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TO

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Meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Encino
Women's Club, 4924 Paso Robles Ave., Encino, California, at 8pm

PRESIDENT'S CORNER.....Frank Gapan

Guess what? I'll bet you can't think what is on my mind? No, its not the Xmas Party. Where were all the Valley Flyers at the West Coast Championships?? Maybe we were all contested our. We've had quite a few this year. That will be a good suggestion for next year. Not so many contests. Besides no one shows up anyhow,

I think that the Guest Speakers and their programs were real interesting. (Thanks to Joe Bridl and his trip to South Africa Program, it wasa real travelog that was enjoyed by all but specially by the wives in the audience - Very little model flying!Ed.) What are your thoughts on that? Let me know. Maybe we can gave more next year. More Scale like airplanes are answer.....Right???

Wasn't that some cover on the latist M.A.N.? Boy they sure must be desperate! They could have put a pretty girl - but I guess that would make it too much like another magazine and of course that would be bad.

Oh, well, it can't always be good....I guess. But thats the way balsa breaks - or cumbles or what ever.

So be that as it may - all I can say is _____ bye.

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SCALE GROUPINGS.....Ed

The next Scale Group meeting will be held on Friday 20 Sept. at
.....better call Frank (786-5878) or Woody (762-4760) for the location. The Nov. 3 Scale Rallye will be discussed at length.

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SCALE RALLYE * 18 AUGUST.....Ed

The Fabulous turnout on 18 Aug. for the Antique and Biplane Scale Rallye Contest resulted in the following:

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| 1st. | Granger Williams | Nieuport 28 |
| 2nd. | Dick Adama | PT 17 |
| 3rd. | Larry Williams | Ike |
| 4th. | ???? | |
| 5th. | ????? | |
| 6th. | ?????? | |
| Etc. | ???????????????? | |

With only three(3) Entrants the contest was closed at 0930 hours with every thing being done that could be done!!

DON'T FORGET THE SCALE RALLYE TO BE HELD ON 3 NOV. 1968. I KNOW THAT THERE WILL BE AT LEAST 4 ENTRANTS *CAUSE ONE OR TWO OF MY TRAVELAIR'S WILL BE THERE!

CONTEST REPORT * WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

PATTERN.....Nata Rambo

Pattern was flown all day Saturday and Sunday. Competition was held for all four classes (A, B, C-Novice and C-Expert) and three flight lines were utilized. The wind was light from the prevailing direction which made conditions for aerobatics ideal. The turnout from the Southern California area was excellent but only a few showed from the Northern California area.

Results were as follows:

CLASS A

1. Jim Graham	Fairfield, Calif.	
2. Jerry Berkheimer	Fairfield, Calif.	
3. Herb Cohen	Canoga Park	Valley Flyers

CLASS B

1. Joe Howard	Paramount	BIRD
2. Ed Keefe	Gardena	
3. Lee Frey	San Gabriel	

CLASS C NOVICE

1. Tim Symes	Vallejo, Calif.	
2. Whit Stockwell	Encino	Valley Flyers
3. Bror Faber	Westminister	BIRD
4. Bob Smith	Panorama City	Valley Flyers
5. Geo. Killeen	San Gabriel	BIRD

CLASS C EXPERT

1. Joe Bridi	Harbor City	BIRD
2. Jim Oddino	Woodland Hills	Valley Flyers
3. Bill Salkowski	Canoga Park	Valley Flyers
4. Larry Leonard	Canoga Park	Valley Flyers
5. Cliff Weirick	El Monte	Valley Flyers

FORMULA I RACING
WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

The last day of a three day contest was reserved for racing and scale. The intermingling of the time events, in my opinion, leaves something to be desired. It might have been better to allow the scale guys to fly all their rounds early in the morning to completion rather than periodically between racing heats.

Anyway, the weather was great and the times were fast. There seemed to be more than the usual number of cuts called on the pilots resulting in a bunch of zeros which virtually eliminates a contestant from competition. I guess we racing nuts had better open things up a bit to be on the safe side.

A total of 26 heats were run with a tie for first between George Killeen and Wayne Wainwright at 15 points apiece. Incidentally, Wayne had the fastest time of the day with a sizzling 1:56. A fly-off between these two guys resulted in George Killeen coming out on top by virtue of his experience. Wayne got excited (who doesn't) and blew a couple of pylons and thats all she wrote---

FINAL RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Model</u>
1. George Killeen	Minnow
2. Wayne Wainwright	Rivets
3. John Greenshieds	Shoestring
4. Bob Francis	Ballerina
5. Howard Reed	Shoestring
6. Larry Leonard	Minnow
7. Ray Downs	Little Mike
8. Witt Stockwell	Minnow

The Scale Event was flown Monday inbetween Formula I racing heats. Nothing exceptional in the event except the Class "C" type judging of the Scale flight plan - - - zero (00.00) on traffic pattern approach and landing????

This "de-fugality" was straightened out before the 2nd round of l.flying sooooo all's well that ends well....I guess!

This "incident" brings home the fact that nobody and I mean no two people read the same meanings from the AMA Scale Rules. For this reason the Valley Flyer Scale Rallye Rules are defined in writing for ALL to see and read prior to flying.

Resultz:

1.	Granger Williams	Nieuport 28	23,034 pts.	
2.	Jack Stafford	Midget Mustang	18,761 pts.	VF
3.	Dick Adams	PT 17	18,200 pts.	VF
4.	Nate Rambo	Chipmunk	17,466 pts.	VF
5.	Ted Hyde	Chipmunk	14,896 pts.	
6.	Frank Capan	OV - 10A	13,209 pts.	VF
7.	Woody Woodward	Cub	11,908 pts.	VF
8.	Randy Mytar	Zero	8,125 pts.	VF
9.	Larry Williams	Ike	6,660 pts.	

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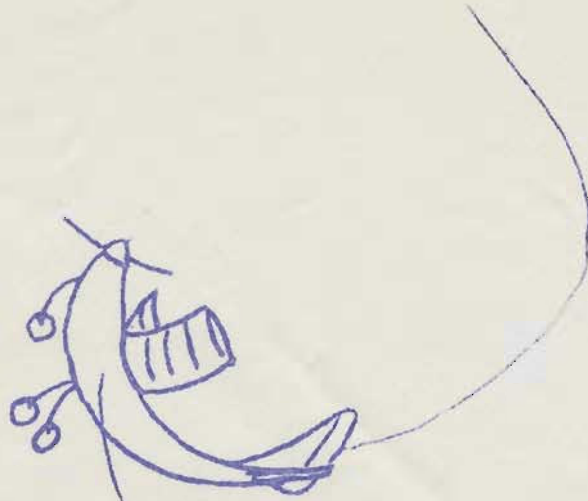
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