

# STARSDUST

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## April, 2006 NEWSLETTER

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS  
April 12th, at JCC Olean Campus - 7:30  
pm The May meeting will be at the field.

### STARS

**Don Wehlage - Minutes of the General Meeting of:3/8/2006**

#### **Attendance:**

Ken Babbitt, Gary Baker, Dewey Barron, Bob Bush, Jamie Bowen, Brad Davis, Gary Fitch, Ed Flicker, Jim Goodemote, Kip Karn, Tom Orcutt, Jay Pistner, Rupert Pistner, Dave Pratt, Dick Say, Don Wehalge, Jeff Worst, Mike Zias

#### **Minutes:**

The minutes of the February meeting were read by Don Wehlage and approved by the assembly.

#### **Treasurers Report:**

Tom Orcutt gave the Treasurer's report.

#### **Safety:**

None at this time

#### **Gold Leadership application:**

Don Wehlage has completed and sent in our GoldLeadership application.

#### **Club Charter:**

Dick Say will complete and send in our Club Charter

#### **Membership:**

No new members or membership issues. Membership list available from Tom Orcutt. There are 26 regular members paid up, and 10 Honorary and Lifetime members

#### **WebSite:**

Bob Bush has developed a "link page" to various sites. If any member has any link they would like to have on our website, please contact Bob or Dick Say. Bob and Dick are also working on making the monthly newsletters a link, so that at least the past years newsletters can be accessed.

#### **Rally Committee:**

Jim Goodemote stated we have received our sanction for the Rally

Jim has also sent in for the additional insurance.

Olean airport is also planning to display some full-scale aircraft outside the hanger for spectator access.

The Skunk Work ladies will cook the food again this year.

Mike Zias will head up the food tent.

Jim Goodemote will contact Mike Zias regarding the food permit

Don Wehlage will handle registration, and will review the headsets before the May meeting. Don will also advise on T-shirts left Disk Say and Ted Manske will do the announcing

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Mowing dates will be June 29<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup>

New 4' X 8' signs will be made. Club agreed that MDO board will be used.

### **Newsletter:**

Dick Say asked if there were any volunteers to act as Newsletter editor. There were no volunteers. Dick asked for every ones input on two questions:

- 1) do we want a newsletter
- 2) what do we want in the newsletter

Everyone present said they did want a newsletter.

Suggestions for what the membership wanted in the newsletter include:

- 1) more input on what happened at the flying field and other STARS events
- 2) possibly simplify the newsletter to keep it going
- 3) use a book at the field for pilots to write in on daily happenings
- 4) need pictures of pilots and planes in the newsletter
- 5) building tips

There was a suggestion that each member should write an article for the newsletter at least once a year. Dick Say said that he would continue to write the newsletter, but needs informative contributions. He would accept any and all information. "It's your newsletter - If you want more or different content, then contribute to it"

### **Toledo:**

Toledo was discussed. No members present were sure if they were going this year.

### **New Business:**

Ken Babbitt donated a flag to the STARS Club. Thanks to Ken

The "Aircrafters" are having their annual auction in West Seneca on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Show and Tell:**

Gary Baker brought in his YAK 54. It is a beautiful airplane. The plane is powered by a DA50, uses Hitec 5645 servos, weighs 19.25 lbs, swings a 22 X 8 prop for break in, has Duralite batteries, and has graphics made by "Graphics Plus".

Dick Say brought in his RCV .91 CD 4 stroke engine. It is a low profile engine which utilizes a rotary valve system. Dick also brought in his Mitsubishi Ki-51 Japanese army attack aircraft. Dick will be installing the RCV 91 4-stroke into his Mitsubishi aircraft, and it will swing a 14 X 6 prop.

**The next general meeting** will be on April 12<sup>th</sup>, at JCC at 7:30



**Dave Pratts Decathlon in progress**

## Sunday, March 2nd

We have been getting some decent weather for flying and as a consequence flying activity has increased dramatically. At the field - flying on Sunday were: Gary Baker, Dave Pratt, Bob Bush, Walt Hibbard, Dewey Barron, Dick Say, Gary Fitch and a visitor - Chris (didn't get the last name) with his son. Also, Dick Hawkins showed up for a visit. Dewey has already rolled the field & it was very smooth.

**Randy Bittenger** sent me an e-mail that will be of interest to everyone - about ARF's that I am forwarding to everyone & bringing to the meeting. It was just too space consuming to put in the newsletter.

**Dave Pratt** has placed a log book in the frequency pin box for all to use. This will be a great source of information for the newsletter & many other reasons as well.

## Social Night Out:

We have had the first of what will be a monthly "dinner night out" of STARS members & their significant others. The first gathering took place on March 24<sup>th</sup> and was attended by Tad & Ruth Manske, Walt & Ida Hibbard, Dave & Laura Pratt and Dick & Sylvia Say. There are many others who have expressed interest in joining us. Good food, good conversation and good friends - a great night out.

Wouldn't it be great also to have a little cookout at the field during or after flying at least once a month with the wives present too. This increased socialability is part of the glue that holds a club like ours together.

## AMA card -

Don't forget to make a copy of your AMA card to use in the frequency pin box - & DO use the frequency pins at all times.

## Name The Plane:



If you name the plane correctly AT the regular meeting you will receive a free STARS STUFF raffle ticket.

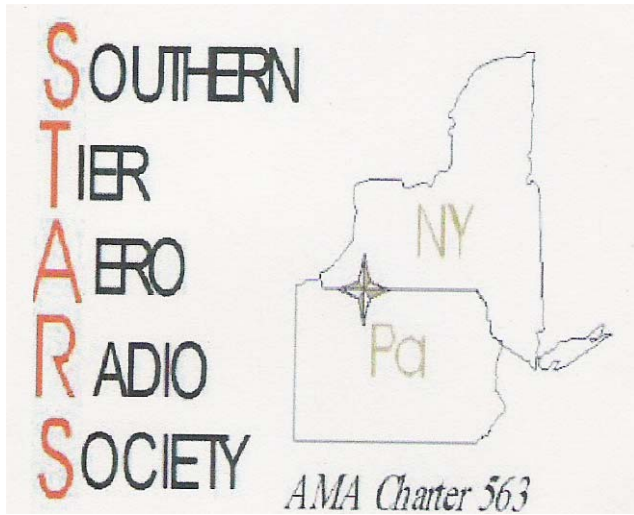
**Show & tell** - Don't forget that if you bring an item for show & tell you automatically receive a free raffle ticket.



Walt's heli hovering in the gymnasium



Charles' delta - yes it make a fine indoor flier!



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**STARS May meeting will be held at the flying field.**

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