

# STARSDUST

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## November, 2006 NEWSLETTER

My apologies for the newsletter being late. Both Jamie & I had problems with our computers. As a consequence the minutes couldn't be transmitted in a timely fashion.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS,  
November 8, 2006 - at JCC, Olean -  
7:00 pm**

**Minutes of the General Meeting of:  
October, 2006 - J Bowen**

### **Attendance:**

Ken Babbitt, Gary Baker, Dewey Barron, Randy Bittinger, Jamie Bowen, Bob Bush, Charlie Cappellino, Brad Davis, Gary Fitch, Ed Flicker, Fred Fowler, Jim Goodemote, Kip Karn, Jim Keough, Bob Means, Bill Messer, Jim Messer, Tom Orcutt, Jay Pistner, Rupert Pistner, Dave Pratt, Dick Say, Jason Say, Don Wehlage, Mike Zias

### **Minutes:**

The minutes of the September meeting were read by Secretary Jamie B. and approved by the members present. Motion to accept by Don W. seconded by Kip K, approved by membership.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Tom O. gave the Treasurer's report. Motion to approve by Dave P. and seconded by Brad D. Approved by membership

### **Membership:**

Fred Fowler and Jason Say have asked to become STARS members. Motion to accept Fred F. as a new STARS member was made by Jim G. and seconded by Bob B. Motion to accept Jason S. as a new STARS member was made by Jim G. and seconded by Gary B. Both Approved by membership  
Randy B. has suggested the annual membership dues be prorated based on the number of months remaining in the year after a member joins. The members present decided this topic will be discussed at a later date.

### **Member illness or other:**

Larry Perry passed away last Saturday. Don W. volunteered to update the memorial plaque at the field.

### **Safety:**

None at this time.

### **Field Maintenance:**

Dewey B. informed the members present the rear part of the mower deck has sprung, causing the blade to scrap the grass.

The club may want to look at purchasing a new mower however, the maintenance crew (Ed F., Gary B., Jim G.) will review and determine what should be done.

**WebSite:**

Please continue to send pictures to Bob B.

**News Letter:**

No comments at this time.

Please continue to send pics & info to Dick

**Old Business:****Entrance Sign:**

The estimated cost of materials for a 4'x8' sign will be \$254. The materials selected should allow the sign to last a minimum of 10 years.

Motion was made by Jim K. to approve the \$254 expense for the purchase of the sign materials.

After several discussions, it was determined additional materials would be required such as post in order to mount the sign.

The first motion was amended to include an additional \$129 to cover the material for mounting the sign. Motion was approved by Jim K. and seconded by Don W.

Jim M. has donated \$125 to help cover the expense for the new sign. Members present thanked Jim for the donation.

**Bob Brown Plaque:****Ceramic Photo:**

Gary B. was asked to investigate what the cost would be to have a photo of Bob B. engraved in ceramic. The cost would be approximately \$300. Members present decided a photo encased in plexi-glass was a better solution. Motion by Dick S. to purchase a wooden plaque for \$50 was approved by Jim G. and seconded by Charlie C.

**Indoor Flying:**

Indoor flying will start November 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4PM.

Don W. has sent a letter to the school requesting permission to use the gym, but has not received conformation at this time.

**Club Grill:**

Ken B. indicated Sam's club has a stainless steel open grill for \$400.

The club has 3 grills at the field, but only one works. Replacement burner elements are required for the other two grills and possibly new tanks as well. Maintenance crew will determine what is required to refurbish the existing grills. Gary F. has donated a two burner grill and tank. Members present thanked Gary for his donation to the club.

**Winter Party:**

Mike Z. obtained menus from the Old Library, Moonwinks, Bonas club house and Mickey's Outback for review. It has been estimated a minimum expense of \$20/plate. Last year was \$20 per person with an additional \$5 donation for door prizes. Mike would like to have 4 to 5 volunteers for this. First meeting to take place early November and follow-up scheduled for early December with a final meeting scheduled for late January. Tom O., Jim K., Dave P. volunteered to help Mike with this event. The party location will be determined at the next general meeting scheduled in November.

