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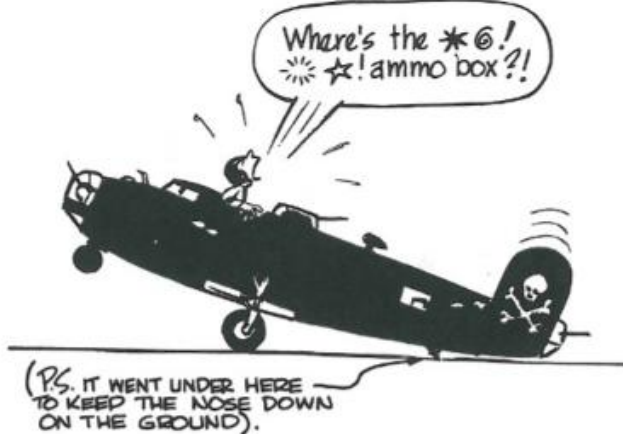
From Your Vice President:

This month I would like to introduce you to Bob Stevens, no relation. Bob Stevens studied art at the ArtCenter College of Design. You say, why are you talking about an artist, shouldn't you be talking about a pilot or aircraft designer or something connected to our club. Well, after art school Bob Stevens joined the Army Air Corps in 1942 and went on to fly about every fighter in the Army Air Corps, but his artistic side never faded. In his free time, he would sketch cartoons for Stars and Stripes as well as the Army Times providing a humorous look into the world of the fighter pilot. He took his experiences during the war and used them to find humor amongst the danger and terror.



After the war he continued as a flight instructor and went on to fly the F-86 Sabre to a world speed record in 1950 and he finished his Air Force career as a colonel in charge of an Atlas Missile Squadron retiring in the 1960s. However, it wasn't his exploits as a pilot that made him famous, it was his "retirement job" as a cartoonist. By the late 1960s his editorial cartoons ran in more than 300 newspapers. He went on to create cartoons for numerous aviation magazines including *Private Pilot* and *Professional Pilot*. His humorous take on flying amused countless pilots throughout the 1970s and 1980s.

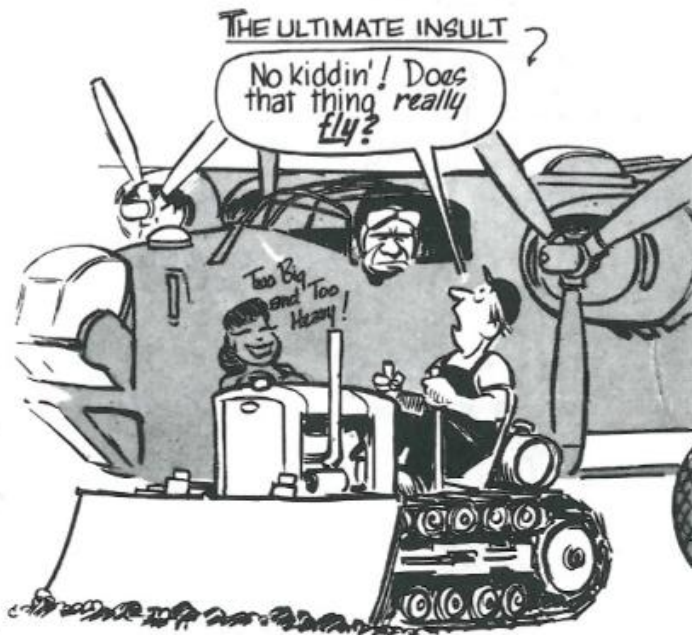
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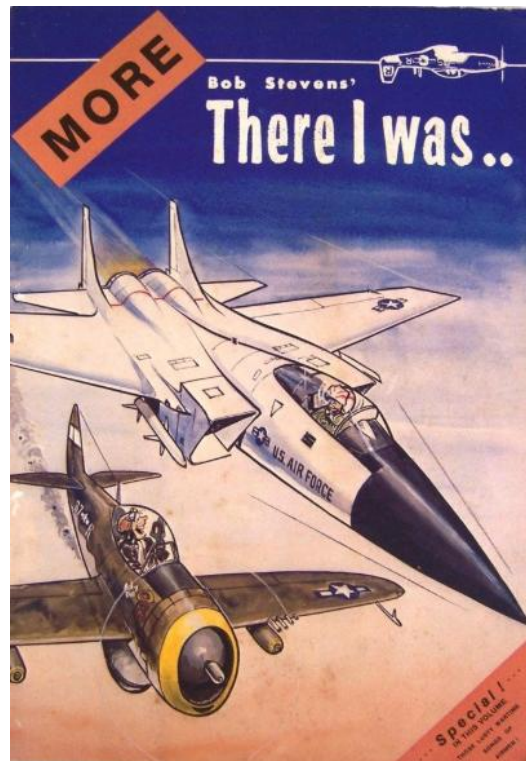
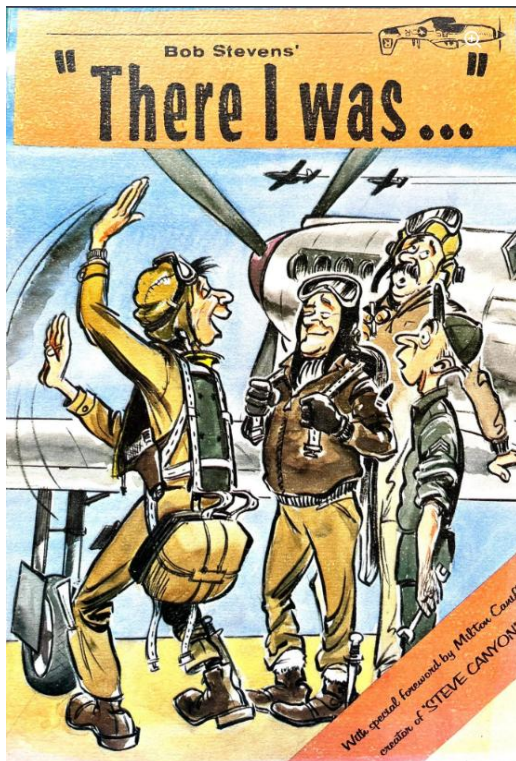
CROSS SECTION OF THE BOMBARDIER AND NAVIGATOR WORKING(?) IN THE 24 1/2 SPACIOUS NOSE SECTION.



