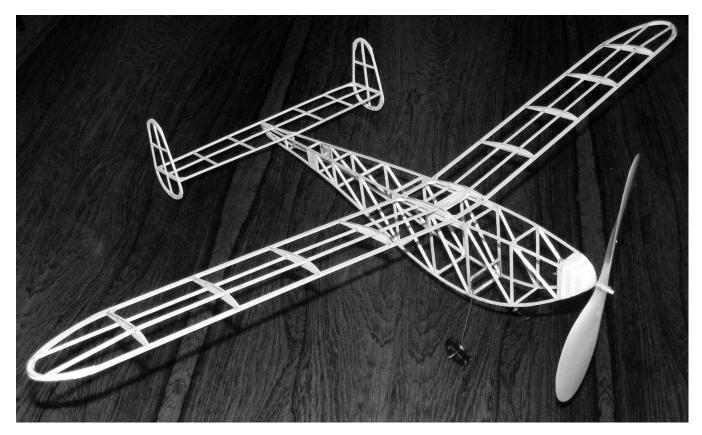


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COMING ATTRACTIONS

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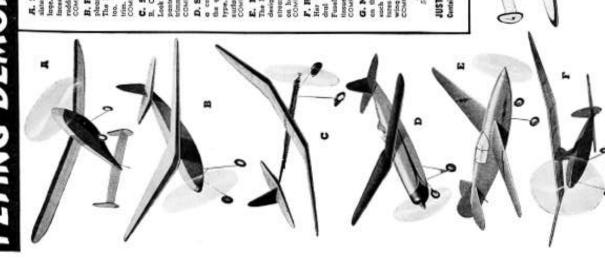
Bauer Community center is available for indoor flying Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:45 to 2:15 PM during the school year. The address is 14625 Bauer Drive, Rockville, MD

Next NBM flying sessions Sunday May 4, 2014.

The annual Kudzu Classic date set for May 17 --18, 2014. Raeford, NC Details in this issue and Maxecuter web site.

2014 FAC NATS July 16 (WED) -19 (SAT), 2014 Geneseo, NY see FAC website for details





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NOTE - WE HAVE GONE FROM BIMONTHLY TO QUARTERLY

Stew Meyers Editor

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My long time flying buddy Ray Rakow, (aceofaces@comcast.net) has been boosting the Scientific non-scale fliers. The Scientific Model Airplane Company had quite a range of models including gas jobs and the ubiquitous Miss Words Fair in the 1940s. By the fifties they were empathizing control line and ship models. I built a few of their way-off scale ½ A control liners, but had never built one of their rubber jobs. In the eighties, I built some of their rubber scale models and was impressed by the light construction, but had never built one of their non-scale jobs.

In their range is a series of 25 inch models which fill the bill for FAC Two Bit +1. I asked Ray for a photo of one his models, but he said they all flew away. Don Srull recalled having the same problem. Good enough for me. I did see Ray lose his Bantam at Kudzu last year.

Ray lent me some plans, a 1943 Scientific Catalog and a Fresno Models reproduction kit (from the 80's) of a couple of models in the series. Tracing back the ads in Model Airplane News, we find twenty one of their models qualify as Two bit +1. In 1939 they came out with the 20 inch *Flying Yankee* for 25¢. Later that year they introduced the 50¢ 25 inch *Jitterbug*. Then in 1940 they brought out six 25¢ 25 inch "Flying Demons" . The also produced a 25¢ 24 inch version of *Miss World's Fair* and added it to the "Flying Demons". In 1941 they added six 25 inch 25¢ "Fleet of Campions". Finally in 1945 they produced six 25 inch "Super-Fliers" and upped the price to 35¢. All of these are very similar in construction with style variations in wing placement, plan form, fuselage shape, and tail configuration.

I am including the *Sky Scraper*, *Fury*, and *Bantam* in this issue because I have the cleanest drawings and print wood for these. I would encourage anyone out there that has clean plans or print wood to send me copies so I can complete the cannon an post them on the web. Ray has most of them, but they tend to be what I call "builder grade" ie: chopped up copies that need to be pieced together and or dingy copies with blotches made by copying opaque paper plans on a Blue Print machine. These require a lot of work to piece together or clean up to the point where I would publish or post them.

As usual when I get going on a subject, I just had to build one of them. The *Sky Scraper* has now joined my vast fleet of uncovered models.

The ads on this page and the one opposite show all 21 of these nifty FAC Two Bit +1 eligible models.

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It turns out Bill Shive at Penn Valley Hobbies has ten of these designs as replica kits. I refuse to publish plans or parts from these. If I find the plan elsewhere I feel free to publish it.

Check out the drawing table on the back page.



