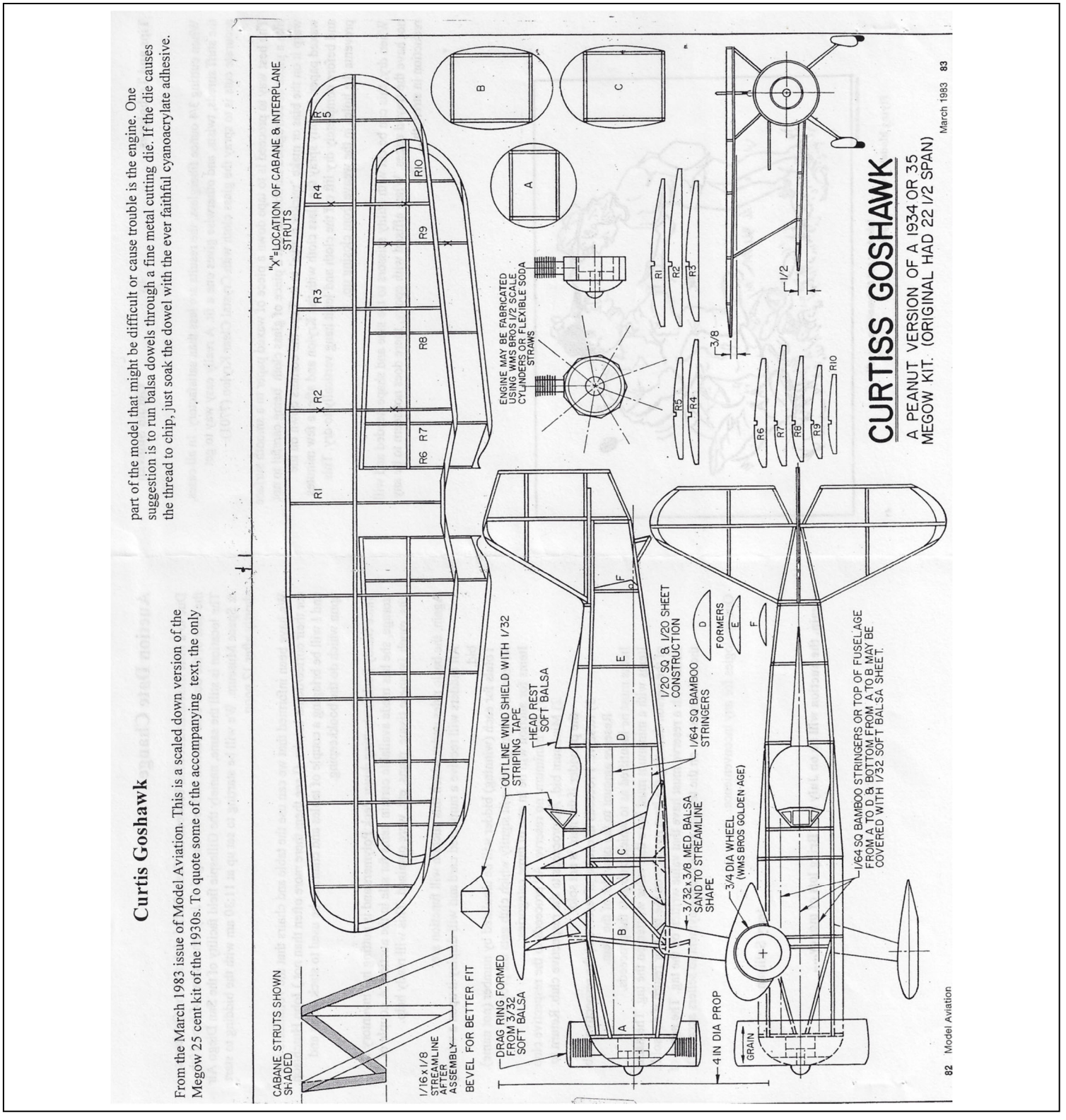
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Curtis Goshawk

From the March 1983 issue of Model Aviation. This is a scaled down version of the Megow 25 cent kit of the 1930s. To quote some of the accompanying text, the only part of the model that might be difficult or cause trouble is the engine. One suggestion is to run balsa dowels through a fine metal cutting die. If the die causes the thread to chip, just soak the dowel with the ever faithful cyanoacrylate adhesive.

