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May, 2006 NEWSLETTER

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS,
May 10, 2006 - at STARS Flying Field – 7:30 pm**

**Jim Keough - Minutes of the General
Meeting of:4/12/06**

The meeting was called to order by
President Dick Say at 7:31 P.M.

Members in Attendance: Jeff Worst, Mike
Zias, Bob Bush, Gary Baker, Ed Flicker,
Dewey Barron, Charlie Cappellini, Bob Means,
Walt Hibbard, Jim Keough, Dick Say, Tom
Orcutt, Kip Karn, Ken Babbitt, Randy
Bittinger, Rupert C. Pistner, Jay A. Pistner
Brad Davis.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by
Dick with the following corrections: Several
additions and deletions were made regarding
the attendance at the last meeting. Bob
Bush motioned to accept the minutes,
seconded by Mike Zias. Approved

Treasurers Report:

Tom Orcutt gave the Treasurer's report.
Randy B. moved to accept, second by Kip K.
Approved

Safety:

None at this time

Work Parties:

Randy B. will be testing out a 2'x2' patio block
before concrete expenditures are made.
Discussion followed. All agreed to try this
first.

Sat., April 22nd - 10 A.M. rain or shine - work
event at the field. All are requested to
attend.

Membership - Ed: Welcome Bob Means and
Charlie Cappellini & Dick Hawkins

Website - Bob Bush

One year's worth of newsletters may be
located there in PDF format. Dick publicly
thanked Bob for a job well done!

Rally Info:

Date: July 8th and 9th

Mowing will be done on June 29th, and July
6th

Mailers are printed

We have AMA sanction

Flyers will be available at the next meeting

Static full scale aircraft will be on display

Dick is working on a fly over

Discussion ensued regarding signage wording.

The committee will work it out.

Mike Z: reported on breakfast possibilities.

Ken B: reported on a proposed grill and
presented a flyer for inspection. The group
indicated that it would be best to wait until
next year.

Old Business:

Maintenance - Ed F. - A new wind sock has been installed, and the mower hooked to the tractor.

New Business:

Gary F. wrote an article for Model Aviation regarding the Special Achievement Award presented to us last August. However, it was heavily edited. (The article appears in this month's edition.) The members present were disappointed with the coverage. Members decided to leave it with Gary to handle. Members can individually email appropriate magazine officials.

We had three invitations presented by Dick:

- **Taylor/Piper Memorial** - 10:00 A.M. - June 10, 2006, Blaisdell Hall, U Pitt at Bradford (Randy suggested inviting other area clubs.)
- **Alcas Family Picnic** - Gargoyle Park, July 22, 2006 - 11:30-4:00. We are invited to attend and demonstrate electric flying. No one present was able to commit to this date.
- **Jackie Wilson at Underwood Manor**, Union Road, Hinsdale invited us to come around Father's Day to demonstrate electrics. No one present was able to commit to this date.

Walt Hibbard: suggested an associate membership be offered to the women who prepare food for the rally.

Randy B: announced that Devon McGrath came in 2nd at the ETOC in Toledo, OH.

Show and Tell:

Kip showed his F-22 kit...cool!

Next regular meeting: May 10th at the field.

Adjournment: moved by Mike Z., second by Dewey B.

Respectfully submitted

J. Keough, acting sec.

Some Planning Committee items discussed:

Walt/Kip reported the shelves are under construction.

Randy installed preformed concrete slabs in one of the pit areas.

Kip has installed a heavy rubber mat in one of the pit areas and will do another.

These are for test purposes & the membership can decide after a trial period which installation they prefer.

Dick Hawkins has rejoined the club and we are very glad to have him back

Wal-Mart display/PR event takes place in June.

Ed Flicker has recently sent out a new membership list and a list of radio frequencies in use by each member.

If you know of any additions or corrections That should be made - please advise Ed Flicker.

Recent flying activities:

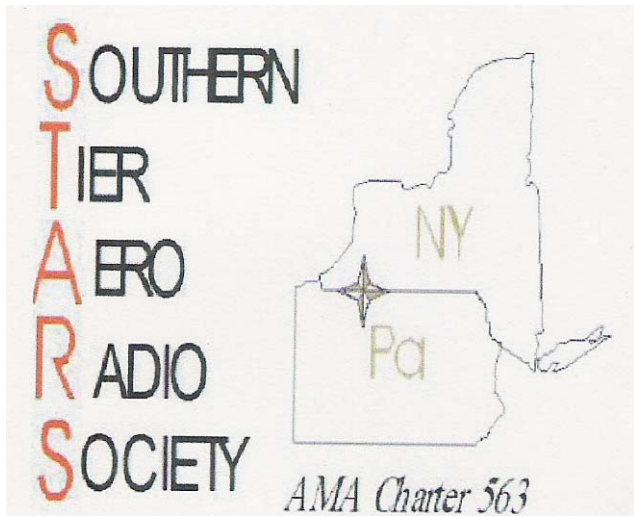




That's all we have room for this month folks.

As always - if I have forgotten anybody or anything or offended anyone in any way - fire me - please.

Dick Say



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May 10^h, 7:30PM @ STARS Flying Field

Schedule of Events

Chiefs Honeoye Float Fly May 21-22-----Chiefs Electric Fly June 17-18-----RCCR Air Show and Fun Fly Rochester June 24-25-----Geneseo Air Show July 7-8-8----Stars Scale Rally July 8-9-----Sky Rovers Air Show July 29-30-----Flying Knights Scale Rally Aug. 5-6-----Flying Aces Fun Fly Aug 13-----RCCR Electric Fly Rochester Aug 19-20-----STARS Open House Aug 27-----Flying Dutchman Scale Kitchner Sep 9-10-----Neat Fair Electric Sep 15-16-17-----Flying Knights Auction Sep 30-----Flying Aces Auction Oct 14

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