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May, 2007 NEWSLETTER

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS, May 9, - at STARS Field – after flying by 8:00pm

**Minutes of the General Meeting of: April
11, 2007 - Jamie Bowen**

Attendance:

Gary Baker, Randy Bitteringer, Bob Bush, Jamie Bowen, Dave Graczyk, Gene Hickey, Kip Karn, Gary Fitch, Ed Flicker, Fred Fowler, Jim Goodemote, Walt Hibbard, Tad Manske, Keith Miller, Bob Means, Tom Orcutt, Jay Pistner, Rupert Pistner, David Pratt, Dick Say, Don Wehalge, Jeff Worst, Mike Zias

Minutes:

The minutes of the March meeting were read by Secretary Jamie B. Motion to approve by Gary F. and seconded by Dave P. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

Tom O. gave the monthly reports. Motion to approve by Don W. and seconded by Jim G. Members present voted to approve report.

Membership:

Nothing to report at this time.

Member illness or other:

No report at this time.

Web Site:

Bob B. has added a new link to the 1941 Historical Aircraft Group Museum (Geneseo Air Show). Founded in 1994, the museum is dedicated to the restoration, preservation, display, and flight of aircraft of the World War II and Korean War eras, as well as the recognition of all United States Military personnel for their service and sacrifice. Please keep sending pictures to Bob B.

News Letter:

Newsletter can also be downloaded at

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Dave P. thanked Dick S. for a job well done.

Flight Instruction:

Gary F. would like to review guidelines with flight instructors

Rally: CD Jim Goodemote-

City Of Olean is planning on placing a 20-foot banner across Union Street to advertise the Rally.

Kip K. - Will provide the announcer stand

Mike Z. - Will supervise the food tent and obtain Health permit

Don W. - Will do pilot registration and headset replacement

Walt H. - Will provide frequency pins for Spectrum radios

Dick S. & Tad M. - Will be the Rally Announcers

Gary F. & Jim G. - Will select this years STARS Shirts

Ed F. - Will do Ice cream and SATRS shirt sales

Tom O. - Will obtain Port-A-Johns

Randy B. - Will be in charge of flight line

Ed F. & Fred F. - Will do news media

Old Business:

Winter Party:

Don W. provided a written draft of a motion defining how STARS could better plan the Winter party and allow party committee members to make decisions. Motion made by Don W. was seconded by Dave P. and approved by all members to accept Don's motion.

Priority projects 2007 - #1 - Aircraft assembly tables.

Mike Z. suggested schools maybe interested in building our tables and may only charge for the cost of the materials. Ed F. would like wheels attached so they can be easily moved during mowing. Gene H. volunteered to chair the table construction committee and will present a design at next month's meeting

Magazine Subscription:

Tom O. has renewed Cuba Elementary school Model Aviation subscription

First Aid Kit:

Walt H. found our first aid kit was left opened and supplies were lost. Supplies will need to be replaced.

New Business:

Don W. received AMA confirmation of Gold Leadership club status.

Requirements for Gold Status:

- 1- Post safety and operational rules and send a copy to AMA
- 2- Flying and spectator areas are clearly marked
- 3- Post AMA rules at the field
- 4- Elective requirements
 - Frequency control
 - Magazine subscription to school
 - Annual AMA safety code review
 - Public promotions such as open house and Rally
 - Monitor noise levels
 - Provide informational handout to public
 - Club owns own field
 - Flight instructions provided

AMA Charter:

Dick S. has received the new AMA Charter Certificate.

Show & Tell:

None at this meeting!!!!

Meetings:

Next STARS general meeting will be at the field, May 9thth starting @ 7:30 pm.

Next Planning meeting will be at Dick S. house, April 30th starting @ 7 pm

Motion to adjourn was made by Gary F. seconded by Gary B and approved by all.

Jim Messer has offered to match the dollar amount we earn on our CD investment as a contribution to the STARS Club!!!! Jim continues to be a most valuable member resource of STARS.

Dave Pratt is in the OGH as a result of the roto rooting of his arteries! Hope you are all better ASAP Dave.

I have checked with Mary Koss at Wal Mart

And she confirmed that we are good to go ,exhibiting our aircraft and selling hot dogs on Friday, 6/22/07 and Saturday 6/23/07. More details at the regular meeting.

Our last Dinner Night Out was April 20nd, at The Bird Cage. There were 12 people in attendance. Everyone agreed that the food and service were great.

Our next Dinner Night Out will be (barring any scheduling conflicts) May 18th. Dinner will be at Ponderosa, Olean @ 6pm. There is a room that may be reserved and I will need a list of who is attending asap so I can reserve the room.

A Picnic at the STARS Field was organized by Ida H and held Sunday, April 15th, 2007. Hot Dogs, Burgers, several dishes & deserts provided by "the girls" - a perfect flying day - lots of folks in attendance - all made for a terrific Sunday!!!
Let's decide at the meeting when we will have another.

Don W. will be presenting a review of STARS safety rules at the meeting

Upcoming Events:!

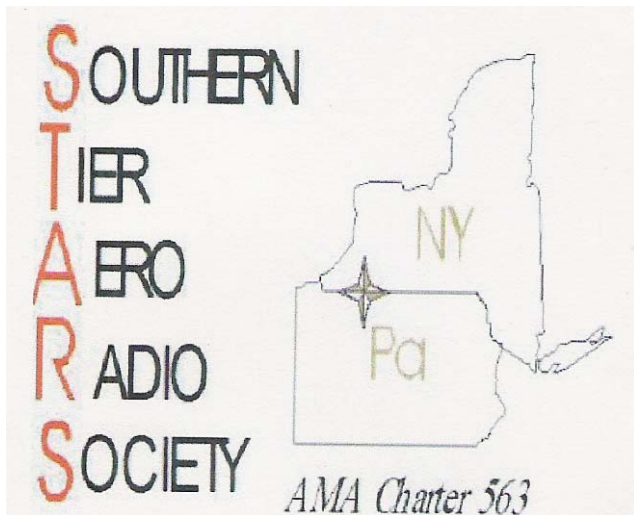
The flying season is upon us - Halleluia!!!
That also means that there will be many fly -ins, rally's, airshows and other events that many of us attend. If you have any information concerning dates, times, places of other club's events, please let the rest of us know. Bring it up at the meeting or send the info to Bob Bush so he can post it on the STARS web site calendar & I can get it in the newsletter.

The ASG and STARS alliance continues to expand the possibilities for the growth of our airshow. The efforts by The City Of Olean under the present administration and the participation of DPW Director Tom Windus as well as interest and support by the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce have already proven beneficial. It has become a team effort among several organizations and will ultimately be of benefit to all who are involved. It appears now that the ASG has persuaded The Genesseeo Air Museum to fly in some antique aircraft during our Airshow. I envision real growth in public awareness, status and size of the airshow in the coming years. Many thanks to Ed F for initiating our involvement with ASG. Thanks also to Jim G for his expanded role in co-ordinating our activities at the airshow with those of ASG.

The Planning Committee has a couple of recommendations to present to the membership at the meeting.

That's all for now folks. See you at the meeting.

Happy Flying
Dick Say



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May 9 - STARS Regular Meeting -at
STARS Flying Field

May 23 - STARS planning meeting

June 22 & 23 - STARS aircraft
exhibit/hot dog sale - Wal Mart

July, 7 & 8 - STARS/ASG AIR
SHOW

July 28, 29 - Sky Rovers (Phelps,
NY) Airshow

August 26 - STARS Open House

For more info check the STARS
Calendar @ www.stars.org

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