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Las Vegas Launch
Club Meeting
LDRS Lookalike I
RocketCon-0
Club Meeting
Sport Launch
Near Earth Face

Received
Cancelled
Seem to be
Cancelled
Already
Cancelled
Probably
Temporarily
Cancelled
until next year

Club Meeting
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Not all rocketeers enter the hobby as youngsters. Some well-known NAR personalities began their modoc careers as adults... Howard Kuhn, Claud Greenlee, even G Harry Stine. It's scary, isn't it boys and girls? Such is the case of our newest member and guest editorialist, the one and only Rodney Dangerfield.

I love this hobby but I tell ya, I don't get no respect from nobody... "

NO RESPECT!

I told Mark Bundick I was planning on competing at NARAM-28, he threatened to have it downgraded to an Open meet.

My million dollar NAR insurance policy has a deductible of $999,995.

I don't get no respect at the hobby shop either. I asked the man behind the counter if he had a kit that would challenge me and push my modeling skills to their limit. He said, "No, but we should be getting a shipment of Alpha-3s from Estes any day now."

I get no respect on the rocket range either. My Plastic Model Conversion got DO'ed for being unsafe... and that was during the static judging.

I took my new R/C B/6 out the other day for a test flight. One of the model airplane filters on the field asked me "What's your frequency?" I said "with my wife, about twice a year if I'm lucky."

My new helicopter model flies sideways. In some places that'll get you DO'ed... in Virginia that'll get you arrested.

I wrote to NASA to try to get scale data on the Mercury-Redstone. They said they had never heard of it.

I showed George my new B/6 and asked him what motor I should use to test it. He suggested a loop of 1/8" Contest Rubber and a Peck-Polymers propeller.

And the manufacturers show me no respect... Yeah, the EAC turned down my membership application.

AVI and CNA still send me catalogs.

Estes sends me merchandise certificates to not participate in their built-up program.

CMR always ships my order the same day they receive it... but they always send it to someone else.

My last Estes mail order showed no respect at all... The box was full of mangled body tubes, crushed nose cones, splintered fins, broken Solar igniters, and half-melted 'chutes with tangled shroud lines. A note inside the box said "We spared you the effort."

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Dear Sir,

Could you please let me know why your company is not responding to the complaints of the customers who are unhappy with the product? I have been a loyal customer and I expect a better service.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
STUMP PULLER '36

by Buckaroo Banzai Rogers

(The names have been changed to protect the innocent...but then again, why bother?)

Attendance was low, but impulse was high at the annual Stump-puller's Heaven Invitational Tournament for Crazed Amateur Notables (whose quaint little acronym can't be reproduced in this family oriented publication). And impulse is what it is all about...

To get things started, the manufacturers put on quite a show. Scott Dixon thrilled the crowd with a salvo of demo birds powered by his experimental H266 super core-burning motors. The thrust spike of these motors is so high: HOW HIGH IS IT?...it's SO HIGH, the demo rockets often left the pad before the ignitor had quit burning!

At the other end of the spectrum, Gary and Metodi Rosenfeld had equally impressive flights with the new Aerotech G2 engines. These slim, end-burning composites provided agonizingly 5-0-0-0-0 lift-offs and 1-0-N-N burn times. Another interesting feature of these small beauties is no time delay is needed, since, as one veteran flyer confided, "No model's gonna be still going up after thrusting for a full minute!"

John Holmboe and Chuck Mudd's Ultra Big Bertha, painstakingly refurbished after it's sensational maiden flights at LDRS-4 last summer, created quite a stir when it flew with a Vulcan Systems N130S motor. For extra excitement, the Ultra Big Bertha carried aloft a parasite glider: A scaled up version of the new Estes/HI Filter "Pennyweight" glider. Dubbed the "LDRS Maxi Streak", it featured solid 3/8" birch plywood construction and a half kilo of lead nose ballast. You should have seen the pre-launch swing test!

