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**- The Plane Facts -**

April 2000

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

Will be on Friday, May 5th, 8:00 p.m., in the North Community Room of the Busch Funeral Home at 7501 Ridge Rd, Parma, OH.

The **American Airlines Gas Model Club** meets here on the 1st Friday of each month during the winter. The **AAGMC** welcomes visitors at all regular meetings.

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**Y2K MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Open Members	\$50.00/yr.
Senior (17-18)	8.00
Junior (<17)	5.00
Initiation Fee	\$25.00 (New Members)

Yes! You read right. **NO MEETING THIS MONTH!** Reason is just about everyone will be over in Toledo ogling all the new stuff for 2000... Soooo.. The next meeting will be in May.

Got a real flash - From the info given to me thus far, **AAGMC**'r Mr. Snelly won a first (I hope I got that right!) in scale civilian, with his very lovely Goodyear F2G Corsair "Goodyear Racer"! Congrats to this guy - I got to see the bird, and it was pretty well executed. We managed to get quite a few pics of the show (didn't really have to trip over too many folks in the process!!) and I'll get some copies in here as well as to Don K. for the Club website... More below for additional details.

**NOTE:** For you *electric motor-sailers*, Mr. Hilbert has the 2000 electric contest schedule all drawn up: Looks like May 7th at 10:00am the fun begins anew! There will be a second contest in May also, on the 21st - 10:00a. Be there...  
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**FOR YOUR INFO**

Haven't heard a peep from the Board as this is written; however, had they sent some comments along, I'm sure it would include some BIG thanks to all those who made the **Club's** presence at the Euclid Square show a smooth success. Pauly observed, as did anyone else that made it out there, there wasn't a lot of people milling about, but those few who did, saw some pretty nice examples of the modeling art! Besides Adam's spiffy Corsair, Don King's BIG Extra looked rather imposing over where most of the really large hardware was displayed (gotta pic and will get it in one of these rag editions).. The Cleveland rubber guys had some awfully nice handiwork on show, and the rocket folks were awesome! As Paul mentioned, the Cleveland club didn't show! Nor did several other organizations... Interesting to ponder this!!

To those who sat and sat, manning the table - brought in the display materials.. Judged.. Brought in some of their models for display - THANKS! I gotta believe there were a few little kids over in that area that got to see model airplanes for the first time. Up close and personal.. If just one grows up and becomes a modeler - man, it wuz worth it! Ring up Paul at 440/845-5954 or <p.r.bianco@worldnet.att.net> by email, if you need some more info on the show's details...

Something from way back in late December (think that sez how far behind I am in my reading!): Seems that **Futaba** is now part of that great amoebae - Great Planes Distributing!! Whoa... Yuk! Also noticed, with some raised eyebrows.. the Sport Flyers Assoc. seems to be out from under bankruptcy! How 'bout that.

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Remember - **NO MEETING FOR APRIL...**  
Keith Vannover got last month's mystery plane right - Wayne Handley's *Turbo Raven*! Good go... See, somebody reads this stuff ;=]  
Happy flying - and be careful up there...

Gotta come in.. Low on fuel! **8^}**