that. Lets get out the vote, and show'em some Pirelli Power!

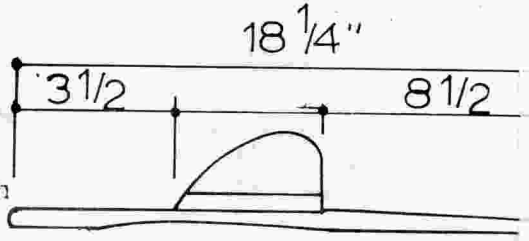
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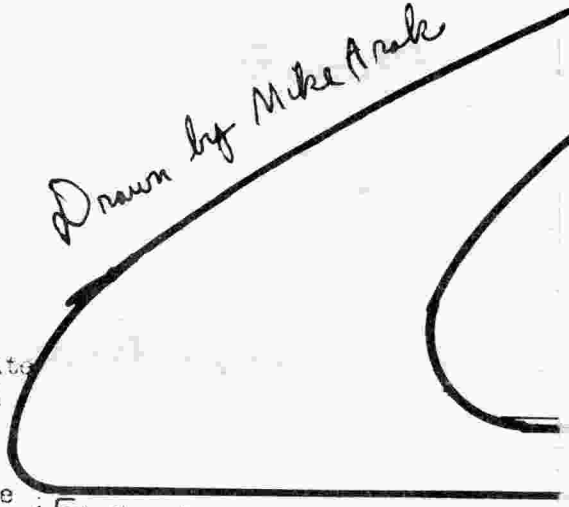


Fulton Hungerford
Russ Dorsey
Ken Wolfinger
Julius Sirillo
Bill Mrazek
Fred McCallum
Kevin Smith
Charles Slater

NEW INDOOR GLIDER

Thanks to Mike Arak we have full sized plans for the indoor HL Glider that won him a first place at the last contest, and Harry Grogan a second place. Harry was competing in an indoor contest for the first time, and seemed to be enjoying himself. Both beat out seasoned glider veteran John Arthur with this new model that seems very much like a Sweepete but easier to build.

