

# STARSDUST

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## June, 2007 NEWSLETTER

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS,  
June13, - at STARS Field – after flying-no later  
than 7:30pm.

**Minutes of the General Meeting of: May9,,  
2007 - Jamie Bowen**

### **Attendance:**

Gary Baker, Randy Bittinger, Bob Bush, Jamie Bowen, Charlie Cappellino, Dave Graczyk, Kip Karn, Jim Goodemote, Walt Hibbard, Bob Means, Bill Messer, Tom Orcutt, David Pratt, Dick Say, Don Wehlage, Mike Zias

### **Minutes:**

The minutes of the April meeting were read by Secretary Jamie B. Motion to approve by Don W. seconded by Gary B. All present approved.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Tom O. gave the monthly reports. Motion to approve by Jim G. and seconded by Bob B. All present in favor.

**Safety:** One of the pilot cages will need to be replaced.

### **Membership:**

Nothing to report at this time.

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

Dave P. has recovered from an operation.

### **Web Site:**

Bob B. thanked Jim G. for providing additional website material for the up coming Rally. Please keep sending pictures to Bob B.

### **News Letter:**

Newsletter can also be downloaded at [www.rcstars.org](http://www.rcstars.org)

### **Flight Instruction:**

Several members commented that the flight instruction document was very well written.

### **Rally: CD Jim Goodemote-**

Jim G. - Ordered banner

Randy B. - Has preliminary flight line schedule

Don W. - Currently have 15 workable headsets. Wal-Mart has 21 channel headsets for about \$30 each. This may work well for STARS and ASG. It was decided we would use what we currently have. Jim G. thinks we can use one of ASG's headsets.

Tom O. - Will obtain signed receipts from each department so both parties -

are in agreement with said income.  
Mike Z. - Will check into food costs  
Walt H. - Camping posters  
Gary F. - Donated a gas grill for the club

### Old Business:

#### Safety Rules:

Don W. reviewed the STARS airstrip rules with the members present.  
Dick S. reminded members to attach their AMA card in place of the frequency pin used when flying.

### Wal-Mart:

Date : June 22 and 23  
8am to 8pm Friday  
8am to 4pm Saturday  
Plan to meet at the field on Friday by 7am with expected display setup completed by 8am.

#### Current Volunteers:

Jim G., Gary B., Dick S., Walt H., Dave P.  
Please bring planes to display.  
Mike Z. will obtain the food permit.  
Jim G. will provide Rally flyers to hand out.  
Hot dogs will be for sale during the event.

### New project

Aircraft assembly tables will be discussed during the next meeting.

### Field Picnic:

Dick S. and the planning committee would like a volunteer to head a monthly picnic at the field. Randy B. suggested the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month starting May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. Bring a dish to pass. STARS will provide Hamburgers and hotdogs. Gary B. has volunteered to maintain dog & burger supply in freezer.

### Other Events:

Jamestown ACES fun fly scheduled for August 12<sup>th</sup>  
Jamestown Auction scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup> new location starting at 11am

### Planning Committee Recommendations:

The planning committee would like to provide a thank you card and subscription to Model Aviation Magazine to JCC for providing a meeting location during the winter months. Motion was made by Jim G. and seconded by Randy B. all were in favor.

### Additional Parking:

Kip K. would like to clear brush at the far end of the field to allow more parking provided STARS pays for the gas.  
Motion was made by Jim G. and seconded by Mike Z. all were in favor.

### Show & Tell:

Walt H. displayed his E-flight mini plus XT airplane with a E-flight brushless motor, ESC, and servos included for under \$200

### Meetings:

Next STARS general meeting will be at the field, June 13<sup>th</sup> starting @ 7:30 pm.

Next Planning meeting will be June 24, 6pm - weather alternate, June 27, 6pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim G. seconded by Gary B. and all present were in favor.



«Виккерс» F.B.5 1649. Персональная машина капитана Риса в июле-октябре 1915 г. II-я эскадрилья, аэродром Виллер-Бретонне. Окраска предположительная, выполнена по аналогии с другими самолетами эскадрильи.