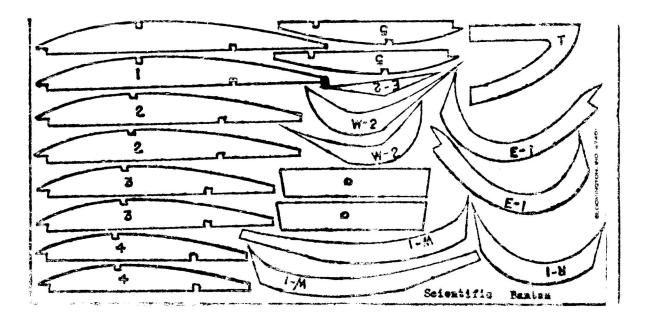
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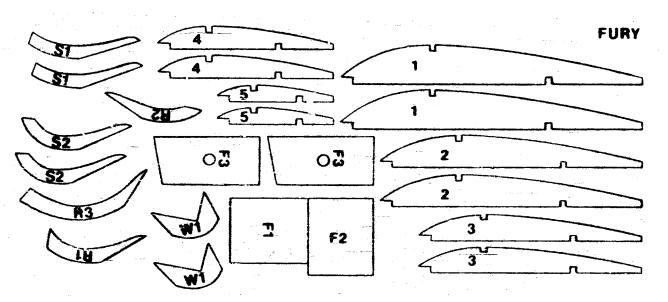