CURTISS GOSHAWK

A PEANUT VERSION OF A 1934 OR 35 MEGOW KIT. (ORIGINAL HAD 22 1/2 SPAN)

March 1983 83

"X"=LOCATION OF CABANE & INTERPLANE STRUTS

ENGINE MAY BE FABRICATED USING WMS BROS 1/2 SCALE CYLINDERS OR FLEXIBLE SODA STRAWS

CABANE STRUTS SHOWN SHADED

1/16 x 1/8 STREAMLINE AFTER ASSEMBLY

BEVEL FOR BETTER FIT

DRAG RING FORMED FROM 3/32 SOFT BALSA

OUTLINE WIND SHIELD WITH 1/32 STRIPING TAPE

HEAD REST SOFT BALSA

1/20 SQ & 1/20 SHEET CONSTRUCTION

1/64 SQ BAMBOO STRINGERS

D FORMERS

E

F

3/32 x 3/8 MED. BALSA SAND TO STREAMLINE SHAPE

3/4 DIA WHEEL (WMS BROS GOLDEN AGE)

1/64 SQ BAMBOO STRINGERS OR TOP OF FUSELAGE FROM A TO D & BOTTOM FROM A TO B MAY BE COVERED WITH 1/32 SOFT BALSA SHEET.

4 IN DIA PROP

GRAIN

3/8

1/2

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July 6, 2024, Meeting Minutes

ATTENDEES:
Phil Burres, Jeff Englert, Regina & Marty Kline, Linda & Chuck Powell, Marilyn & Bill Schmidt,

President Powell called the meeting to order; Minutes were approved as delivered.

Treasurer's report was presented, still a positive balance.

OLD BUSINESS:

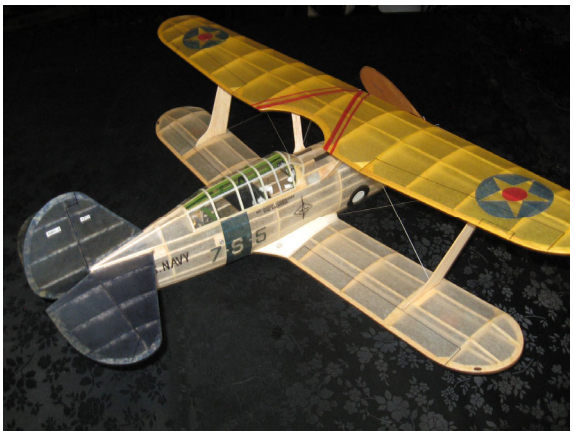
Talked about rescheduled contest, it went well…. 12 flyers. Chuck handed out trophies.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

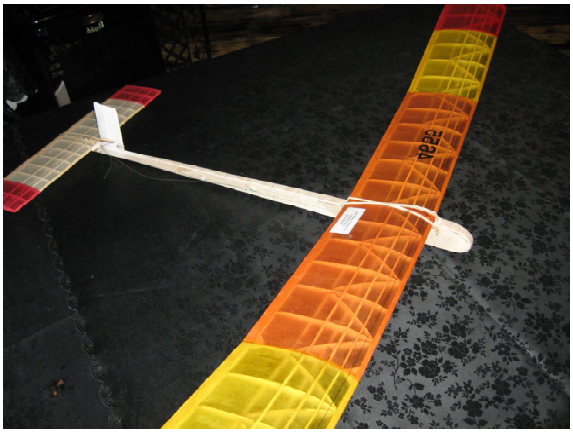
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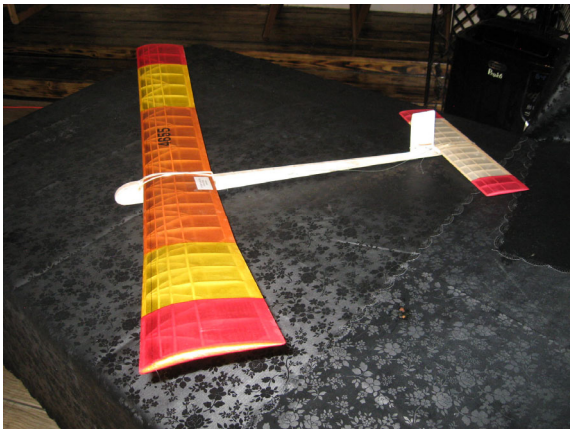
Bill Schmidt showed his Curtiss SBC3 Helldiver, a pre-WWII scout bomber . Powered with a P&W double row (14 cylinders) R1530 850 hp.