Later in the day, while out recovering the camera laden payload section of his high flyer -- "Wham-Bam-Thank-You-Ma'am!" -- Ren Schultz of Roto Crafts thought he spotted a black, although this sighting was never officially confirmed.

California Larceny's own Jerry Bowner won the coveted Meteor Trophy for the most impressive use of Estes D12 motors with his USSR Rockets' Motley Cruise Missile (Editor's Note: See elsewhere in this issue for how to order your own) his cluster/staged monster "crused" all over the prep area before planting itself firmly in the roof of a Port-A-Potty. Good show!

On a sour note, the festivities came to a screeching halt when some local lumps showed up on the range and tried to fly an EAC Viper with a 1/2A3-4T mini engine. Some of the larger guys roughed him up a bit, while the rest of the participants and spectators trashed his pearly models and equipment, raised his wife and daughter, and burned his car. AMA Executive John Worth was attending the meet. In conjunction with the NAR's Blue Ribbon Commission, was somewhat bewildered by all the commotion. But it was pointed out that such offensive behavior just couldn't be tolerated on a high power rocket range, and that it was hoped that the offending rocketeer had learned his lesson.

Still, it was a fun meet.

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HIGH POWER 'GUTZ
"DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF HI-TECH CARTOONERY"
by Tom "Maddog" Williams

ON THE ROAD AGAIN....

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BEST DAMNED ROCKET SHOOT WEST
OF SKILCITY.... My name
is JERRY NELSON. I edit one
of the nation's top HIGH
POWER ROCKET MAGAZINES... run a HIGH
POWER ROCKET COMPANY.... and I
don't know what I'm talking
about most of the time.... But
would you like to buy the shirt
right off my back? That's right, I'll
give ya a big discount for
CASH!!

BETTER STAND BACK... THAT MAKI-UFO
IS POWERED BY FOUR EXPERIMENTAL "94-
PLUS A FEW FT'S FOR FIS 'N' SMOKE!

As Betty used to say:
(That's a Terrific, melon-sized parachute.)

Swoosh!

This 234 SCALE ZEPPELIN WANTED TO
BAGHT THE FARM on MIHOS POWERED PARACHUTE!!!

Was that the what I call a "kitbash!"

 Didn't the RIBBON COMMISSION MEANS ABOUT
7/11/13?

LATER...

STILL THINK "HIGH
POWER ROCKETRY" IS FOR THE BIRDS?

Yeah...

But not this one!

GOD GRAND FINALE:
"HELI-X IV"... 96 GZ's
97 FT's... 1/4 P subtly.
Two dozen 60's... 49
VINTAGE 65's and Four
AM-1's.... just because!

ALIVE BIOLOGICAL PAYLOAD!

AHHHH!!!

WHAT THE...?

OMG!!!

PUMBLE

...BLAST-OFF!

Help!

Oh my!

No, I was beginning
to think they were
...kicking out!

STILL THINK "HIGH
POWER ROCKETRY" IS FOR THE BIRDS?
New from California Larceny!

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The Autobiography of
Jerry Bovine

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How I created numerous "name only" paper companies!
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How I built the first motors for Butt!
How I sold Vern Estes all my technology that allowed Estes to become the giant it is today!
How I changed the laws!
How I ignored the laws!
How I claimed to be the second coming of Christ!

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For massive amounts of money (how much do you have?) you can get a little or nothing in return!

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All we need are lots of your dollars!

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL PROVIDE:

For a mere $1000, your name, company, or organization can be officially recognized in our literature! (Big deal! Right?)
(You think that's not much? Stuff is going for $250 an ounce today!)

For a mere $5000, you can have your name hand painted on the side of the (chuckle) vehicle with a 59¢ bottle of Testors paint!
(What happens to the other $499.91? Hey I have to pay my rent too!)

For a mere $10000, you get the King Size Sucker Award!!! You get your name, company, or organization hand painted (a little more carefully) on the vehicle. Also, you are able to put payload experiment on board
(The experiment must be less than 1 cubic inch in volume, though.)