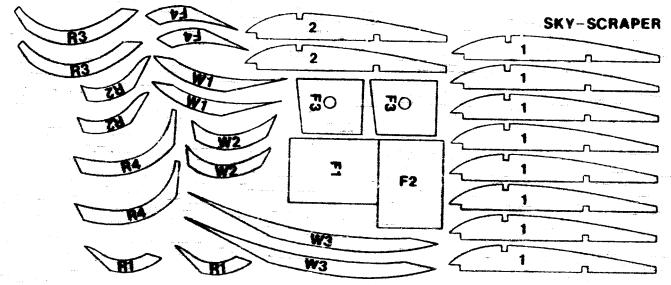
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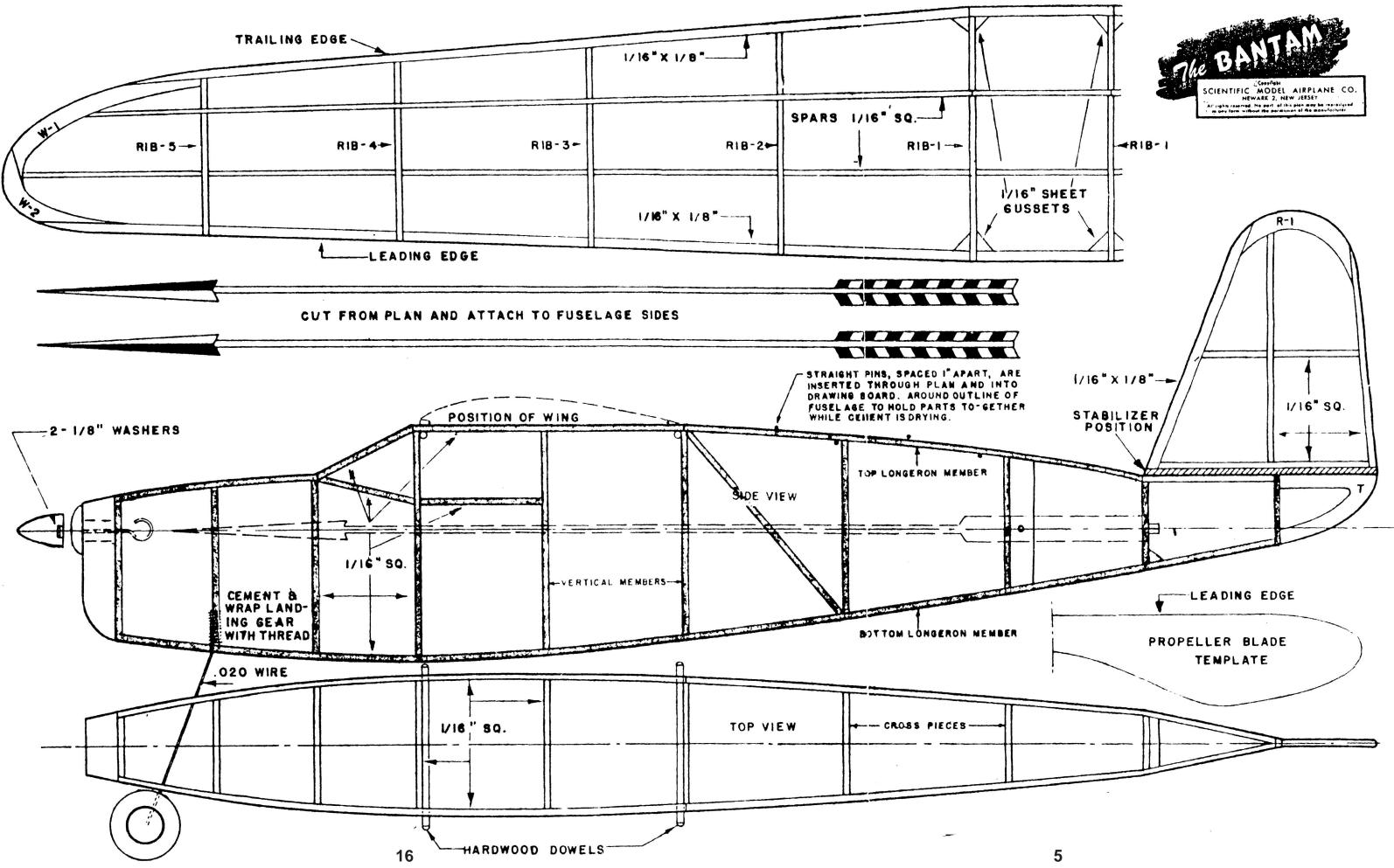
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