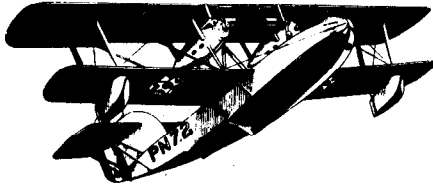


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DATE : THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY 1983
TIME : 7:30 - 10:00 PM
PLACE : CLEARLAKE PARK BUILDING
PROGRAM : VID) TAPE ON DODGSON DESIGNS
NEW MODEL



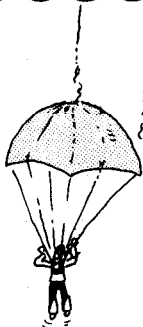
AMA announced that the FCC has acted on the new frequency allocations. We now have 10 new channels available for RC flying, and additional channels for cars, boats and robots. Our existing channels may be used without modification until January 1988. At that point we must be switched to the new narrow band equipment. In many cases this will require work on older equipment by the manufacturer.

If you purchase new equipment on the new channels I think it would be prudent to check your radio with others on the flying site prior to flying. Check it for cross talk between sets. Some of the older equipment may be so poorly tuned as to be sensitive to adjacent channels. It's better to check than to fly and lose.

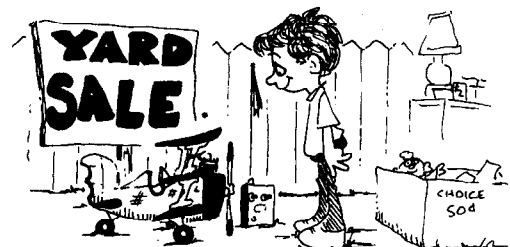
"PARTY TIME" Our social director, Sandy Lee, is planning a bash, Saturday, Feb 5, at "Eddie's Country Western" in Manvel. Get together for fun, dancing and drinks. If interested, call Sandy (481-9062) so she can reserve a space for you.

The new "Eye Bolt" award will be presented at the next meeting. We have several **OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES** by noted members of the club. Come out and fly to see if you are qualified. Remember, this is a rotating trophy -- if you can't qualify one month, try again -- you may succeed in later months.

"NEWS FLASH" After more than a year of promises, Ken White has finally showed up with a plane, and it and he actually flew!! Good work, Ken, we're glad to see you back active!



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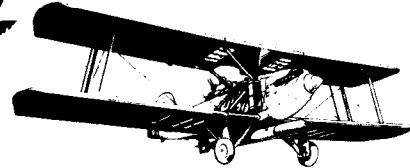


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PROGRAM: AERDDYNAMICS
BY OWEN MORRIS



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Seems to me I have been in this box once before! Received news from our VP, Reggie Lewis, that he is being transferred for 6 months to Austin, Texas, effective immediately. So we will be without his services, except on weekends (occasionally). He left us in good shape with programs arranged through April, and will be here to help run the sail plane meet. I plan to do as we did last time: elect a VP (Pro-Tem) to take over in Reggie's absence.

The nominees for February's "Eye-Bolt Award" were:

Chris Lee
Ken White
Skip Little
David Vitek
Ken Roark

And the Grand Winner was Chris Lee, for his outstanding performance in a stall turn aided by radio failure.

Long range plans: Since the NATS are being held at Westover Air Force Base on the East Coast, several of us are planning to go to the ERA get-together in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in late July. Let's try to get a group together and attend.

What do you all think of a Bar-B-Q dinner for the May meeting? Club to pay 50% of the cost? Let me know what you think!

Editor:

Sailplane Contest!!! 21-22 May 83.

1st Prize: Dodson Windsong Kit
& 1st Place plaque
2nd Prize: 2nd Place plaque
3rd Prize: 3rd Place plaque

****NOTICE****

I find that I am unable to continue as Newsletter Editor. I will continue to edit and/or will help another volunteer for the next three months. If no one volunteers after that time, the newsletter will regrettably be discontinued.