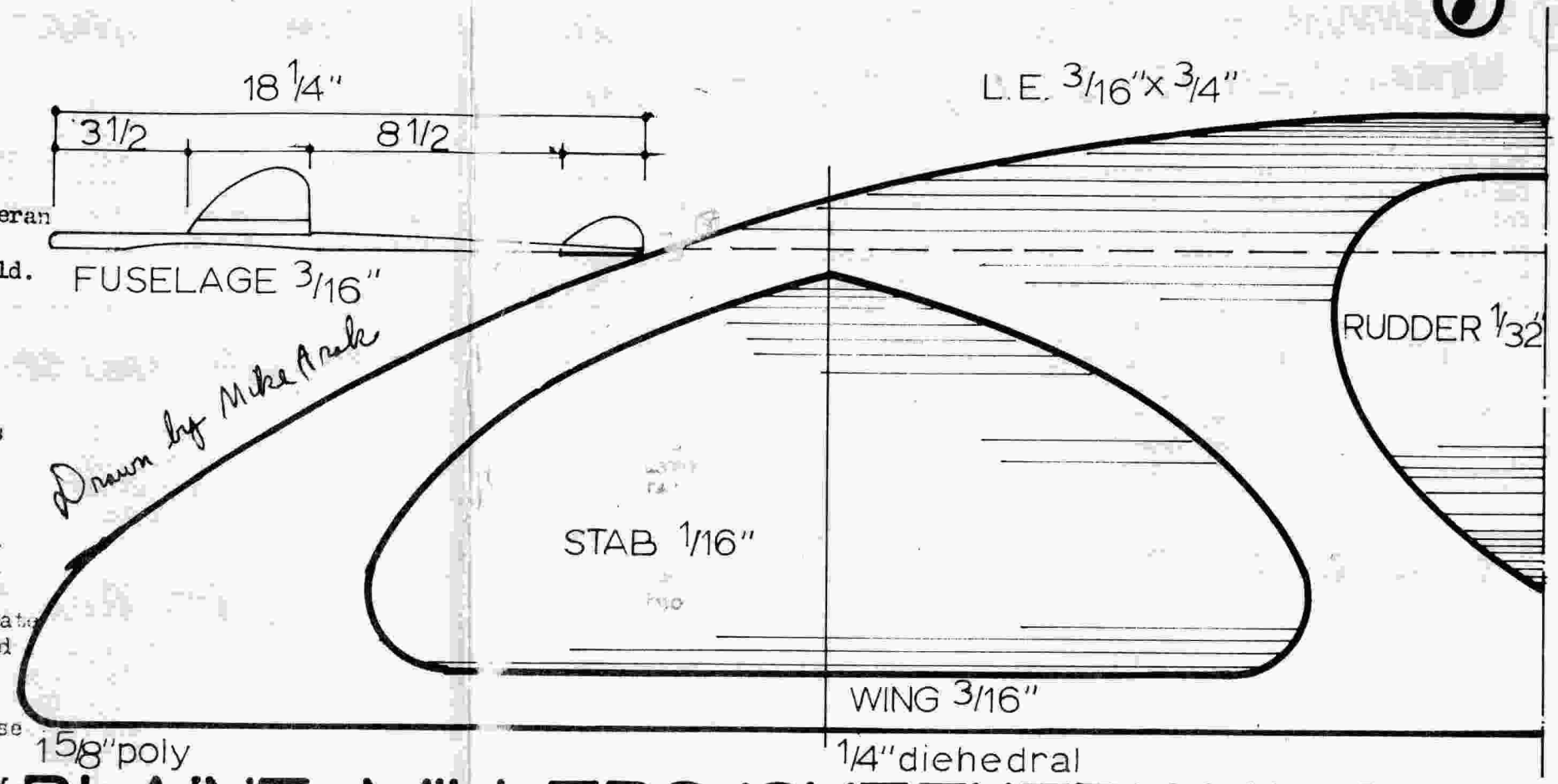




HELP NEEDED FOR JUNIORS

Next year there will be a concerted effort to attract new and young members to the joys of indoor flying. Ernie Clark will bring a group of boys and girls from Pompano Rec Center to fly with us, and there are two "Wings" of the Dade County Civil Air Patrol with at least 50 young people who will add a Delta Dart program in their basic aeronautic instruction. MIAMA will oblige with a separate Delta class for all these folks. All we need now is for some MIAMA volunteers to help the kids build and trim these craft. More about this in Sept. If you can help instruct please give Ernie Clark your name. Indoor may NOT be for everyone, but why should there be only ten of us in the whole world?

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET - JUNE 26
WATERWAY RESTAURANT - CORAL GABLES
MAYBE YOU HAVE A TROPHY COMING!



BLAINE MILLERS 'SNEEKER' I.H.L.G.

TRIM: LEFT-LEFT WITH STAB TILT & RUDDER LAUNCH STRAIGHT AHEAD

ET - JUNE 26
INT - CORAL GABLES
OPHY COMING!

PREPARE FOR SEASON #6:
HAVE A NICE SUMMER - BUILD!
SEE Y'ALL IN THE FALL - 1ST MIAMA CONTEST - 3RD SUN IN OCT.

① 5TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET - SUN JUNE 26
WATERWAY REST. 1390 S. DIXIE, C. GAB 7:00 PM.

The Annual Banquet is to be held at the same place as last year in Coral Gables. Sunday, June 26. Cocktails 7:00, Dinner 8:00 - Entertainment following awards after dinner. Each year it is getting tougher to top the previous year's entertainment. At this, our 5th Annual Awards banquet we are hard pressed to beat speakers like Grover Loening and famous trans-atlantic pilot Dick Merrill, or the fine Howard Hughes film "Hell's Angels". At this writing there are no definite arrangements to have Jimmy Doolittle speak to us, but suffice it to say the banquet entertainment will be on a very high level, the food will be good, the companionship convival, and many trophies will be handed out to the deserving. Even if you have not flown all year here is an opportunity to do some Hangar talk and perhaps get your enthusiasm whetted for next season.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE DINNER..CALL 858-6363 to CONFIRM RES.

RESULTS OF CONTEST #7

Peanut Scale: 1. Jim Stewart

Scale: 1.John Martin (Lacey M-10) 54.1
2.Dick Kelso (Fairchild 24) 26.0

Easy B 1.Roman Szymula 7:51.5
2. Jim Stewart 6:59
Jr/Sr 1.Allen Honey 1:03

Penny Plane 1.Roman Szymula 7:55
2. Ernie Clark 5:31
3. Jim Stewart 5:07
Jr/Sr1.Allen Honey 1:17

Paper Stick; 1.Roman Szymula 9:58.4
2.Jim Stewart 6:11

AMA STICK: Roman Szymula 16:53

MANHATTAN CABIN: 1.Dan Kilgore 3:54
2. Ernie Clark 3:40
3.John Martin 3:09

Glider: 1.John Arthur 1:33.3
2.Mike Arak 1:19.5
3. Jim Stewart :58.0

RESULTS OF LAST CONTEST #8 5/22/77 (10)

Jim WHELAN CD

Peanut Scale: 1. Jim Stewart (Ryan NYP) 27.1
Scale: Allen Honey, John Martin....DNS

SPECIAL DAN KILGORE SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS PEANUT CONTEST:
1. Jim Stewart 24.0
2. Allen Honey 8.1
3. Mike Arak DNS

Easy B 1. Roman Szymila 8:50.2
2. Jim Stewart 7:28.0
3. Allen Honey DNS

Jr/Sr:
1. Heather Arak 1:55.4

Penny Plane 1. Roman Szymula 6:39.0
2. Jim Stewart 5:47
3. Ernie Clark 3:20.0

Jr/Sr 1. Heather Arak 1:55.4
2. Allen Honey :10.4

MANHATTAN CABIN: 1. Ernie Clark 3:47.5

Paper Stick: 1. Roman Szymula 8:50.2
2. Jim Stewart 7:40.8

AMA Stick: 1. Roman Szymula 10:36.0
2. Allen Honey 1:02

GLIDER: 1. Mike Arak (43.0)(44.0)
2. Harry Grogan (41.8)(44.6)
3. John Arthur (39.0)(38.8)
4. Jim Stewart (31.4)(31.5)

Jr/Sr 1. John Arthur Jr. (22)(24)

TOTAL ANNUAL POINTS

1.	Roman Szymula	72
2.	Jim Stewart	57
3.	John Martin	48
4.	John Arthur	33
5.	Mike Arak	20
5.	Bill Hiscock	20
7.	Allen Honey	19
7.	Al McAdam	19
9.	Dick Kelso	16
10.	Heather Arak	12
11.	Ernie Clark	11
12.	John Arthur, Jr.	8
13.	Dan Kilgore	7
14.	Blane Miller	4
15.	Carl Lindstrum	4
16.	Jim Rice	3
17.	Harry Grogan	3
18.	Charles Slater	2
19.	Kevin Smith	2

FINAL RESULTS

TROPHIES ALSO FOR INDIVIDUAL CLASS WINNERS!

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

SUN JUNE 26 - CALL 858-6363

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