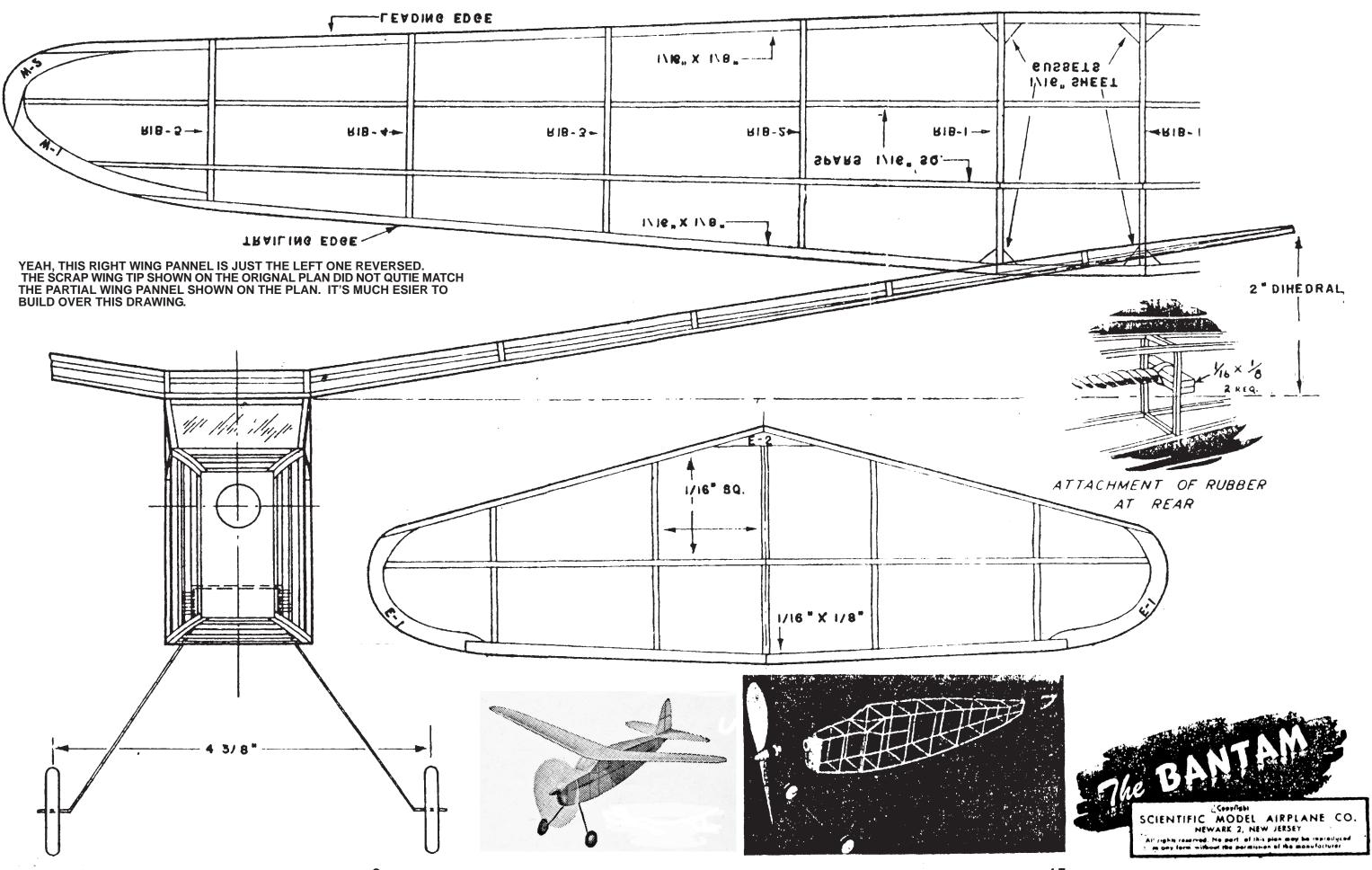
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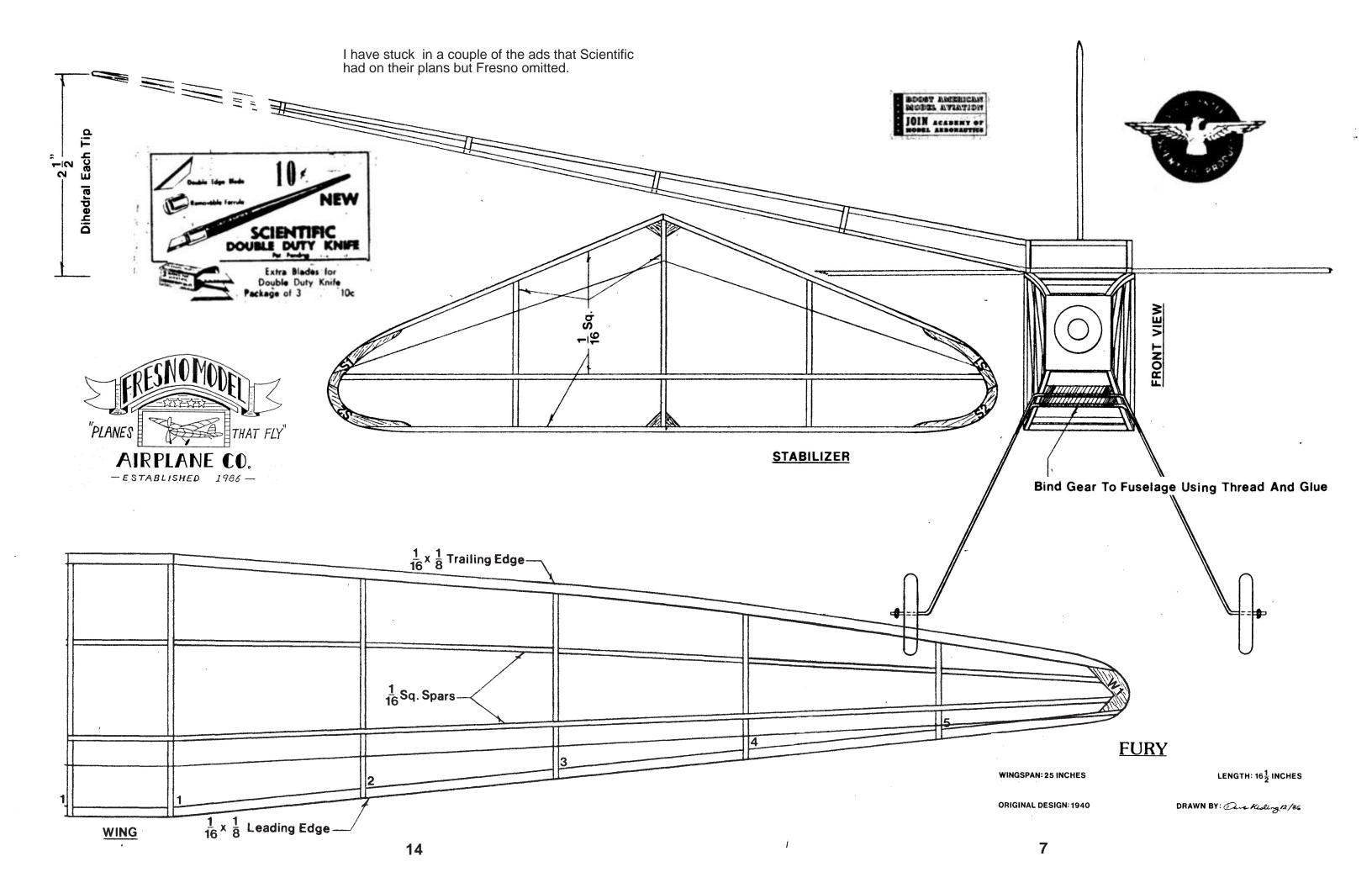


