



# FOLLY II

## OLD TIMER Model of the Month

Designed by: Rod Doyle

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We inquired about the designer of the Folly II, in the *Workbench* column of our August '81 issue. A photo of the original aircraft appeared in the July '40 issue of *M.A.N.*, and we were attracted by its pretty layout and clean lines. Sad to relate, letters from John Pond and Frank

Zaic confirmed the fact that Rod Doyle lost his life during World War II, as a troop glider pilot in Europe.

Rod was the California State Champ in 1936, and his Folly II came in second at the 1937 State Fair, Senior event. In a year when flying boxcars still dominated

the scene, Folly II was a standout. In our opinion, it's still one of the prettier designs, both esthetically and functionally. In keeping with the latest trend, it should be a real performer if enlarged to 9 foot span. Ought to give the Lanzos a real run for the money. Plans were published in the Zaic Yearbook.