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June, 2006 NEWSLETTER

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS,
June 14, 2006 - at STARS Flying Field – 7:30 pm**

Minutes of the General Meeting of: 5/10/06

Attendance:

Gary Baker, Dewey Barron, Brad Davis, Bob Bush, Jamie Bowen, Gary Fitch, Jim Goodemote, Dick Hawkins, Walt Hibbard, Kurt Krueger, Jim Keough, Tad Manske, Bob Means, Tom Orcutt, Jay Pistner, Rupert Pistner, Dave Pratt, Dick Say, Mike Zias

Minutes:

The minutes of the April meeting were read by Secretary Jamie B. and approved by Walt H. and seconded by Dewey B.

Treasurers Report:

Tom O. gave the Treasurer's report. Motion to approve by Dave P. and seconded by Jim

Membership:

None at this time.

Rally Committee:

Rally department heads will meet May 28th at the field.

Flyers have been handed out during the meeting.

Currently, five full-scale aircraft are expected to be present with the possibility additional aircraft maybe on display as well. It was noted that inviting full-scale aircraft and pilots has created additional PR for STARS rally. Rally event was also published on pilot websites.

City filed application requesting that military aircraft fly-over during the Rally.

Gary F. volunteered to publish the event on the web such as RCUniverse.

Safety:

None at this time

Maintenance and Projects:

Walt H. reported shelving has been installed and completed at the field. Dewey B. also reported that he is in the process of completing the rewiring and installing GFI electrical outlets.

A rubber mat was recently installed at one of the flight stations. Mats can be purchased in different width and thickness with expected cost of \$2 per linear foot. Recent observations indicate fuel pooling is occurring with the added possibility of STARS members slipping while crossing the mats. Suggestion was made that each pilot

mats. Suggestion was made that each pilot should clean the mat prior to leaving the flight station. Concrete blocks for flight stations appear to require more than two 2-foot square blocks. It was suggested to arrange blocks in a 4-foot by 6-foot pattern. Bob M. suggested we install half mats and half concrete blocks to better determine what will work best. Mike Z. and Dewey B. will get enough blocks to complete two more flight stations. Kip K. will also purchase two additional mats to complete two more flight stations. Members present were in agreement in doing this.

Mowing:

Based on current gasoline prices, airstrip mowing will be done once per week and other areas requiring mowing will be done when required. Dewey B. requested a motion to approve modifications to the mowing. This motion was accepted by Jim G. and seconded Bob B. and approved by members present. It was also noted, the tractor consumes on average 3 to 4 gallons per mowing with approximately 8 mowings per tank.

WebSite:

Website photos are now arranged on a per page bases. This has allowed easier maintenance when updating and replacing photos. Please continue to send pictures to Bob B. so he can continue to post them on the site. Each STARS member now has a project page where you can post projects you have been working on. It was suggested we update the list of names on our website to reflect current members but after further discussion it was decided a few more months should pass prior to this type of change. Once again, members present thank Bob for a job well done in maintaining our website.

News Letter:

None at this time.

Old Business:

Taylor/Piper Memorial

Date: June 10th

Location: Blaisdell Hall, U Pitt at Bradford.

Static plane displays start at 10AM.

Dedication commences at 1 PM.

Flying will take place from 2 to 3:30PM

Members planning on attending will meet at the old Central Tractor parking lot in Allegany by 9AM.

Invitations were also sent to several local clubs.

New Business

Night Out:

Date: May 19 @ 6:30PM

Location: Latila restaurant second block after the hospital on the same side.

RC Report:

June issue of RC Report published the article on our event. Gary F. would like to send a thank you note to RC Report for the article.

Members:

Gary F. indicated youth members is an issue for our club. Other clubs in the district have scheduled a time to give youth candidates training.

AMA Member Rates:

Tad M. asked if others received Joyce Hager's mail about special AMA rates for certain types of members. It was noted this subject had been discussed earlier in a previous meeting and suggested individuals

can reply on their own.

WalMart:

Date: June 23 and 24

Dick S. suggested we sell food during the static model aircraft display.

Walt H. commented a women's club was very successful in selling food.

Gary F. suggested STARS members should also attend other clubs events when possible. Mike Z. will complete the required paperwork to obtain the food permit.

Show and tell:

Dave P. displayed a $\frac{1}{4}$ scale Decathlon by Pilot weighing in at 16lbs. Powerplant is a Supertiger 2000/25 glow engine. Painters tape was used to create a 1-1/2 black and white checkers on the bottom of the aircraft.

Motion to adjourn by Dewey B. and seconded by Mike Z..

Meetings:

Planning meeting will be May 28th @ The field.

Next Regular STARS general meeting will be held at the field on June 14th @ 7:30PM.



Jamie "stiff neck" Bowen



Dave "flies fast" Pratt



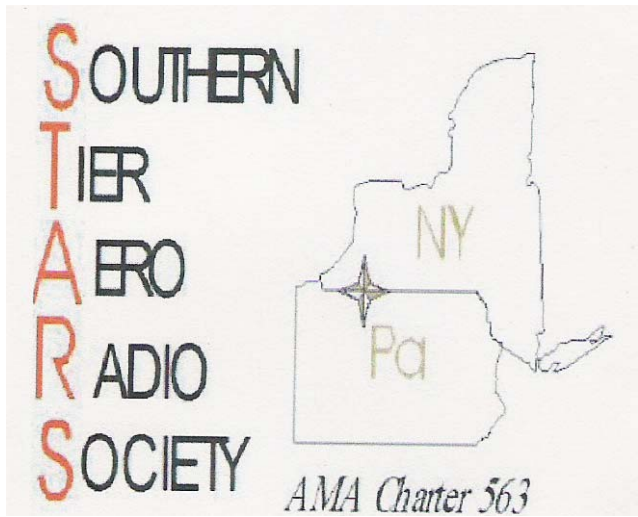
Gary "shake & bake" Baker



Dewey "broken foot" Barron

That's all we have room for this month. There are more new pictures on STARS website.

Dick "tater" Say



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

Schedule of Events

**Taylor / Piper memorial June 10-----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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