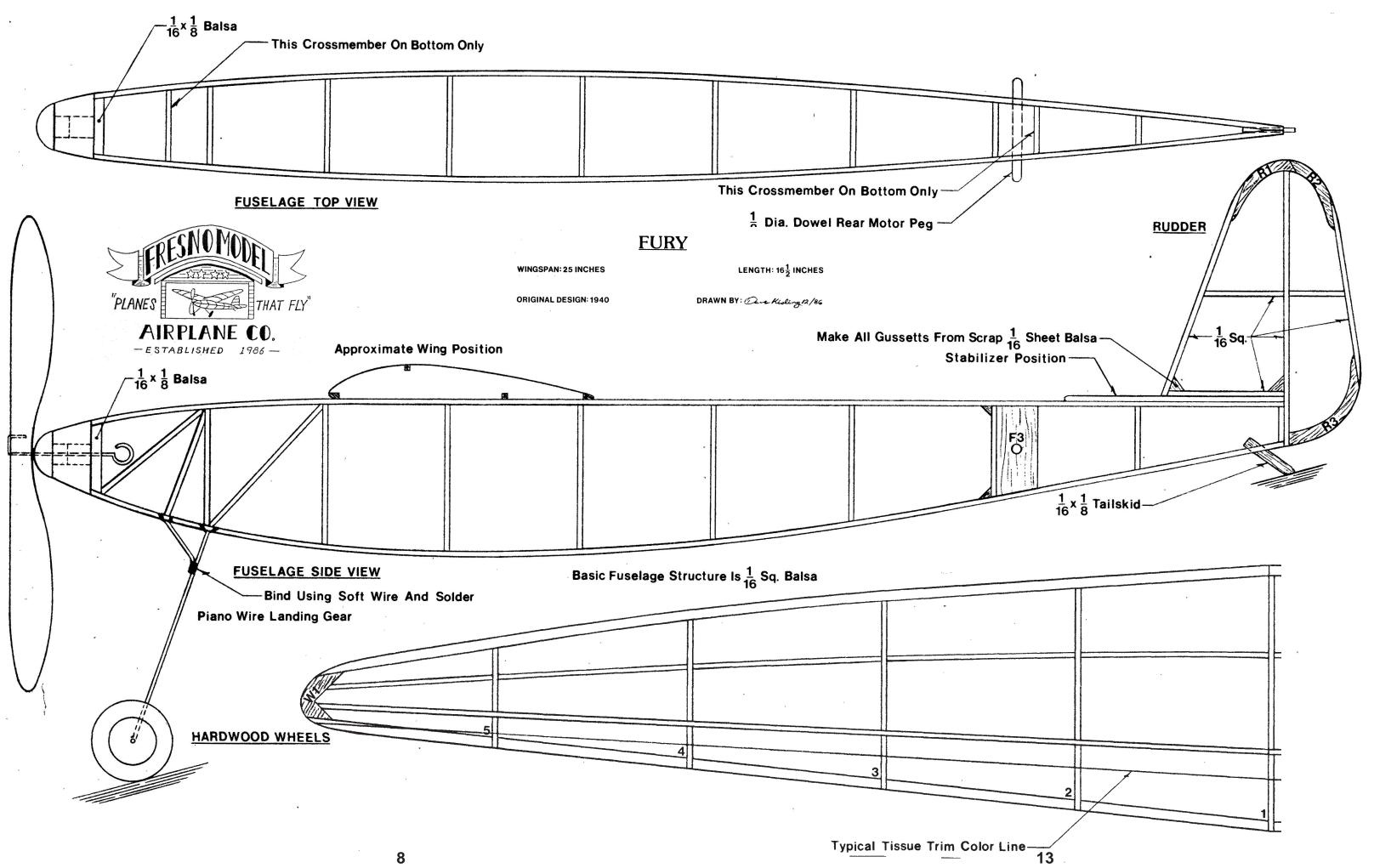


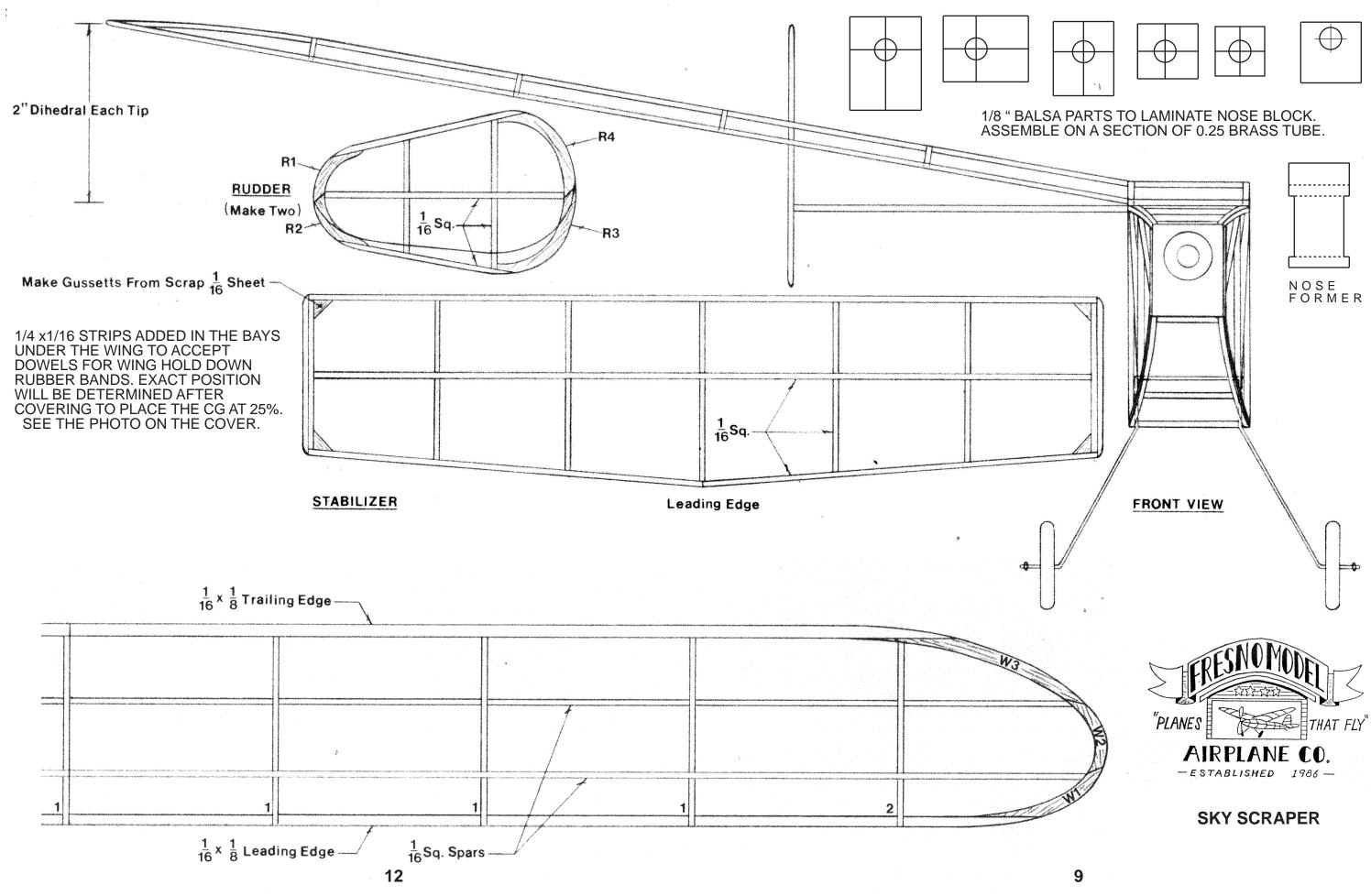




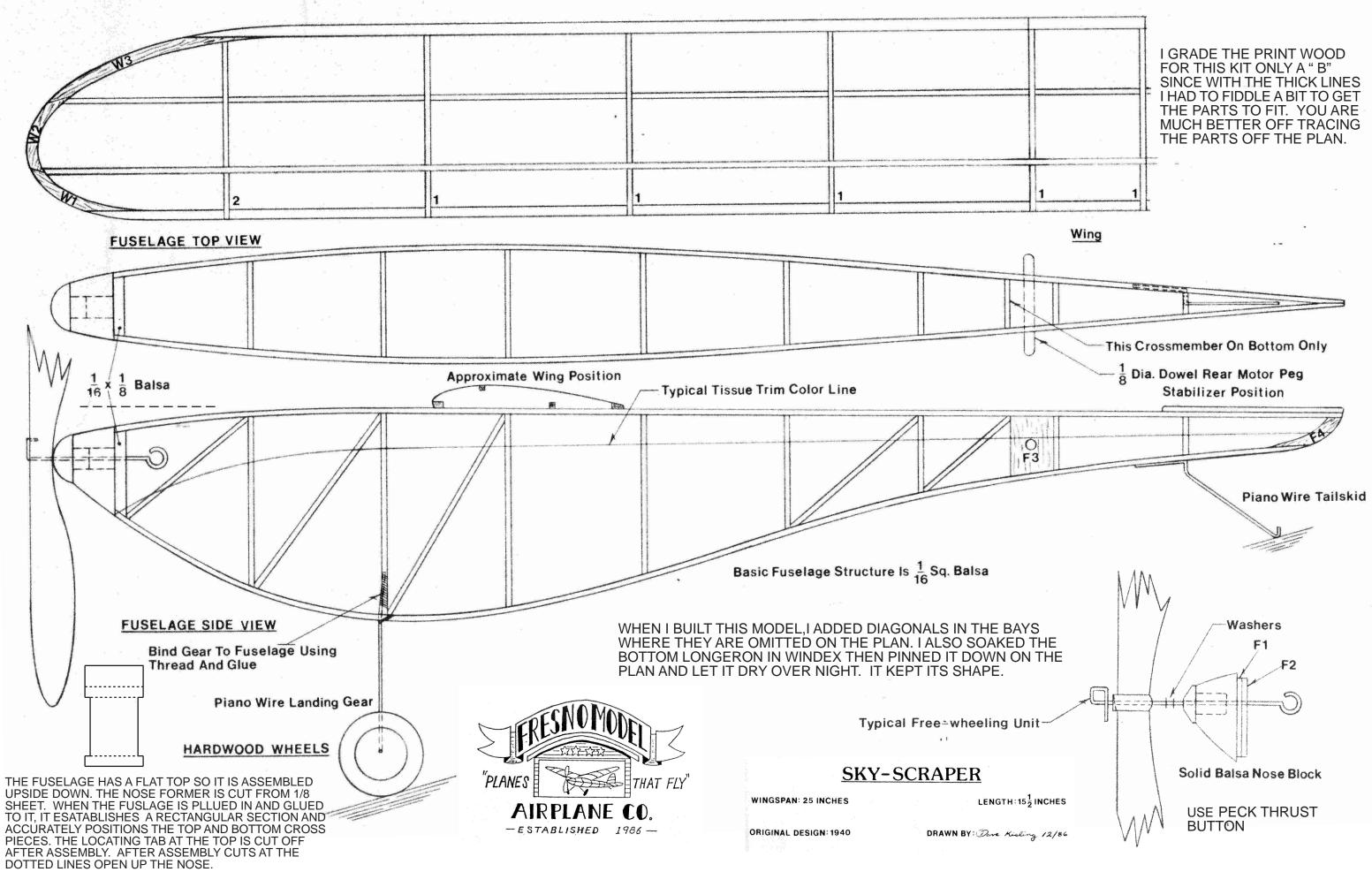








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"SUPER - FLYER"

Instructions

Study the plan carefully before starting construction. Read the instructions thoroughly and check back with the plan often. Lay the plan out flat on a smooth surface such as a drawing board and then cover the plan with a sheet of wax paper to prevent the glue from sticking to the plan. Now insert straight pins about one inch apart, around the outline of. the fuselage.

Construct two fuselage halves by laying out 1/16" square balsa over the area shown in gray on side view of plan. Pin the top and bottom longeron members (see plan) in place first, and then cut the vortical members (see plan) to size and cement In place. Now construct another fuselage side directly over the one you have just completed. Allow the two fuselage sides to dry for 2 or 3 hours before removing them.

