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Flying into the new Millenium

A new year, and the old groundhog saw his shadow, which means we have six more weeks to finish the new plane that we are building, or thinking of building, or may build if we can decide which will be the best one for the coming season.

The news is that the most popular tool sold in hobby shops at this time of year is the Harry H. Super Digit Extractor - simple to use and it doubles the available capacity of the building tools@hand.com.

The year ahead promises to be busy. There are also some interesting challenges along the way. The status of the flying field seems to be spurring a renewed interest in electric powered sailplanes or the conversion thereto. Wider, still, and wider, will our bounds be set? Or will we find greener pastures on the other side of the fence?

A few words of thanks to Stan Shaw for searching out Items for inclusion in the newsletter, and a gentle reminder that anyone with an article bursting to get out can see their efforts in print for free right here in your very own newsletter. Building tips, flying tips, rubbish tips, Cute tips, Racing tips, Tax tips, news clips, paper clips, video clips, potato chips and swivel hips, and wise sayings are all welcome!

Next month we will have - How to read Airfoil Polars - Bears thinking about.

NAME TAGS – If you don't have a SOGGI name tag and would like one, let us know and we will endeavour to have one prepared for you – at a nominal cost, of course. Don't delay! Order today!

One Design Contest results for 2000 – A summary will be printed as soon as all the contest results are available – see next newsletter.

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

– Will Rogers

To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness

- Bertrand Russell

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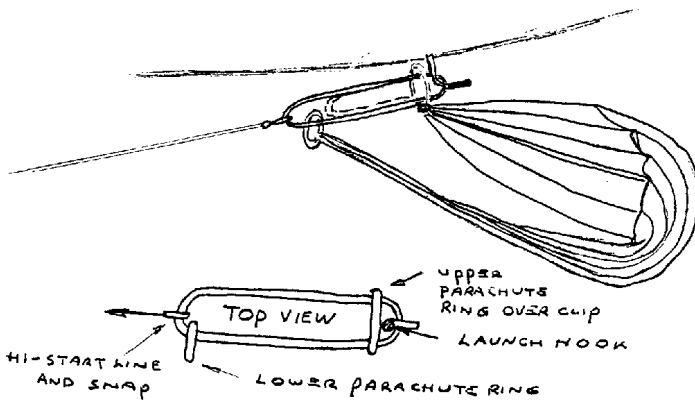
A Break for the Parachute...

(This article was submitted by Hans Meneke of Orillia and may provide a valuable technique for those interested in getting the most out of a launch - not to mention saving a parachute... Thanks very much Hans! Ed)

The way hi-start and winch operators have been using our friend the retriever parachute has been less than friendly.

Stretched to many pounds and kilograms on the tie down stake and popped violently at the end of a "Zoomer Special", the poor and not so inexpensive parachute has been subject to abuse.

Aerodynamically, the chute starts to "blossom" near the top of the launch making gaining of more altitude more difficult. A very simple device will prevent all these terrible things. Called the "Sant clip", this modified launch ring was designed by Frans Sand of Haarlem, Holland. The clip can be made from a two-inch paperclip. The accompanying sketch illustrates its operation. Note that the top ring of the parachute faces the airflow - this way there is no strain on the parachute, nor will it blossom or pop during the launch. When hooking the tensioned line on the winch, or stake, use the clip, not the parachute ring. Try it - it works flawlessly!



Note: When using a paperclip, wind the ends of the clip wires with fine brass or copper wire and solder. Sand or file the joint smooth!

Keith D. Shaw Research Engineer III

An F-15 was escorting a C-141 into Tel Aviv during the war. The F-15 pilot said, "Bet you wish you could do this!" and moved way out front and did a nice barrel roll for all to see. A little later when the F-15 was back in position behind the C-141, the C-141 pilot said, "Bet you wish you could do this!" After several minutes the F-15 pilot finally radioed, "So?" The C-141 pilot replied, "I just went back to the lav and took my morning relief and stopped on the way back to get a cup of coffee!"

Minutes of SOGGI Meeting Sunday December 17, 2000

The Meeting was called to order by Bud Wallace at 2:20 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting were not available so Keith Armstrong read the minutes from his notes. Motion to accept the minutes as read by Stan Shaw, seconded Bill Woodward. Carried. Members present fourteen.

Since all nominations were made at the previous meeting, the current executive members were acclaimed unanimously.

Bud Wallace mentioned to the group that a glider flyer, Bert Hobson, had died and that Bud was the executor.

Probating the will will take some time. (Note: Bud had mentioned that he was going to give away the stuff at the next meeting. Stan)

Next order of business was a report from Derek Hartwell. He has given the gift certificate to Ben Schouten on behalf of SOGGI for this year.

Discussion of a request for funds to the Canadian Warplane Heritage followed. Werner Klebert moved that one hundred dollars be donated this year. Seconded by Jack Linghorne. Carried. Action: Derek to forward the cheque for the year 2001.(0?)

Werner Klebert pointed out that the flying field lane way is now ripped up. There is no access to the field. Werner discussed the possibility of another flying site but he advised us to wait for specific details. Derek mentioned the dumpsite again and that he will continue monitoring political developments further to Werner and Keith's comments.