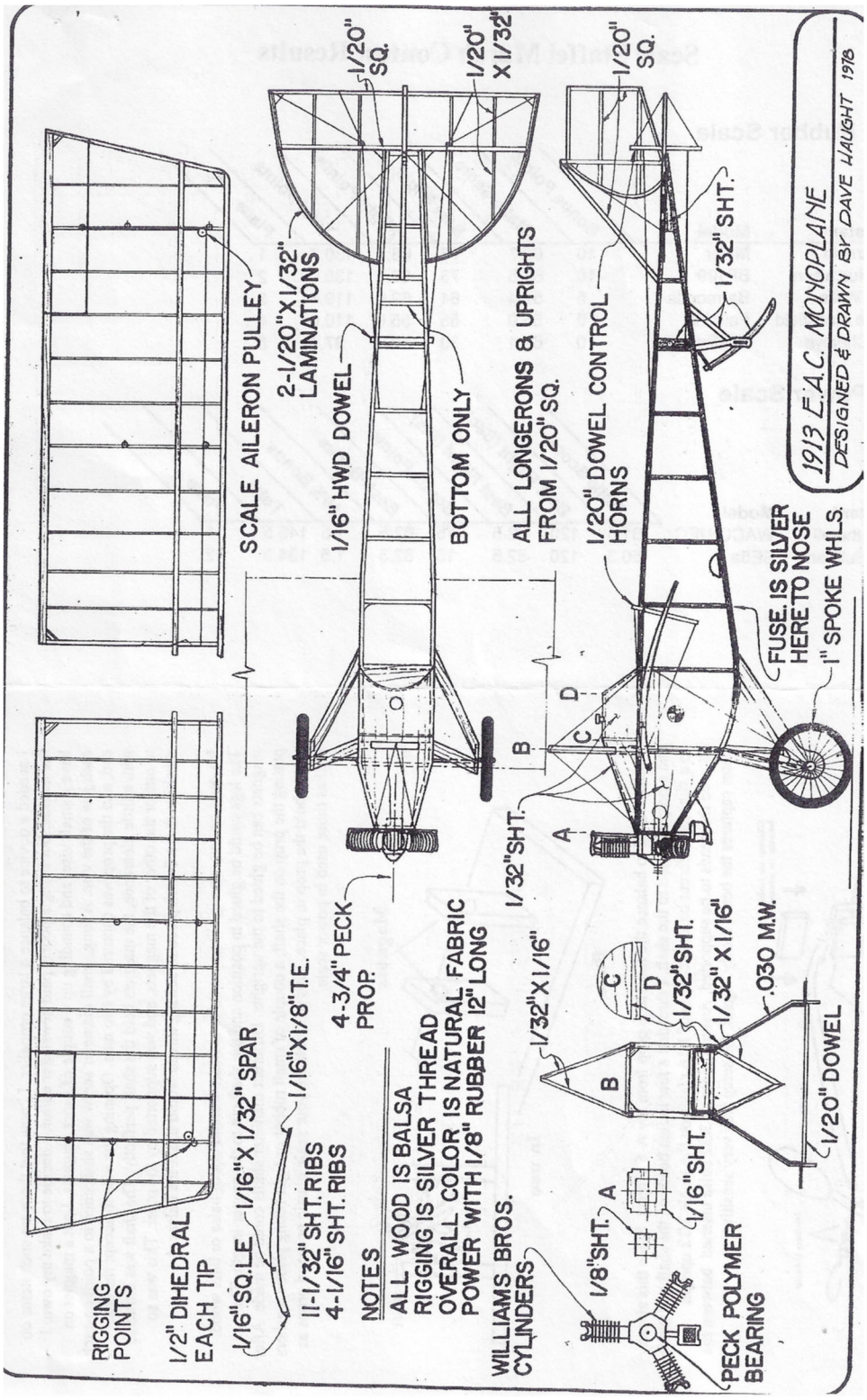
Chuck Powell displayed his Dragon Fly for hi-start at the coming NATS contest.





As most know, George Avila served as a USAF pilot. He was recently recognized by a local company and TV station, which produced a nice tribute. You can view the interview at:

www.yahoo.com/news/air-force-pilot-flew-over-034202468.html



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The next SAM 56 Dinner Meeting will be at:

Mediterranean Grill

335 S Towne East Mall Dr., Wichita, KS 67207
(316) 651-5599
Saturday, September 14, 2024
Social Hour @ 6:00 PM, Dinner @ 6:30 PM...

Upcoming events:

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