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December, 2006 NEWSLETTER

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS,
December 13, 2006 - at JCC – Olean Campus –
7:00pm**

**Minutes of the General Meeting of:
November, 2006 – Jamie Bowen**

Attendance:

Gary Baker, Jamie Bowen, Bob Bush, Brad Davis, Gary Fitch, Ed Flicker, Fred Fowler, Walt Hibbard, Kip Karn, Jim Keough, Tom Orcutt, Jay Pistner, Rupert Pistner, Dave Pratt, Dick Say

Minutes:

The minutes of the October meeting were read by Secretary Jamie B. and approved by the members present. Motion to approve by Walt H, seconded by Gary B, passed by members.

Treasurers Report:

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

Safety:

No issues at this time.

Member illness or other:

Jason Say has undergone minor foot surgery.

Dick S. sent condolence cards to the Privateer children.

Membership:

Dave P. gave a motion to accept Chris Filkins as a STARS member seconded by Kip K.

Welcome Chris to the STARS.

WebSite:

Bob B. added several new web links to other sights.

Dave P. also contributed several new pictures.

Please continue to send pictures to Bob B.

Members present one again, thanked Bob for doing a great job in maintaining our website.

News Letter:

No suggestions at this time.

Rally:

2007 Rally has been scheduled for July 7 & 8th.

Old Business:

Nominations for planning committee:

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

Brad D. requested the current planning members be re-nominated.

Motion was made by Gary F. to re-nominate the current planning members and was seconded by Dave P. Nominations are now closed. Gary F. cast a vote that the current planning members remain, seconded by Dave P. Approved by membership

Bob Brown Plaque:

Plaque was sent around to the members present during the meeting. The plaque is handsome & will be mounted at the STARS Field in the Spring.

Field Maintenance:

Ed F. reported the upper portion of the mower deck was in fact sprung, but Dewey & Ed were successful in returning it back to its original position. The mower deck will also require additional support by welding some channel iron on top of the deck. Mower deck maintenance should be completed by spring.

Tom O. also added that some of the mower deck damage may have been caused while transporting the mower to the Olean airport for mowing the airstrip for the Rally event.

Ed F. stated the old Port-A-John located at the field should be pumped out and removed. Kip K. suggested he could remove this from the field.

Jim K. gave a motion to have the field Maintenance crew dispose of the Port-A-John. Seconded & approved by members present.

Club Hats:

The Planning Board has recommended dark (Royal) blue for the new club hats. Walt H. made a motion to have Dick Say select hat style and order two dozen. Motion was then seconded by Jim K & approved by members present.

Indoor Flying:

Indoor flying will start November 19th from 1 to 4PM.

Don W. informed Dick S. that the Cuba school has accepted our request to fly in the gym during the winter season.

New Business:

Wal-Mart: Static display has been scheduled for June 22 & 23. This event will also include the sale of hotdogs. Dick S. recommends we purchase hotdogs from Aldi supermarket store.

Night Out:

Scheduled for November 17th

Location: Bona's Club House starting at 6PM

Winter Party:

Mike Z. contacted Old Library, Moonwinks and Bona's club house. Old Library requires a minimum of 40 people. Members will be charged \$20/person.

The current budget for this event is \$XXX maximum. Jim K. gave a motion to have the winter party committee members select one of the three locations and was seconded by Ed F. All were in favor, but Gary F. and Kip K. Motion was passed.

Dick S. will inform Mike Z. that the party committee members have been nominated to select one of the locations listed above.

Membership Dues:

Dave P. suggested membership dues be prorated for new members who didn't join at the beginning of the year.

The Constitution and By-Laws has some formal information on this subject. However, it was also suggested if you have a desire to request a change to the Constitution and By-Laws, then you must submit your request in writing and bring to the next general meeting for discussion.

Show and tell:

None at this time

Club Priority List:

Dick S. has requested each STARS member bring a suggestion to the next meeting for items or projects that should be a priority for the club.

Examples are: New addition to building that was completed, concrete floor in the pavilion, extending the fence and concrete pads at pilots stations.

Club Plans:

Ed F. suggested STARS catalog a list what we have for current club plans.

Dick S. has plans,color and markings for many style aircraft if you are in need of this type of information.

Show and tell:

Jamie B. displayed his tri-wing electric powered indoor foam plane. This plane was actually build from a home build CNC foam cutter. Photos of the CNC foam cutter will also be place on the STARS website in the near future.

Meetings:

Planning meeting will be at Kip Karn house Nov. 27th starting @7:00 PM.

Next Regular STARS general meeting will be held at JCC Dec 13th starting @ 7:00PM.

Motion to adjourn was approved by Gary F. seconded by Walt H. approved by membership.



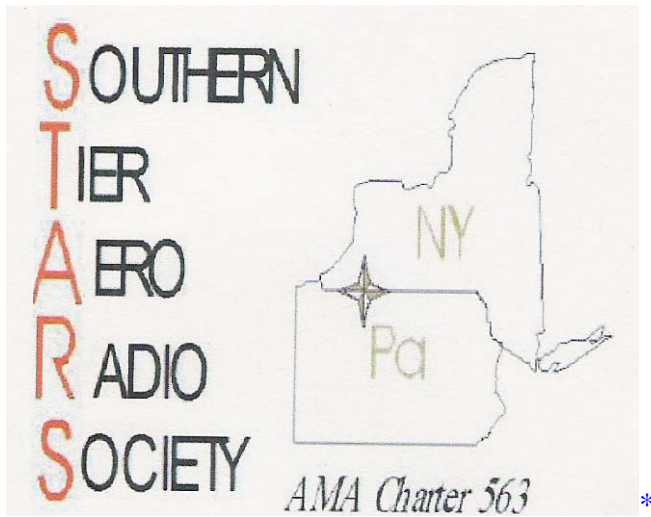
Indoor Flying has begun



Brad, Don, Walt, Jamie & Charlie.

That's all for now folks. Any constructive 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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