

like-size piece of breather felt; 2 - Quick-Lock seals; an E-Z Vac connector; a "T"-fitting; and neoprene hose. Included with your system is a 13 page instruction booklet that removes the mystery of vacuum bagging and in simple, easy to read, language provides the reader with step by step instructions on how to bag both wood veneered and composite wings.

The AUTO-VAC Vacuum Bagging System was donated to the SUPER RAFFLE by George and Barbara Sparr of Aerospace Composite Products which has a full line of composite materials and supplies ranging from E-Z Lam epoxies to the most exotic of fibers. The AUTO-VAC or E-Z VAC systems may be purchased direct from Aerospace Composite Products, 14210 Doolittle Drive, San Leandro, CA 94577 or call (510) 352-2022. If you have e-mail, George's e-mail address is info@acp-composites.com. The E-Z VAC system is priced at \$90 and the Auto-Vac Bagging System is priced at \$235.

How can I win a SUPER RAFFLE Prize?

This is an excellent question from one of our newer members. Each month the Gull's have a raffle called the **Gull's Nest** (see page 1 for items to be raffled this month). Besides a plethora of hobby related prizes given away each month, the Gull's Nest always has as at least one (and from time to time, two) SUPER RAFFLE ticket(s) as a prize. The SUPER RAFFLE is held at our annual Christmas/Holiday Party. At that time, each SUPER RAFFLE ticket winner will win one of the fabulous prizes as seen on the SUPER RAFFLE Centerfold. While there are no restrictions on who may win a "regular" Gull's Nest prize, in order to win a SUPER RAFFLE

prize, you must be a current TPG member. Also, you may only win one entry into the SUPER RAFFLE.

As in any raffle, lottery, etc., one must buy tickets to be eligible to win. Gull's Nest tickets are sold at each club meeting. Tickets are sold in lots of 6, 15 and 40. The prices for tickets are \$5, \$10 and \$20 respectively. The net proceeds from the raffle go into the club's general operating fund to help fund club related activities such as Fun-fly's, the Christmas Party, the New Pilot Training Program, etc. Buying Gull's Nest tickets is truly a WIN-WIN proposition. You have a chance at winning some great prizes and the Club benefits from your generosity.

Make something happen: Get Involved!

International Hand Launch Glider Festival - UPDATE

Ron Scharck

LOCAL CHARITY TO BE BIG WINNER AT IHLGF!

In a move to be applauded by all, the TPG Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion to conduct a raffle at this year's IHLGF for the benefit of the Child Abuse Prevention Center of San Diego. 100% of the proceeds from raffle ticket sales will be donated to this very worthy local charity whose efforts supports a network of organizations with one goal in mind...to eradicate the scourge of abuse to children in the San Diego area.

No sooner did the chairman's gavel hit the block to end the April Board meeting than a committee was formed to "go forth and get some great prizes for the IHLGF Raffle". Charlie Richardson of CR Aircraft, designer and manufac-

turer of the Climmax HLG, was the first to donate a prize to the raffle...and what a prize it is! A ready-to-fly Climmax Pro. Charlie has even agreed to install your radio in the plane so it will truly be "ready to fly". A phone call later and Airtronics Bob and Tim Renaud, who have already been extremely generous in their support of the IHLGF, agreed to donate a ready-to-fly Gem HLG complete with an Airtronics Quasar Computer Radio. Steve Helms of Futaba Corp. of America, Sal DeFrancesco of Northeast Sailplane Products, Marcia Primm of Hitec/RCD, Bob Matheson of Cloud 9 Models, Barbara Sparr of Aerospace Composites, Gail Gewain of Composite Structures Technology and Ed Slegers of Slegers International have all expressed a desire to participate in this very worthy cause. Considering we have not yet sent out a single letter asking for prize donations, the IHLGF Raffle might just eclipse the SUPER RAFFLE!

TAKE A CHANCE FOR THE KIDS! BUY IHLGF RAFFLE TICKETS

Unfortunately, my early deadline for this article prohibits me from sharing any other donations with you at this time, however, I can assure you that there will be a complete list of all prizes and donors published in the June edition of this newsletter.

Because our goal is to raise as much money as possible for the Child Abuse Prevention Center, we will have already started selling raffle tickets by the time you read this article. Tickets will be sold in the following price/quantity ratios: \$5/6 tickets; \$10/15 tickets; \$20/40 tickets; \$50/120 tickets.

You need not be present to win!