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February Newsletter

STARS

Minutes of the General Meeting of: 1/12/05

Attendance:

Tom Orcutt, Dick Say, Bob Bush, Kip Karn, Ken Babbitt, Ed Flicker, Gary Baker, Jamie Bowen, Gary Fitch, Walt Hibbard, Brad Davis, Rupert Pistner

Minutes:

The minutes of the December meeting were read by Secretary Jamie Bowen and approved by the assembly.

Treasurers Report:

The treasurer's report was given by Tom Orcutt and approved by the assembly.

Budget report was given by Tom Orcutt and approved by the assembly.

Safety:

None at this time.

Membership:

17 members have paid to date.

Please note if your dues are not paid by April 1st, you shall be automatically dropped and assessed a \$10 late fee. More importantly, you will no longer receive the newsletter.

Attention members!!!!!!!

Please provide a copy of your 2005 AMA license or you will not be able to fly at the field.

Winter Party:

January 15th, 2005

Book the Legion and selected the meal

37 people will be attending

Cash bar 6:30 dinner at 7.

Door prizes have been selected and purchased.

1st aid kit:

Walt Hibbard has purchased some of the supplies for the First Aid kit and will have it ready by flying season.

STARS History:

During the meeting it was suggested we update the STARS web site with more of the STARS history. Walt Hibbard will contact Dewey Barron who is believed to have the majority of the documentation. This information will then be uploaded to our web site by Dan Coleman. Dan can also be reached via email at Dcoleman4@adelphia.net

Web Site:

STARS has the making of a great website (rcstars.org) for others as well as ourselves to enjoy. In order to achieve this goal, we ask that you contribute what information you have that you think others may enjoy. Maybe you have some old STARS rally photos, newspaper clippings, photos and documentation of the latest project you have been working on.

Contact Dan Coleman. He will place this information on our website.

Cuba Cub Scouts Pack Meeting:

The Cuba Cub Scouts have asked if someone from the STARS club could attend a Cub Scout meeting and give a presentation on model airplanes.

Walt Hibbard and Kip Karn have volunteer for this activity. Maybe a surprise visit from Gary Fitch and Dick Say.

Location: Cuba Baptist Church across from the Uni-Mart. Date:1/31/05 Time: 6:30 PM

Rally:

1st meeting schedule

Primary contact: Gary Fitch

Location: Friendly's Restaurant

Date: January 29

Time: 10:30AM

Topic for discussion: Food court activities.

During the last Rally some of the wives of the STARS members have suggested the ladies could help the club by running the food court. If you think you or your wife maybe interested in volunteering, you are welcome to attend this meeting.

Possible attendees are:

Sylvia Say, Ida Hibbard, Marla Bowen, Audry Kran, Gerrie Flicker, Maryann Wehlage.

Rally News Article:

Jeff Worst has requested the STARS place an article in the Cub Scouts newsletter about the Rally event scheduled for this coming July. The newsletter covers 3 WNY counties and 2 Pennsylvania counties as well. Unfortunately, the article will need to be in the hands of the Cub Scout publisher 3 to 4 months in advance in order to have in the June or July issue. It was also suggested too include in the article, any Cub Scout in uniform at the Rally event would receive a free pop and hotdog. The meeting attendees have agreed this would be a great avenue to pursue in advertising our event.

Gary has volunteered to write the article.

As members of STARS, we all no the effort required to make the rally a success.

STARS club requests your participation in the preparation of the site prior to the main event.

June 30, Primary activity will be mowing the field.

July 7, Setup

New business:

Toledo Show

Gary Fitch has indicated 6 rooms have already been reserved for double occupancy for Toledo show scheduled Friday April 1, with a return date for Sunday, April 3.



Where oh where did that Balsa go????

Well, here it is, or at least one of the primary suppliers of Balsa. LoneStar has Balsa and orderless CA glue and you could even throw in some Carbon Fiber products in your order. They are located on the web @ www.loanestar.com

Mystery Plane

Last month's mystery plane was a Consolidated P30 named by Gary Fitch.

On Display

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Gary Fitch displayed his scratch built indoor 3mm depron foam plane. The plane weight 7 oz with a delta wing design and a 1/8" carbon fiber rod supporting the wing. You must come and see how well this plane files at the Cuba gym scheduled Sunday afternoons.

Meetings:

Planning meeting will be January 24 at Don Wehlage house.

Next Regular STARS general meeting will be held on February 9th, at the Hinsdale Legion 7:30 PM.

Schedules are made to be changed. The winter weather forced a cancellation of the January planning committee meeting.

The Winter Party

Was held at the Hinsdale American Legion on January 15, 2005. IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. As usual, the event eas co hosted by Mike Zias & Dick Say. Wonderful door prizes, thanks to the generosity of Charley Scholeno and many well deserved awards.

The food was favorably commented on by nearly everyone (35-40) present.

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Winter Party Photo

. This is a photo of Gary Baker receiving the coveted "BONEHEAD OF THE YEAR AWARD". The "PERFECT 10" crash award was given to Jim Goodemote. Gary and Jim were both great sports about receiving these notorious awards.

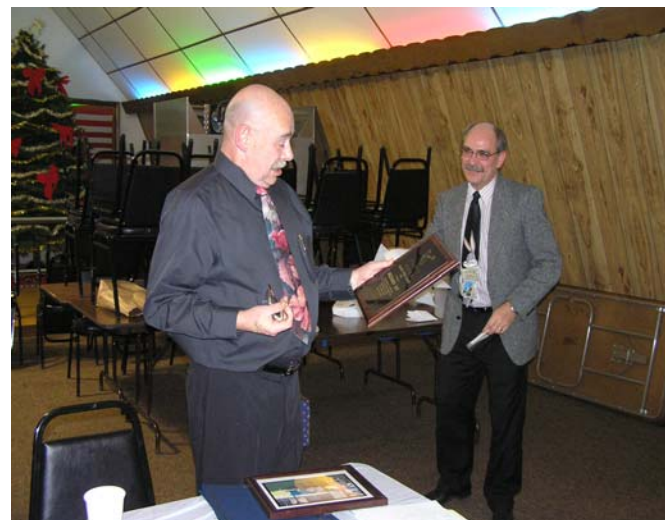


Bob Bush receiving "technical innovation" award.



Jake Bittinger receiving "most improved pilot of the year" award.

The next photo is of the recipients of the "spark plug" award. Jim Goodemote, Ed Flicker and Gary Baker. Bill Burkett and Dewey Barron were not present to receive their award.



Dick Say receiving the "GOLDEN PROP" award from Don Wehlage, STARS PRIME MINISTER. For once in my life, I was speechless It was worth every penny of what I donated to Don for his re-election campaign. I really appreciate it Folks. **That's all I have room for this month.**

Dick Say

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Upcoming Events:

STARS regular meeting 02/09/05@ the Hinsdale
Legion @ 7:30PM

STARS Planning meeting: ??????????- where ?

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