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### WORKSHOP

NARHAMS will hold its first workshop of the 1970 contest year on 5 December at 8:00 p.m. at Jim Barrowman's house. This will be the first, also, of a series of SCALE symposiums covering substantiation, design and construction of scale rockets. The goal of the program is to have every member flying in the Scale event at ECRM-4.

The subject of this workshop will be, "Using Data to Design the Model" and includes scaling from drawings. Everyone is asked to bring pencil, paper and a Pink Book. Paul Conner will be discussing how to get from blueprints, drawings and photographs to a scale plan.

Although this is mainly a learning workshop, anyone who has a model he is working on is asked to bring it along. Also, completed scale birds, with substantiation and scale plans are needed for demonstration.

Jim lives at 6809 97th place in Seabrook, Md. If you didn't get a map, call him at 459-5261 for directions.

### LAUNCHES

After four years of talking about it, NARHAMS now is having a monthly launch on the first Saturday of each month. These will start on December 6 at the Antenna Range at Goddard. If these are to continue, we have to get a good turnout, so come on out and FLY. If the rains come, it will be cancelled.

This launch, Spot Landing, Drag Race and P/D will be flown.

### ECRM-4

The time, place and events for ECRM-4 have been finalized. ECRM (East Coast Regional Meet) will be held on April 10, 11 and 12 at Camp A. P. Hill, Va. The events will be:

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- 1) Scale
  - 2) Hawk B/G
  - 3) Swift B/G
  - 4) Egg Lofting
  - 5) Class 1 P/D
  - 6) Class 0 Altitude

After lengthy discussion at the last meeting, it was decided that due to the phenomenal growth of the WAMARVA area in the last 3 years, ECRM-4 would have to be limited. This means that a maximum of 70 people will be chosen as contestants.

After much more discussion, the method of choosing these 70 people was tabled till the next meeting. Some ideas were inviting sections only, first come - first serve (by postmark) and asking only out of state sections. Ted Coughlin, our contest and records chairman needs to know what you want, give him a call.

### BITS AND PIECES

NARHAMS will co-host a symposium on "How to run a regional meet" on February 15, 1970. With MARS (choke) and SSB, this symposium will look into new ideas on running big meets in small times.

The launch on 5 December will start at 11:00 a.m. Pick up maps at the workshop.

NOTA BENE - there is no meeting on Dec. 5 at the Silver Spring library. There will be one on the 19th at the same place.