

Ribcrackers return for model airshow

Quarter scale military aircraft, simulated air combat, and specialty model aircraft will be featured at a model airshow, Saturday and Sunday at North Farmington High School. The show is staged in conjunction with Farmington Founders Days activities and is sponsored by Farmington Jaycees and ribcrackers Radio Control Club. Show hours will be Saturday 10 to 5 and Sunday noon to 5.

Members of a dozen area Radio Control clubs will compete for audience awarded prizes voted for the most impressive, or spectacular demonstration. Two hundred aircraft are expected to participate during the two day show.

The 1989 show will feature the Academy of Model Aeronautics Showteam. Members of the showteam from a three state area will provide a variety of audience oriented aircraft entertainment during a two hour segment of the show, beginning Sunday at noon.

Impressive 1 1/2 scale models with wingspans of 9 feet or more, duplicate the appearance and flight characteristics of scale craft of WW II aircraft such as the well known P-51 Mustang. These sophisticated models are a crowd favorite and provide scale like performance utilizing gasoline chain saw engine power.

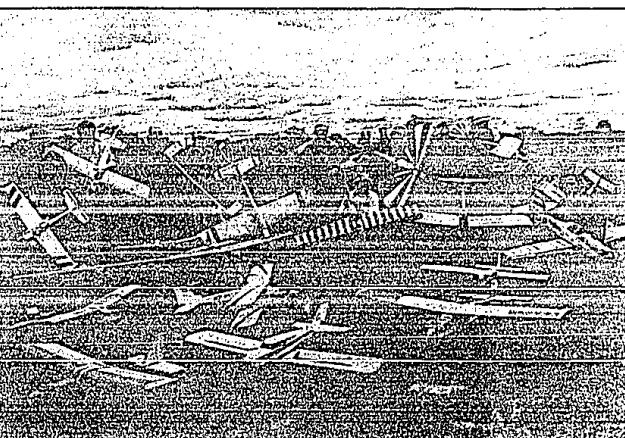
THE SHOW will include helicopters, aerobatics, contests, bomb drops, electrics, gliders, and a model Swap Shop. Members of the Ribcracker club will be available to answer questions about the construction and control of models.

Admission is \$2, with children under 14 free. Advanced tickets are available for \$1 and automatically qualify purchasers for the airshow raffle. The raffle prize, a completed and ready to fly Eagle II model aircraft, will be built by a Ribcracker team during the show. The building project is designed to familiarize the public with the model building process and has succeeded in drawing a crowd of curious aircraft enthusiasts.

Refreshments will be available as well as free parking. Advanced tickets can be purchased from the Farmington Chamber of Commerce,

Joe's Hobbies, Nankin Hobby, Science and Things, Discount Pop, and Bosco's. Information is available in the

Farmington Chamber of Commerce, 474-3440; Farmington Jaycees, 476-6584, or the Ribcracker Club 2443.



Members of Ribcrackers Radio Control Club come back to town with their large variety of model aircraft for two full days of spectacular

demonstrations on the grounds of North Farmington High School.

The Sound Crew

The Sound Crew, led by drummer Jerry McKenzie, plays the classic sounds of big band and jazz at 7 p.m. Sunday on the stage of the outdoor amphitheater on the grounds of The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. The performance is brought in part by Michigan Council for the Arts. Tickets are \$6 purchased at the gate. Guests are asked to bring their own blankets or lawn chairs.

Hills artist is a winner

Nancy Reitl was one of 10 artists who were winners in the annual Michigan Water Color Exhibition.

The Farmington Hills artist won \$300 for her painting called "The Crowd Gathering."

Crafters called

The PTA at Highmeadow Community Campus is looking for crafters to participate in its Hobby and Harvest Show, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 28. Interested people may call Sue Williams, 553-3215, or Barb Roth, 553-4326.

Local pet best in breed

Alan Kalter and Chris Lezotte of Farmington own an English cocker spaniel that was selected Best in Breed in the fourth annual Purina Invitational Dog Show in St. Louis, Mo.

The event is the largest by-invitation-only dog show in the country. Winners share a purse of \$18,000. All proceeds from the show benefit the Dog Museum, a national museum dedicated to man's best friend, which is in St. Louis.

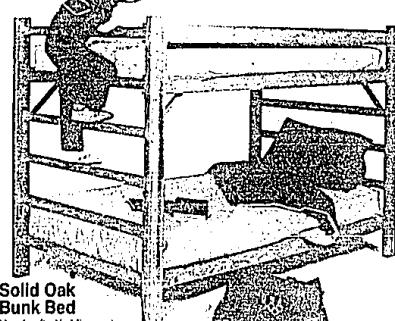
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