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MAY NEWSLETTER

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS MAY 11 @, 7:30PM @ The STARS Flying Field

Minutes of the General Meeting of: 4/13/05

Attendance:

Tom Orcutt, Dick Say, , Gary Baker, , Gary Fitch, , Don Wehlage, Tom Wylsoff, Mike Zias, Larry Perry, Randy Bittinger, Walt Hibbard, Ed Flicker, Gerid Bittinger,

Minutes:

The assembly voted to wave the reading of the minutes as Secretary Jamie Bowen was not present.

Treasurer's Report:

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

Old Business:

First Aid Kit – Walt Hibbard reported the new First Aid Kit is at the field.

Rally: Gary Fitch reported on the Rally activities to date:

Insurance notification has been received and forwarded to the Olean Municipality.

Food preparation will be done by STARS members. The Hinsdale Fire Department was contacted and thanked for their excellent work in past years and notified that the STARS will be taking over that work this year.

T-Shirt request must be made now. The assembly voted to have Tee shirts Purchased, the three Pitts design being favored. Several members placed an order. Contact Gary ASAP with your order. Selling price will most likely be in the \$10. - \$12. range.

Donations Received include a Magnum 90.

Public Relations: Walt Hibbard will contact the Cuba Patriot.

Tom Orcutt and Randy Bittenger will be guests on Dick Say's news and views TV program, middle to end of June.

Signs – Walt Hibbard and Jim Goodemote will coordinate changing the sig from reading STARS RALLY to STARS AIR SHOW. Easier to read signs will be put in place at road points.

Tables- Walt Hibbard will make contacts to secure tables, estimated need is 12.

Flyers – Don Wehlage will have the flyers printed.

Event Schedule – Flying will be from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM both days. Park Flyers after 5:00 PM on Saturday. Wine and Cheese Party 8:00 PM on Saturday.

Mall Show – Instead we will be looking at the possibility of a show at or near Wal – Mart.

Randy Randolph, a giant advocate of small RC aircraft died in early April at a Dallas Tx. Hospital. Randy was known to the modeling fraternity for his many articles and SMALL RC designs published in all the leading model aviation magazines.

Dairy Week – June 4th.

Fund Raiser – The assembly voted for a Garage Sale during the Memorial Day Weekend at the field. This will be on Saturday, May 28, Starting at 8:00 or 9:00. Tom Orcutt will contact the Olean Times Herald for an ad. Don Whelage will coordinate the event, however help will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Don if you can help. Walt suggested we consider selling space to other vendors, discussion will continue at the next meeting.

New Business: Houghton College request a flying demonstration and seminar in early August, most likely on a Friday. Gary will get further details.

Winter meeting site – Due to recent conflicts in scheduling by the American Legion it was suggested by STARS members that a new site be considered. Members are invited to share their ideas. Perhaps we should also consider a new location for our Winter Party.

Meetings:

Planning Meeting –Randy Bittingsers Label Factory.
Regular Meeting – Field, May 11.

Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by Mike Zias, substituting for Jamie Bowen.

Editors Note:

I am currently in negotiations with Wal-Mart to allow us to use a section of their parking lot for a RC Aircraft display. Time would be June 24 & 25.

The STARS AIRSHOW which has been held at the Olean Municipal Airport for the last few decades could very well need to be relocated in the near future. The airport is a financial liability to the City Of Olean and may at a point in the not so distant future either change ownership or have to charge a large fee to accommodate such events. It is time to seriously start planning how to hold this event at our home field.



Upcoming Events: 2005

May 7 & 8;

Aviation Expo - Rochester Internat'l Airport

May 11 - 14;

Joe Nall

May 21,22;

Chiefs Float Fly - Honeoye, NY

May 28;

STARS GARAGE SALE - STARS Field

June 4;

RCCR Combat Contest - Rochester N.Y.

June 5;

Fly In Breakfast - Geneseeo Airport

June 18;

Chies Electric International - Honeoye,NY

June 25 & 26;

RCCR Fun Fly - Spencerport, N.Y.

July 1 thru 4;

Dave Landers 4th Blowout - Arkport, N.Y.

July 9,10;

STARS Rally - Olean Airport, Machias,NY

July 16 & 17;

Chiefs Air Show - Canandaigua, N.Y.

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

Gerid (Jake) Bittinger will graduate from Bradford Area High School on June 2, 2005!

STARS are welcome to join the Bittingsers in celebrating Jakes graduation. Festivities will begin at 2:00PM at the Bittingsers home @ 688 Derrick City Road, Bradford, PA. **Please rsvp by May 27** to(814) 368-7528 or rbittinger@atlanticbb.net

The STARS will conduct their 28th Rally
On July 9th and 10th, 2005 at the Olean
Municipal Airport. The mowing 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.

There will be a STARS Flying Demo sometime in August at Houghton College. Gary Fitch will have details to report on this at the next meeting

NAME THE PLANE:

Here is an aircraft picture for you to identify at the STARS Regular Meeting. If you can identify the aircraft you will be the recipient of a free STARS raffle ticket.



This would make a great scale RC model

Bomber nose art from
WWII



Above is actual Bomber Nose ART from WWII. If this offends anyone other than the ex - Axis powers, let me know. I certainly don't want to offend anyone.

As always, in closing, let me say; If I have omitted anyone or anything, misquoted, misinterpreted, misunderstood, offended, or committed any other aggravating errors, please fire me at your earliest possible convenience.

Happy Flying!

Dick Say

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