Then start joining the two fuselage sides together (see top view) by first inserting the crosspieces (see plan) at the widest portion of fuselage. Now cement and rear and front ends together and then the remaining crosspieces. Cut out the curved formers and cement in proper places as located on plan. (Refer to numbers on plan end bulkheads). Bend landing gear wire to shape, as shown in front view of model. The nose black is shaped to size as shown in the three views of model on plan, then cemented to front of model and sanded smooth with fuselage. The propeller is shaped to the pattern shown on plan. First insert the wire propeller shaft through back of nose plug, through washers, then into propeller and bend end of wire shaft into a "U" shape pressing it back into propeller and cementing it.

The tail surfaces are made in the same manner as were the flat fuselage sides using a piece of wax paper over drawing and pins.

Build wing by laying out leading and trailing edges (marked on plan) and cementing ribs between them but leaving out the two center ribs marked RIB-1. When this is dry raise the ends of the wing with blocks and then insert the two #1-RIBS and cement well.

Cover all parts of the model with tissue before starting final assembly of the airplane. Use your own discretion. in choice of colors on model as due to tissue shortage we can only include colors (or white) that are available at time kit is manufactured. When applying tissue do not stretch the tissue in an attempt to get it on tight or it will be sure to turn out wrinkled and warped. The secret is setting it on evenly. If it appears baggy, it will tighten up when you spray It lightly with water In an atomizer or flit gun. Scrape away the tissue where the stabilizer and rudder joins fuselage so as to cement wood to wood. The wheels are held on with a drop of cement on end of axle. The wing is held in place with a rubber band attached to the 1/16" dowels.