For a mere $50000: FOOL OF ALL TIME Award!!! You will get the distinction of being the only person foolish enough to contribute to this scam! You also get your name, company, or organization stenciled on the vehicle, as well as 2 cubic inches of payload space. PLUS, you get possession of the pieces!
(And I get a new car!)

So, send me much money! Sell your car, mortgage your house! Send it all to me, and get nothing in return! What a concept!

Correction:
Please note that the Bazooka/Thermnuclear warhead plans in the previous issue should not have been run. Please disregard them. The Bazooka should be fitted with a standard high explosive warhead due to range limitations and DOE regulations. Besides, it was incredibly stupid. Thank you.
Yes, now you can own:

Tom

HOELLE’S KOMET!

No, not that dirty iceball that some people claim to be shooting past the earth. This is something really incredible! An incomplete model of the WWII German ME-163B "Komet" rocket fighter! Kept secret for years, we have been able to obtain the actual prototype that was under construction to actually be entered in an actual World Championships at some actual point in this century! We are now taking bids for the purchase of this entire incomplete model. We will consider selling it in sections if it appears we can make more bucks that way.

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Send CASH ONLY bid to: Hoelle's Komet, C/O California Larceny.

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Sell motors that were never paid for!
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Sell magazines that are 2 years behind in publication!
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Sell subscriptions to other magazines at inflated prices!
Sellreject fiberglass tubes (that were free) for only $4.00 a foot!
Sell other kits that have half the parts missing!

Maybe, someday, if the karma is just right, send a catalog to you (but don't hold your breath, probably postage due).

And, there's much, much less! Just take a look see here:

NEW from USSRI Hybrid rockets! That's right! Yes, we really lied through our ass on that one in a prominent national magazine (not the National Lampoon, although that's where it belonged!) I mean, we'll see anything!

NEW from USSRI Propellant Additives! Strange, exotic chemicals from Columbia, Mexico, Turkey, Thailand, and Argentina. Available in grams, bags, kits, and bales. You'll fly higher with this!

NEW from USSRI S.O.M.B. That's right, the shirt Off of my Back! 100% cotton, never washed, exclusive "USSR Rocket Blows Rockets" logo. Back side has "Fruit of the Loom, Large". One size fits all.

we offer immediate delivery and will pay all shipping! Hell, we can offer it, can't we? And, since we never ship anything.

Remember our motto:
"YOU PAY YOUR MONEY AND YOU TAKE YOUR CHANCES!!!!"

Make all checks payable to Jerry Bovina, and be sure they clear!

Also, visit our Delorean car dealership in beautiful Pomona!

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4) FINLESS WONDER: Based on a concept by Correly Clone, this model features a cantilever mount that accepts up to seven 29mm diameter motors. No fins are needed since it is "spin stabilized." The launch rod goes "up the kazoo" for an even cleaner, sleeker appearance.

5) HEFTY HAULER: Large, spacious payload section for lifting cameras, electronics, live biological payloads that bleed, and much more, to amazing, incredible, like cosmic altitudes.

6) LIL' HERC: Sort of semi large scale version of old Century kit. Flies to impossible heights, with a motor mount accepts up to seven 29mm diameter motors. Tumble recovery.

6 BROACHES TATAS: Multistage fun with a motor mount accepts up to fourteen 29mm diameter motors! Suborbital, we think. This one is being considered as a "STAR WARS" target vehicle.

7 CORRELY'S COMET: A real crowd pleaser. Ejects an unfurling roll of toilet paper at ejection. Motor mount accepts up to seven 29mm diameter motors.

8 THE WORKS: A whole rocket fleet in one! Features toward sweep fins, payload section, cruise capability, and booster section. Motor mount accepts up to seven 29mm diameter motors in each stage.

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SEND CASH!
Put anything you have extra in a large brown envelope, and mail it to: USSR Rockets, 1419 Double Cross Drive, Claremont, CA (No Zip). It'll get to us, somehow!
Mr. Maddog Answers the Question:
"Why Don't You Show Up at LDRS?"

Question submitted by Mr. Moose of California
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