Further to the discussion of a one design electric-powered glider, limited to a seven cell power pack, a ferrite motor possibly geared and limited to one hundred inch wingspan, it was suggested that an Electra or Spectra model be selected. On the other hand Ken Lockwood offered a design available on the web site www.charlesriverrc.org/articles/plans. While the models are designed for the Speed 400 motors, they are high tech and offer high performance. Ken circulated some printouts of the Allegro-E-Lite 2M design for consideration by the members.

Show and Tell: Werner Klebert brought his 132 in span Genus that featured the Selig 3021 airfoil. He has test glided the model and is very impressed with its L/D. The design features a blended airfoil to accommodate the tapered design that has sixty ribs. Very impressive craftsmanship and finish on the model as usual by Werner! He also showed the plans of his next project the SD-100 Craft-Air. He has replaced the plastic fuselage with a built-up one that is longer and narrower and a lot stronger. It should be interesting to see how it flies compared to the original, which had a reputation of being a dog according to Norman .The rest of the story to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

The next meeting is January 14,2001.

MINUTES OF SOGGI MEETING JANUARY 17 2001

The meeting was called to order by Bud Wallace at 2:00 PM. There were 14 members present.

Minutes of the December 17 2000 were read. One error was noted - the donation for the Canadian War Plane Heritage should have been for the year 2000.

Motion by Keith Armstrong that the minutes be accepted, Seconded by Bud Wallace.

FIELD:

An alternate field off Highway 6 on Haldibrook Road was discussed. This is an 80 acre field owned by Ben Schouten. We can still fly off the old field beside the barn, this will limit the high starts. The Rockton Community Center was also discussed.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

A thank you card from Ben Schouten was read by Derek Hartwell thanking the club for the gift certificate.

Derek said he talked with the owner of Sky Hooks & Rigging about coming to a meeting in February or March to give a talk about the hobbies.

Regarding name-tags Derek said he would get a dozen blanks, which would be sold to the members who require

them.

Stan Shaw mentioned that the Nationals would be held at Centrailia this year.

SHOW AND TELL:

Jack Linghorn had an Electric Mini Challenger with an Astro geared motor and 7 cells.

Jack suggested that for the electric contest, 8 cells be the limit instead of 7 cells.

Jack talked about a Leisure gear box which he said ran very quiet and smooth until the plastic housing broke off on one corner.

Doug Wilkins had three planes for sale.

Motion to adjourn proposed by Doug Wilkins, seconded by Bud Wallace

Meeting Closed at 3.05 PM.

Subject: Pack your own suitcase

A man calls home to his wife and says, Honey I have been asked to go fishing at a big lake up in Canada with my boss and several of his friends. We'll be gone for a week. This is a good opportunity for me to get that promotion I've been wanting so would you please pack me enough clothes for a week and set out my rod and tackle box. We're leaving from the office and I will swing by the house to pick my things up. Oh! Please pack my new blue silk pyjamas. The wife thinks this sounds a little fishy but being a good wife she does exactly what her husband asked. The following weekend he comes home a little tired but otherwise looking good. The wife welcomes him home and asks if he caught many fish? He says, Yes! lots of Walleye, some Blugill, and a few Pike. But why didn't you pack my new blue silk pajamas like I asked you to do?

The wife replies; I did! They were in your tacklebox!

Is there anybody out there? – Who has an article inside just bursting to get out

- We publish for free!

For Sale: Want Ads: Personals

For SALE!

1 - Multiplex Combi 80 Radio c/w 2 servos_____	\$75.00
1 - Viking (Old Timer) for 05Geared_____	\$50.00
1 - Electric Elf 48", 05Geared_____	\$75.00
1 - Plank Flying Wing 60" Sloper_____	\$20.00
1 - Genesis Flying Wing 60" Sloper _____	Sold
1 - Zip Glider 56" AE,EL,R_____	\$45.00

Contact: Doug Wilkins (905)-679-4973

For SALE:

This could be your add here!
Lowest Rates in Town



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Deadline for February Issue of Task: January 22nd 2000

2000-2001 Calendar of Events

- Feb 11 Membership Meeting Rockton Library, 2.00pm
- Mar 11 Membership Meeting Rockton Library, 2.00pm
- Apr 15 Membership Meeting Rockton Library, 2.00pm
- Contest dates to be confirmed
- May 9 One Design CD Zivko Rizoniko/Cliff English
- June 3 Club Day CD Stan Shaw
- June 13 One Design CD Zivko Rizoniko/Cliff English
- June 24 Golden Oldies CD Bud Wallace
- July 11 One Design CD Zivko Rizoniko/Cliff English
- Aug 15 One Design CD Zivko Rizoniko/Cliff English
- Sept 2 Big Bird Bash CD Werner Klebert
- July Bird of Time Postal Contest CD Stan Shaw
- To be held during July
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PS. The Canadian Nationals are scheduled for Aug. 17th to Aug.26th with the Sailplane events being held on Friday 17th,18th and 19th. at Centralia, Ontario.

The Electric events are on Monday 20th and 21st.

More to come in April issue of MAAC Magazine.

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