**Mounting area for awards:**

Randy B. has volunteered to build a flat mounting surface to display club awards. The awards display would be located on the opposite side of the AMA safety rules. Dewey also indicated the club has an aluminum enclosure with plexi-glass front doors that could be utilized as well. Expect 7 to 10 members will attend.

**Tables:**

Ed F. stated BJ's has the best price for the purchase of foldable tables. Last year, the club purchased 6 tables. Motion was previously approved to purchase \$400 worth

worth of tables. Motion was made to amend current funding by an additional \$100 and was made by Jim G. and seconded by Jim M. and approved by members present.

#### **New Business:**

#### **Nominations for planning committee:**

Current planning members are Walt H., Kip K. and Jim G.

Brad D. requested the current planning members remain.

Motion was made by Gary F. to re-nominate the current planning members and was seconded by Brad D. Nominations will be reopened and elections will be held at November meeting.

#### **Flight Training**

Don W. suggested the club nominate a lead instructor to take charge of the flight instructors. Gary F. has volunteered to act as the lead flight instructor. Motion by Dave P. for the club to now have a new lead instructor was approved and seconded by Jim G.

#### **Club Hats:**

Gary F. wife can order hats at cost. It was recommend dozen hats be ordered at a time. Motion by Mike Z. to have the planning committee recommend what style hats STARS should wear was seconded by Dewey B.

#### **Show and tell:**

Gary B. displayed his \$119 Hanger 9 Ultra Stick with a 25 sized brushless motor. Jim G. assembled the Ultra Stick in 2-1/2 hours.

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**Motion to adjourn** was approved by Dewey B. and seconded by Ken B.



Memories from a recent warmer, happier time.

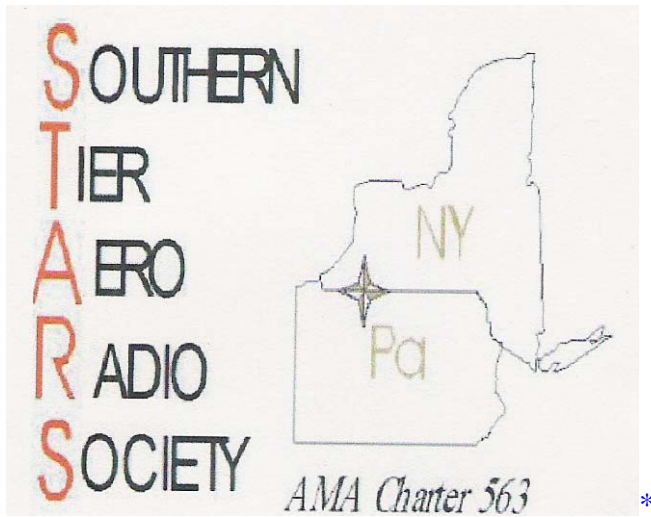


Today's reality

Attendance at last months meeting was really excellent and it is wonderful to see that kind of interest & participation.

That's all for now folks. Any comments are welcome. As usual, if you feel I am not constructing the newsletter in an acceptable fashion – fire me – PLEASE!

*Dick Say* , President

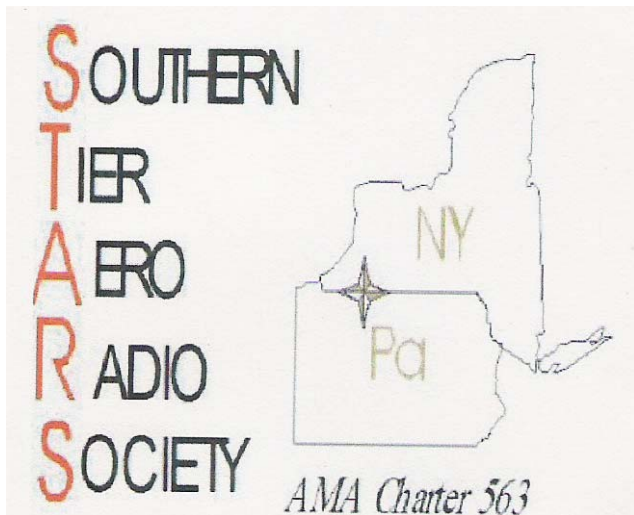


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