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July, 2007 NEWSLETTER

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS,
July 11, - at STARS Field – after flying-no later
than 7:30pm.**

**Minutes of the General Meeting of: June
13,, 2007 – Jamie Bowen**

Attendance:

Gary Baker, Dewey Barron, Randy Bittinger,
Bob Bush, Jamie Bowen, Charlie Cappellino,
Kip Karn, Gary Fitch, Ed Flicker, Jim
Goodemote, Dick Hawkins, Walt Hibbard, Jim
Keough, Bob Means, Bill Messer, Tom Orcutt,
Jay Pistner, Rupert Pistner, David Pratt, Dick
Say, Don Wehlage

Minutes:

The minutes of the May meeting were read
by Secretary Jamie B. Motion to approve
made by Gary F., seconded by Don W. and
approved by membership.

Treasurers Report:

Tom O. gave the monthly reports. Motion to
approve by Gary Fitch. , seconded by Walt H.
All present in favor.

Safety:

Nothing to report at this time.

Membership:

Nothing to report at this time

Member illness or other:

Nothing reported at this time.

Web Site:

Bob B. reported the calendar page has been
updated with reference links to other sites.
Please continue to send pictures and take
pictures when you are at the field flying

. News Letter:

Please send pictures to Dick S. to include in
the newsletter.

Flight Instruction:

No report at this time

Rally: CD Jim Goodemote-

Walt H. - Completed Parking
Food Permit obtained.

Randy B. - Completed flight line schedule
Setup: June 28 - 1st mowing

July 5 - Meet at STARS field by 9:30
AM with expected setup around 10AM.
Second mowing to take place as well.

Ed F. - ASG has tickets for Saturday night
chicken BBQ for \$7.50 each.

Old Business:**Wal-Mart:**

Date : June 22 and 23

Time: 8am to 8pm

Please bring planes to display.

Food permit has been obtained.

New project**Assembly Tables:**

Jim K. will chair the assembly table committee. Kip K., Mike Z. have volunteered as committee members.

Additional Parking:

Members present thanked Kip K. for the work done to date on the additional parking. Kip suggested a drain pipe would be required in order for vehicles to cross the diversion ditch to park in the new area. Kip is looking into what the cost of piping would be. More than likely a 12-inch pipe will be required. All members present were in favor of installing a drain pipe. This will likely require a 20-foot run to allow two cars to pass over the ditch.

STARS Field Picnic:

Date: 6/17

Time: 2PM

New Business:**Starting stations:**

Dewey B. suggested STARS install poured concrete in place of the existing concrete block for starting stations. Dewey also suggested the existing 2-foot square blocks could be placed around the fallen STARS monument. Dewey B. is willing to pay for half the cost of the concrete. All 5 stations could be done. Members present were all in favor of having this done.

Ron Jedrosko has a friend that would like to join the club, but can't attend general meeting because of his working hours.

Members present were in favor of having Ron's friend submit an application to become a STARS member. Dick Say volunteered to send a new application to Ron's friend.

Hamburg Club:

Randy B. informed the members present that the Hamburg field has been surrounded by soccer fields. The community has determined the model flying may cause possible injury to Soccer players and spectators. However, they can continue to fly at this site until the end of this year.

Pin Box:

Dewey B. would like to paint the pin box. Members present approved the painting of the pin box.

ASG:

Dick S. thanked Ed F. for being our liason with the Airport Support Group

Maintenance:

Dick S. thanked maintenance crew for their dedication in maintaining the field.

Jim G. was thanked by Dick for his signwork for STARS as well as his efforts as Rally CD.

Show & Tell:

None at this time.

Meetings:

Next Regular STARS general meeting will be at the field, July 11th starting @ 7:30 pm.

Next Planning meeting will be at the field, June 24th starting @ 7 pm.

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

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.