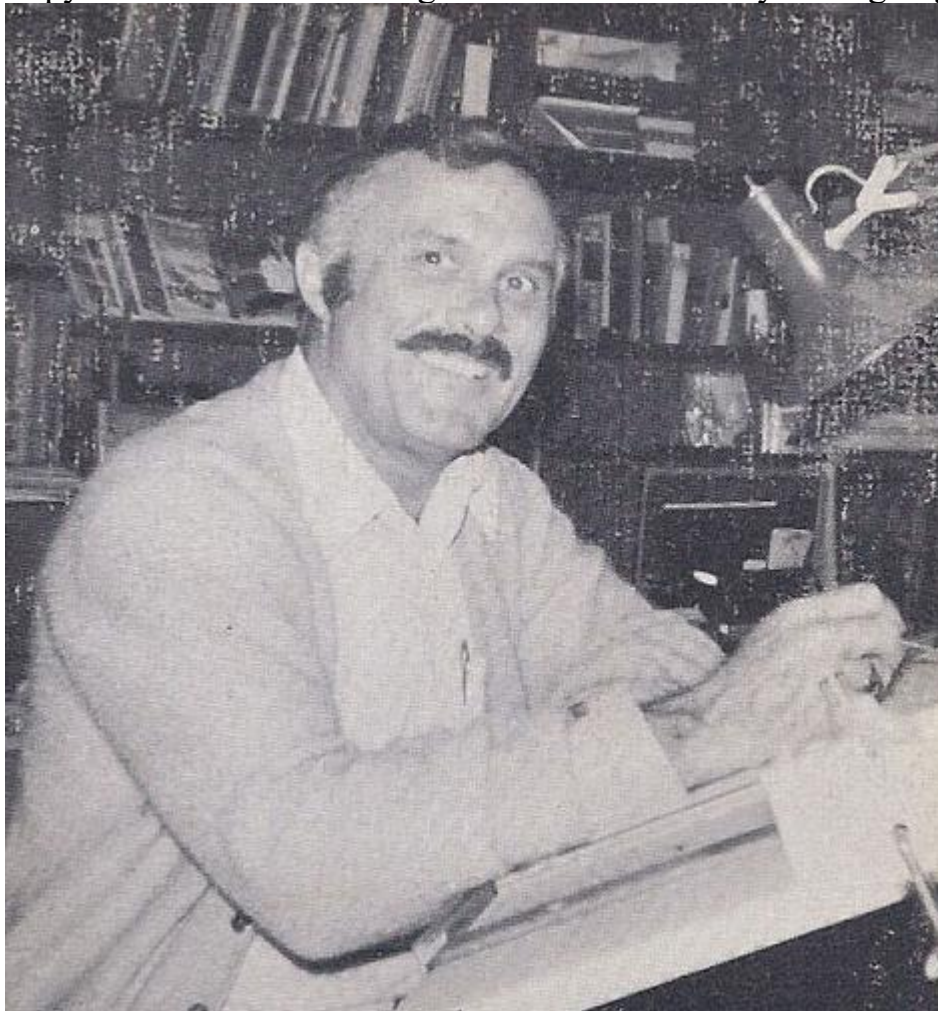
LEGEND HAS IT YOU COULD SPOT A B-24 JOCK BY HIS OVER-DEVELOPED LEFT ARM (from horsin' the yoke around)!



