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APRIL NEWSLETTER

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS APRIL 13, 7:30PM @ THE HINSDALE AMERICAN LEGION

Minutes of the General Meeting of: 3/09/05

Attendance:

Tom Orcutt, Dick Say, Kip Karn, Gary Baker, Jamie Bowen, Gary Fitch, Brad Davis, Don Wehlage, Ken Babbit, Tom Wylsoff, Mike Zias, Larry Perry, Keith Miller, Kane Miller, Jeff Worst, Rupert Pistner

Minutes:

The minutes of the February 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.

Safety:

STARS safety rules were reviewed.

1st aid kit:

First aid kit has been purchased. Once weather permits, kit will be relocated to the field.

Rally:

Wellsville paper is willing to place an ad about the rally.

Mike Zias has accepted the position of the food court supervisor.

Walt Hibbard has access to tables for the food court.

Suggested the addition of the following menu items:

Watermelon

Sweet corn, Keith Miller has access to a corn cooker

Membership classifications:

Regular, Lifetime, Honorary

- Proposed new wording for Constitution was read and approved by the meeting members.

Toledo RC Show:

April 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Reserved 7 rooms.

New business:

Star Dust Newsletter - Include information about the new Rally T-Shirts

F.L.A.P.S Swapmeet & Auction - Scheduled for April 9 at red jacket fire house on Cayuga lake, Seneca Falls NY Swap meet starts at 10Am, Auction at 12 noon.

Chiefs Auction - March 20 at Canandaigua

STARS STUFF Raffle:

It's Back

T-Shirts for the rally.

Club members should contact Gary if they want to order shirts before the event.

Gold Leadership Application:

STARS re-qualified to the status of Gold Leadership!!!!!!

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On Display:

Gary Fitch presented some De-solder braid that can be used to build battery packs as the interconnecting wire and capable of carry large currents with little or no heat buildup. Radio Shack carries this product.

Dick Say presented his final 1/5 scale Piper Pawhee drawing of the fuselage details.

Meetings:

Planning meeting will be April 21 at Randy Bittinger house.

Next Regular STARS general meeting will be held on April 13th, at the Hinsdale Legion 7:30 PM.

Charlie Scholeno was kind enough to send the Jamestown Flying Aces Newsletter to me with a list of **upcoming events** along with 2 posters of JFA events. Thanks Charlie! I will bring the Flying Aces posters to the regular meeting.

Also in this STARS Newsletter are pictures that Gary Fitch took at **Toledo**. These give an idea of the quality of workmanship that can be attained in the finishing of our model aircraft if you have the desire to do so. I don't think I do.

Upcoming Events: 2005

May 11 - 14; Joe Nall

May 21,22;

Chiefs Float Fly - Honeoye, NY

June 18;

Chies Electric International - Honeoye, NY

July 9,10;

STARS Rally - Olean Airport, Machias, NY

July 23,24;

Sky Rovers Air Show - Phelps, NY

August 6,7;

Flying Knights Rally - Hamburg, NY

August 14;

Flying Aces Fun Fly - Falconer, NY

August 28;

STARS Open House - Cuba NY

September 11,12;

Flying Dutchman Rally - Kitchner, Ontario

September 16, 17,18;

Neat Fair (electric) - Downsville, NY

October 8;

Flying Aces Auction - Falconer, NY

More to come as information is made available.



This is a Seversky P-35. Forerunner of the Famous Republic P-47 Thunderbolt of the WWII ers. This pic is of a model at the Toledo Show. Photo taken and contributed by Gary Fitch

The STARS will conduct their 28th Rally
On July 9th and 10th, 2005 at the Olean Municipal
Airport. The moving dates for the event
preparation are, Thursday, June 30th and
Thursday July 7th. Setup is also on July 7th. **All
Members who are physically able are expected
to be present.**

Partial Duty Roster:

Event Director; Gary Fitch

Announcers booth; Dick Say, Jim Goodemote

Flight Line Director; Randy Bittinger

Aircraft Inspection; Bill Burkett, Kip Karn

Registration; Don Wehlage

Food Committee; Mike Zias & The STARS
Skunkworks.

Health Permit; ??????????

Head Sets; Don Wehlage

Radio Impound/Freq Pins,AMA Cards; Rupert
Pistner

Parking; Dan Coleman?

Announcer Stand; Kip Karn

PA System Hookup; Tom Orcutt/Dick Say

Generator Hookup/Gas & Oil; Ed Flicker

Electric Line 7 Wiring; Randy Bittinger

Radio Raffle & Tickets; Ed Flicker

50/50 Raffles; Denise & Pam. Jay Pistner?

Dumpsters; Ed Flicker

Financials; Tom Orcutt

Fire Extinguishers; Dewey Barron

Ice Cream; Ed Flicker

STARS Static Display; Dewey Barron

Porta Johns; Tom Orcutt

Wine & Cheese Party; Ken & Edla

STARS Member Bob Nolder has passed away.
Bob was a WWII Vet, always a gentleman and
loved modeling and his association with STARS.
His family included in his viewing at the Funeral
Home his STARS Cap. Bob has Gone Flying - gone
but not forgotten. Goodbye Bob.



This is a rear view of the Toledo P-35 Model



Here is a Gary Fitch Photo of a Toledo P-47
Thunderbolt – offspring of the P-35.



A photo of Jets Models at the Toledo Show.

As always, if I have forgotten anyone or anything, I
humbly apologise and suggest you FIRE ME.
Happy Spring Flying - Dick Say

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Upcoming Events:

STARS regular meeting 4/13/05 @ the Hinsdale
Legion @ 7:30PM

STARS Planning meeting:

STARS 28th Annual Scale Rally:

July, 9th and 10th, 2005

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