## Flying Report

#### news and comment

CRAFT-AIR, INC., 20115 Nordhoff St., Chatsworth, CA 91311, has just introduced the Drifter II, a new Tom Williams design. Drifter II is a competition sailplane. The kit comes complete with all hardware everything the modeler will need, except glue, covering and radio. This deluxe kit features machined parts, top quality wood. I-beam wing spar, fuselage reinforced with plywood and triangle stock longerons, control rods, horns, clevises, hinges, a tow hook. even servo mounting material. The drawing and instructions include plans for a power pod (.049). Drifter II can be built with a 6-foot wing span, or, at the builder's option, a 2-meter wing span. The plans include instructions for the 2-meter modification, and a material list, but material is not included. This deluxe kit, which will thrill the competition pilot and beginner alike, carries an unbelievably low suggested retail price of only \$19.95.

#### **AMA** election results

The Academy of Model Aeronautics announced the election results for the office of president and five of its eleven U.S. district representatives.

Earl Witt, formerly Secretary-Treasurer for the Academy, was elected president carrying the majority vote in ten of the eleven districts.

New district representatives (Vice-Presidents) were elected in four of the five districts holding elections this year. They are as follows: representing New Jersey and New York is John Grigg; representing Delaware, D.C., Maryland, North Carolina, and Virginia is Chuck Foreman; representing Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri is Horrace Cain; representing Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas is John Embry; and re-elected for representative of Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Utah is James Scarborough.

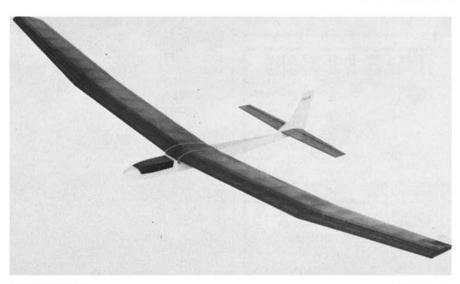
New council members elected begin their two-year term of office in January of 1979.

### New Canadian R/C airplane frequencies

The Canadian Air Ministry has approved four new frequencies for R/C use in Canada effective September 26, 1978. The chart below indicates the legal 72 MHz R/C channels for both the US and Canada as well as the four new Canadian frequencies. Canadian flyers who fly in the US must do so under the supervision of a licensed US R/C flyer or they must obtain a US license of their own. In either event US FCC rules prevail, therefore the four new frequencies cannot be used in the US—BOR ABERLE.

| used in the US—BOB ABERLE. |          |              |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------|
| US                         | Canadian | Colors       |
| *72.080                    | *72.080  | white/brown  |
| 72.160                     | 72.160   | white/blue   |
| *72.240                    | *72.240  | white/red    |
| 72.320                     | 72.320   | white/violet |
| *72.400                    | *72.400  | white/red    |
| -                          | *72.720+ |              |
|                            | *72.760+ | colors to be |
|                            | *72.800+ | determined   |
|                            | *72.840+ |              |
| 72.960                     | 72.960   | white/yellow |
| *75.640                    | *75.640  | white/green  |

- \* model aircraft use only
- + new Canadian frequencies



# Read about how you can fly with confidence and SAVE MONEY TOO!

Heathkit Radio Control Equipment has long been the choice of the R/C hobbyist, both weekend flyer and serious competitors. That's because Heathkit R/C gives you the convenience and reliability you want – from plug-in frequency change for fast and easy flying in crowded areas to rugged, conservatively designed transmitters, receivers and servos that will keep you flying even when the going gets tough!

Heathkit R/C gear comes in easy-to-build kit form, so you SAVE MONEY and learn about the equipment when you put it together. And if a service problem ever comes up, you'll probably be able to take care of it yourself! Saves you down time and keeps you flying!

Read about our complete line of famous Heathkit R/C gear including a new 5-channel transmitter with OPEN-GIMBAL STICK control at a much lower price than competitive models. It's all in the new Heathkit Catalog. Get your FREE copy today!

3, 5 and 8-Channel Systems, Accessories and Servos at money-saving prices!



If coupon is missing, write
Heath Company Pept. 081-510.
Benton Harbor, chigan 49022

RADIO CONTROL SYSTEMS

LICATION CONTROL SYSTEMS

HEATING CATALOG!
SEND FOR IT TODAY!

Heath Company, Dept. 081-510, Schlumberger Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022 FREE Catalog!

Please send me my FREE Heathkit Catalog. I am not currently receiving catalogs.

I am not currently receiving catalogs.

Name

Address

City\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_

RC-137

Zip\_\_\_\_\_