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January 2006 NEWSLETTER

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS

January, 11, at JCC in Olean.

Time: 7:30PM

STARS

Jamie Bowen - Minutes of the General Meeting of: 12/14/05

Attendance:

Ken Babbitt, Randy Bittenger, Jamie Bowen, Brad Davis, Jim Keough, Keith Miller, Tom Orcutt, Rupert Pistner, Dave Pratt, Dick Say, Don Wehlage, Jeff Worst, Christian Worst

Minutes:

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

Treasurers Report:

Tom Orcutt gave the Treasurer's report.

Safety:

None at this time

Membership:

Dues are due January 1st.

Winter fly:

Winter flying has been great! Please come and enjoy or participate in the activities.

WebSite:

Website requires one more additional payment to complete the year's expense. A project page has been designed and posted for members to show others project they have been working on or already completed. Please take the time to inform others who are not club members of our website.

Rally Committee:

Jim Goodemote has volunteered as our CD for 2006 STARS Rally.

Jim is also willing to act as the overall responsible person for the event.

Letters to the vendors should be sent out early in the year.

Jeff Worst suggested Boy Scout Troop 708 would be willing to help at the event. Motion was approved and accepted by the members present to have Troop 708 help at the event.

Winter Party:

Winter party will take place January 21st with cocktails @ 6PM and dinner @ 7PM.

Moon Winks has requested a head count 10 Days in advance of the party.

Two possibilities are buffet or served dinner. Members present conducted a straw vote with served dinners as the preferred choice. Mike will provide more details during the January general meeting. Winter party committee members are Tom Orcutt, Mike Zias, Dick Say, Jamie Bowen, Jim Keough and Kip Karn.

Club Officers:

Newly elected Club officers have been sworn in by current president Don Wehlage. Members present thanked Don for all he has contributed to the STARS during his term as club president. Don also thanked everyone and commented on some of the highlights such as the application for Hitec's field improvement to extend the garage, AMA improvement, AMA Award given this past summer, winter flying, gold leader club, tents, tables, Skunk Works (STARS wives) replace Hinsdale fire department concession stand at the rally just to name a few.

STARS Stuff Raffle:

Christian Worst was able to name Curtiss O-52 "OWL" plane for a free raffle ticket.

Show and tell:

Start of a scratch built PBY Catalina showing the early stages of the build by Jeff and Christian.

Meetings:

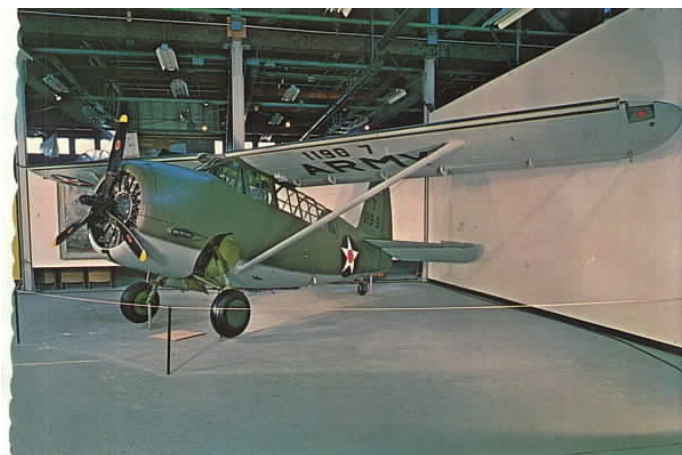
Planning meeting will be postponed for the month of December. Next Regular STARS general meeting will be held at JCC campus in Olean January 11th @ 7:30

The Web Site:

The web site has been much improved and is being kept up to date in a timely manner. It was just too much work for one busy person. Ultimately, the success (or failure) of the web site must be credited to all STARS Members. Information and photos to be posted are what keeps the web site fresh. Therefore, I want to say "THANKS" to all the members who sent me (or Bob Bush) project photos to post on the PILOT'S PROJECTS page of the web site. Thanks too for the information that other folks sent us for posting. The STARS Newsletter is now being posted on the web site prior to the regular monthly meetings.

January 11, 2006:

This will be my first meeting as your new President. I think it is appropriate to thank you for electing me and to express briefly my views of that role. I believe every member of the Club is as important to the organization as every other member. The course of STARS and our success or failure is the result of every member's efforts. The Club belongs to the entire membership. In my view everyone has the right to be heard. Everyone's ideas, suggestions, and concerns are valid and are welcomed at our meetings where they can be considered, discussed and voted on. We are all in this together, bound together by our common interests. Thanks
Dick Say



Name The Plane: The December Name The Plane was correctly identified by Christian Worst.



Ed Flicker's resurrection of his 1/4 scale cub in progress.



Name this plane:
At the Jan, 2006 STARS meeting and win a free STARS STUFF Raffle Ticket.

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Reservations for the Winter Party:
Should be made (along with your dinner choices) no later than the January meeting.

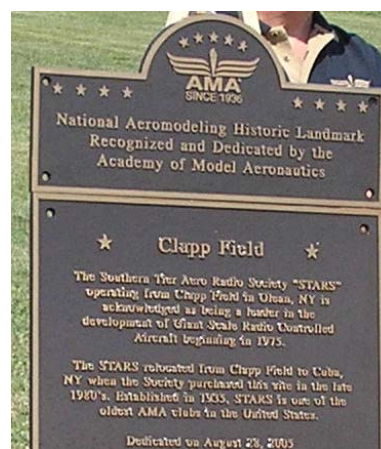
Meeting night is the last night for Winter Party reservations and dinner orders.

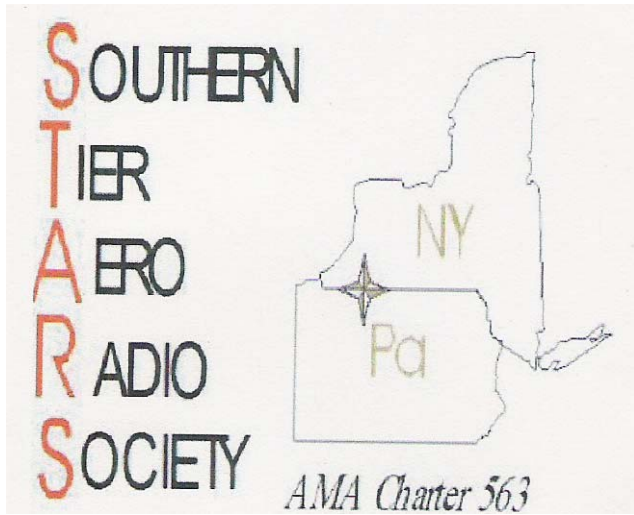
We received a reservation confirmation notice from Amy White at JCC advising that our meeting room has been reserved for 2006. Thanks Amy

That's it folks – If I have forgotten anything or offended anyone – Fire me, please!
Dick



Charlie Scholeno's foamie had a baby. Wonder if this would make a good indoor flyer.





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