

THE VALLEY FLYER

OCTOBER 1976



Photo by Mike Stecker

Gideon Kotler won the model of the month trophy with his balsa and foam Pitts. It has a Hobby Poxy finish and a K & B pumper.60.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are now in the home-stretch of the 1976 modeling season. It's a good thing that I did not make a bunch of pre-election promises because I feel I haven't accomplished a heck-of-a-lot other than routine running of club meetings, picking up trash at the field and attending contests.

I did, however, set one goal for myself. I wanted to build one new model, in addition to the Formula I "Estrellita" which Laird

and I built together. That goal is nearing achievement as my "Aquila" sailplane is about to get covered. Not bad, considering first construction efforts started last Christmas. So, you see, filling the position of President has not been so all consuming. Besides, I have come to know many of you more closely. Gee, even Ron Schorr calls me by first name before he shouts at me!

The club needs good leadership for the next year, fellows and gals. If some nominates you for a chance at a directors job, don't be so quick to turn it down. We have lots of new members out there who haven't had an opportunity to become known. Don't wait for someone to ask. If you think you would like to help, nominate yourself. Nominations will be opened at this next meeting.

Aviation History

October must have been a good month for starting up an airline transport business.

- Oct 7 1919 KLM Royal Dutch Airlines of Holland was founded.
- Oct 19 1927 Pan American Airways began operations flying a 90 mile route between Key West, Fla. and Havana.
- Oct 25 1930 Transcontinental and Western Airlines (TWA) opened the first transcontinental air service simultaneously in New York and Los Angeles.

Finch's Flak

Don't miss the regular meeting Tuesday 8:00 PM, Oct. 12 at the Encino Womens Club. Rod promises great entertainment as usual.

Sorry about last month's newsletter. The printers, all of a sudden, can't print the reduced size print so the membership list is reprinted full size in this newsletter.

Metal adhesive backed Valley Flyers logos are now available from Tom Swift or myself for 50¢ apiece.

Tickets for the GALA CHRISTMAS PARTY and steak dinner at the Sky Trails Restaurant are available at your local Valley Flyer hobby dealer for \$7.50 each. Remember to mark Friday December 10 on your calendar. The door prizes for both men and women total over \$400.00 retail and include many desirable items. Since a limited number of tickets are available be sure to get yours early.

Now is the time of the year to clean out your attic and get ready for the election night AUCTION. There are always bargains and super prices for both buyers and sellers at Valley Flyers Auctions.

George

Monthly Puzzle

Jay, Bob, and John were engaged in a heated discussion concerning the relative merits of K and B, Super Tiger and Fox Engines while eating their powdered donuts at the last meeting. Clare asked them to raise their coffee cups (one sugar-no cream, one cream-no sugar and one black) if they saw that at least one of the others present had powdered sugar on his chin. Three coffee cups were raised. Clare then asked them if anyone could tell whether or not he had powdered sugar on his own chin. For a moment there was silence and then the brightest of the three said, "I have powdered sugar on my chin." He had no other clues, being able to answer the question correctly by pure logic. How did he know?

CONTEST SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS

- 10/9-10 Form I - Pioneers - Santa Clara PAL
 - * 10/10 Speed Trials - Valley Flyers - Sepulveda
 - 10/10 Sport Scale & BIPES - EB RC
 - 10/16-17 Pattern - Las Vegas Open
 - * 10/16-17 1/2A Championships - Valley Flyers - Sepulveda
 - 10/17 Fun Scale - Sac. Red Barons
 - 10/23-24 Pattern - Wavemasters - Coyote
 - 10/24 Sailplanes - SBSS
 - 10/24 1/2A - CMM
 - 10/24 Form 500 - SGVRCL - Whittier
 - 10/30-31 NMPRA Championships - Bakersfield
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- 11/14 1/2A - Ventura Comets
 - 11/14 Form 500 - SGVRCL - Whittier
 - 11/14 Quickie 500 - CMM - Mather
 - 11/14 Turkey Shoot - DV RC - Pittsburgh
 - 11/20 Turkey Shoot - Pioneers - Santa Clara PAL
 - 11/20-21 Tournament of Champions (Pattern Invitational) - Las Vegas
 - 11/21 1/2A - Pioneers - Santa Clara PAL
 - 11/21 Slope - SBSS
 - 11/26-28 Winter Nats - Tuscon
- * Thanksgiving Weekend QMRC Champs. - QMRC & Valley Flyers - Sepul. Basin
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- 12/5 1/2A, muffler, anything else goes - Mile Sq.
 - 12/5 Form 500 - Tailspinners - Whittier
 - 12/19 Form 500 - Pomona MAC - Cucamonga
 - 12/19 1/2A - CMM - Mather

If only one chin was sugared, someone would not have been able to see a sugared chin and therefore would not have raised his cup. Therefore either two chins were sugared or all three were. If two chins had been sugared, two coffee drinkers would have seen only one sugared chin and since there must have been at least two sugared chins, each would have immediately known that they had sugared chins. This did not happen and everyone waited a moment. Therefore the brightest knew that all three had sugared chins so his must be sugared, also.

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