FLYING THE MODEL: Best results are obtained by using a winder. A band drill with a wire hook attached in the chuck can be used satisfactorily. A portion of the tissue must be cut away from rear of fuselage to allow rubber to come out. Launch the model into the wind or a little to the right of it. If it shows any stalling tendencies, move the wing back a little or, if this is not desired, bend the stabilizer down in the back. Reverse this procedure if the model does not climb properly. Control the direction of flight by mean, of the rudder.

We believe .that when you have completed this model you will be satisfied with the results. We would appreciate receiving any reports and photographs you may care to send us upon completion of your model.

SCIENTIFIC MODEL AIRPLANE COMPANY, NEWARK, N.J., U.S.A.

A reduced copy of an original Scientific *Bantam* plan is shown on the opposite page. The typical original Scientific plan had the above instructions or a slight variation of them on the plan. I didn't have the room to put them on the plans in this issue. They also typically had a bones shot, a photo of the completed model, an ad for the rest of the models in the series, and some ads for other Scientific products.

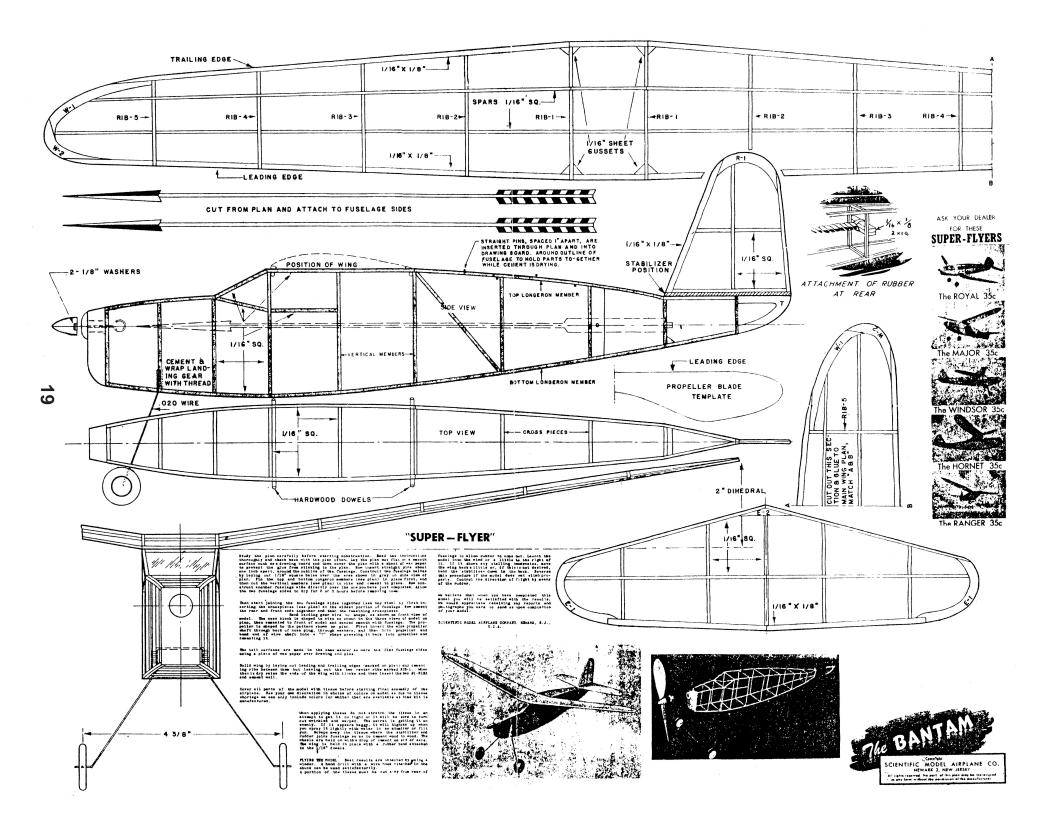
The Fresno reproduction kits are void of these embellishments. Fresno also shows a 6" prop on the plan and supplied a 6" Peck prop in the kit. The original Scientific plan for the *Bantam* featured a 7.5" balsa prop. Needless to say, the models will fly better with the larger prop.

Check out http://volareproducts.com/

George Bredehoft purchased Shorty's Basement and now Superior Props. He has jumped in with both feet and has a very wide array of Free Flight modeling products and kits. Even more special tools! - Harlan rubber strippers, Jones balsa strippers, Rees winders with counters. It seems he has all the good stuff.

Torque meter update:

I continue to refine the mechanics and software I am at the stage where I can do some real research into rubber motor behavior and evaluate batches of rubber.



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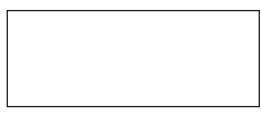
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