### **Illustrations for the newsletter:**

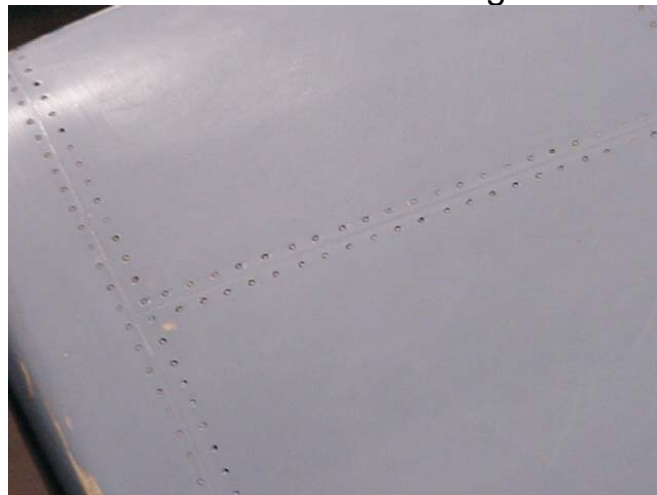
Please send me any photos of interest (new projects - field activity) that I can use to make the newsletter more interesting & informative.

**Our last dinner night out** was at Ponderosa and was very well attended. Everyone present was positive about the food, service and the *acoustics!!!!* We could all hear each other talk!!!

**STARS PICNICS** have begun and we have had two thus far. The first was on May 20<sup>th</sup>, and was the first of our scheduled summer picnics which will occur every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. We also had a picnic on Memorial Day which has been a tradition with STARS for decades. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the picnics on the third Sunday of the month, each month during flying season. Attendance has been great and the food is wonderful. The Ladies have been bringing a dish to pass and the club provides dogs, burgers, condiments & rolls. There is a lot more enjoyment to be had as a club other than just flying and it is so nice to see so many of the Ladies involved. The next STARS Picnic will be Sunday, June 17 @ 2:00pm.

**For the second year running** I have filed (in conjunction with the CITY OF OLEAN) a request form for military air support (US Military Aircraft fly over - and/or static display) at the STARS AIRSHOW. It is a difficult endeavor to accomplish for a variety of good reasons. I will however continue to do so in the hope that some year we will be granted our request.

This is a photo of Dewey Barrons Bearcat wing (in progress) that Jim Goodemote has been working on.



This is the wing with panel lines And some of the rivets. The rivets are put in with a 1/16" copper tube on the end of a soldering iron. More of the Bearcat progress can be seen on the STARS Website.

Jim is a patient, fine craftsman and willing to teach anyone what he knows.

### **A few words of praise:**

Hats off to Kip Karn for the marvelous job he has been doing clearing away the trees and brush at the north end of the STARS Field

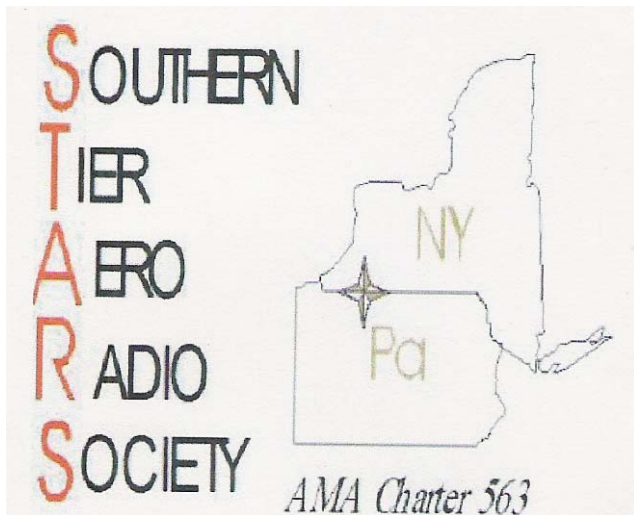
Thanks to Ed Flicker for getting us involved & being our #1 liaison with the ASG. This association is going to result in big benefits to ASG, STARS, and Cattaraugus/Olean Airport as well as the City Of Olean.

Thanks to Jim Goodemote for the many works he performs for the club and for assuming the responsibility of STARS CD  
A million thanks to the STARS Field Maintenance Crew without whom we would not be flying or enjoying our club site.

There are many more members to thank, but, I am out of space.

Hey, if the newsletter is not to your liking - fire me- please!!!

Happy Flying  
*Dick Say*



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STARS Regular Meeting - June 13,  
7:30PM at STARS Field  
STARS Dinner Night Out - June 15,  
Moonwinks @ 6pm.  
STARS Picnic - June 17 @ 2pm  
STARS exhibit - Wal Mart - June 22  
& 23  
STARS/ASG AIR SHOW - July,7 &8  
SKY ROVERS MODEL AIR SHOW -  
July 28 & 29  
Jamestown ACES Fun Fly - August12  
Jamestown ACES Auction - Sept 22  
SKY ROVERS WAR BIRD RALLY -  
Sept 1 & 2

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