Much of his aviation work was collected in books like "There I Was, Flat on My Back" and "More There I Was."



Sadly, Bob Stevens passed away in 1994. However, his works live on delighting generations of folks, especially pilots with his cartoons. If you get a chance stop by eBay or a used book seller and pick up a copy of one of his books. I guarantee it will leave you laughing!



NH Flying Tigers RC Club – Monthly Meeting Minutes – August 29, 2026

Agenda: The meeting was called to order @ 1:00 with 3 officers and 16 members attending.

1. Secretary's Report

In lieu of a Secretary's Report, the minutes of the July meeting as published in the newsletter were accepted unanimously.

2. Treasurer's Report -

We paid our annual contribution of \$100 plus a contribution of \$150 to Marion-Gerrish Center for the upcoming season. This concludes our 2026 expenses, leaving us with an ample balance going into 2027.

The Fly-In grossed over \$500 and we even managed to make a few bucks.

A complete report is available to all club members from any officer.

3. President's Comments, Training Coordinator & Field Marshal's Reports

Field Report: The field is in GREAT shape!! A big Thank You went out to Mike and John and Scott and Alan and everyone who has helped keep the field looking great all year.

No Training Report this month.

4. New Members

Dennis Michaud

Andy Simpson

Robert Tanner

Each applicant was voted on and accepted unanimously.

5. Old Business

The club Handbook is ready for proof reading!! Thanks, Paul, for all your work on this project.

The Club Picnic is scheduled for Saturday 9/5/26 at 10:00.

6. New Business & Proposals

We have a new interested junior student, Sawyer Wood, who really likes to fly but needs equipment. Paul and others reached out to the club for donations and he was quickly equipped. Thanks Tigers. Paul Pazolt made a motion to allow Sawyer to fly and train for the balance of the 2026 season at no charge. It was seconded and passed unanimously. Paul Pazolt will be retiring as President in November of this year. Currently we have 3 very important positions open:

Club President

Club Event Coordinator

Field Marshall

These positions require some time and a little effort but there are many hands willing to assist. Step up and help out.

Adjourn at: 1:19

From Your Training Coordinator:

In August, Mike Lanzara joined the ranks of instructors and has been working with students for the past month. This has been a huge help because after a slow start, training activity has increased largely due to a growing number of students and our experiment with “by appointment only” scheduling.

Last year, we had so few students it made no sense for instructors to show up on dedicated training days to find an empty field, so we instead made individual training appointments with our single student. We decided to continue this scheduling system this year but with 4 to 6 students, it’s becoming chaotic trying to schedule multiple appointments at multiple times on multiple days. We’ll continue this system because the season’s coming to an end in another month but next year, we’ll switch back to dedicated training days. It’s simply more efficient to have a group of students training together at the same time when several instructors can work with them. A student will still have the option of making an appointment with an instructor on a mutually agreeable day and time but we’re hoping to avoid this year’s barrage of emails between students and instructors. The good news in all of this, is that we have more students two of which resulted from the “Free Introductory Flights” day we held last spring; a practice we should continue.

For sale:

Spektrum iX14 Transmitter

Includes strap, manual and original case. \$600

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Newsletter submissions deadline October 22nd

Next Meeting September 26th at the field, 1:00 pm

See the Calendar at our website for up-to-date activity information: www.nhflyingtigers.com

Club Officers

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Vice President: John Stevens

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