STARS PICNICS:

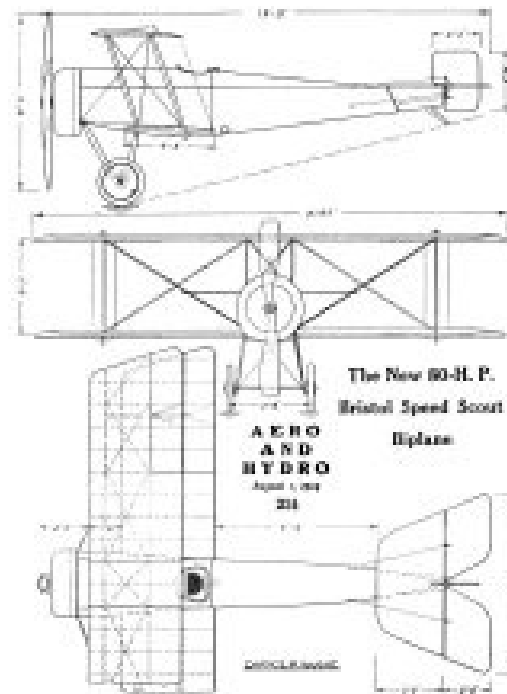
Our picnics take place the third Sunday of each month during the flying season. The next picnic is scheduled for July 15th.

The Newsletter

Is being sent out electronically to all the members who have e-mail addresses. All the members who do not have e-mail will be notified by me of the meeting date and will be given their Newsletter at the meeting. If any of the members who normally receive their Newsletter by USPS are not at the meeting their Newsletter will be mailed to them the next day. There was just not enough time for me to do what was necessary to prepare for the STARS Airshow, fulfill all my other obligations and get the Newsletter out by July 5th or 6th.

I think that the July meeting and Newsletter should be delayed a week when the meeting falls within a few days of the end of the STARS Rally. The membership can discuss this at the meeting and make a decision.

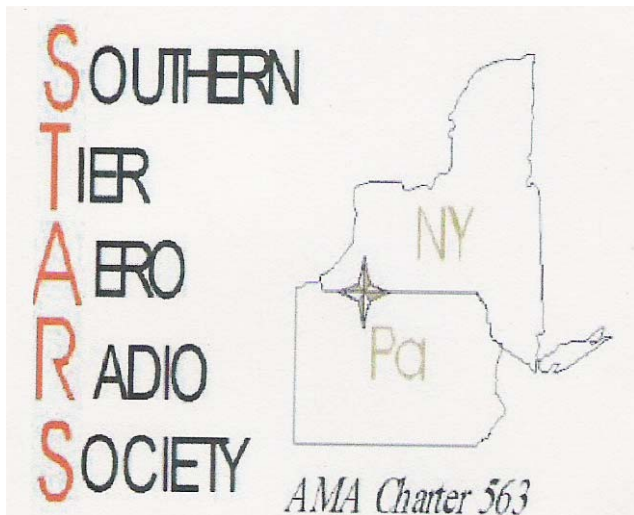
Although the STARS Airshow was plagued by persistent strong gusty winds it appears to have been a success and noteworthy for a variety of reasons. The STARS display & hot dog sales at Wal Mart earlier was also a success. Of course much more discussion of these events will take place at the meeting. However - congratulations are in order!



The STARS Scale Rally/ Airshow is becoming increasingly complex and will eventually (I believe) grow into something even larger than what it is today. The event is staged for a variety of reasons and also provides an abundance of benefits to the club. The "club" is ALL THE STARS MEMBERS. Please remember that we are all in this together. Stress and tensions run high before and during the Rally/Airshow. It is perfectly understandable. Yet, somehow everyone does their part and we manage to pull it off. As with all big endeavors, some mistakes are bound to be made. In this too, we are all in it together. None of us are perfect, but together we are pretty damn good!!! Full reporting on the Airshow will appear in the August Newsletter.

That's it for now folks. See you at the meeting. Again, congratulations to all who participated in STARS Rally/Airshow.

Dick Say



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STARS Regular Meeting - July 11-
7:30PM at STARS Field

STARS Picnic - July 15 @ 2pm

SKY ROVERS MODEL AIR SHOW -
July 28 & 29

Jamestown ACES Fun Fly - August 12

Jamestown ACES Auction - Sept 22

SKY ROVERS WAR BIRD RALLY -
Sept 1 & 2

For a more complete calendar of
events please see STARS Website.

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