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September, 2007 NEWSLETTER

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS,
September 12, - at STARS Field – after flying-no
later than 7:30pm.**

**Minutes of the General Meeting of: Aug 8,
2007 - Jamie Bowen**

Attendance:

Gary Baker, Brad Davis, Randy Bittinger, Bob Bush, Jamie Bowen, Kip Karn, Gary Fitch, Ed Flicker, Clark Follett, Ramona Follett, Jim Goodemote, Dick Hawkins, Walt Hibbard, Gordon Hooper, Tad Manske, Bill Messer, Jim Messer, Tom Orcutt, David Pratt, Dick Say, Don Wehlage, Mike Zias.

Minutes:

The minutes of the August meeting were read by Secretary Jamie B. Motion to accept by Gary F. was seconded by Jim G and approved by all present.

Treasurers Report:

Tom O. gave the monthly report. Motion to accept was made by Bill M. and seconded by Dave P. All were in favor.

Safety:

For safety reasons, Gary F. wanted to ensure all were aware that when flying you must be able to do right and left hand turns including landing in both directions.

Membership:

Motion by Gary F. to accept Gordon Hooper as a STARS member was seconded by Walt H. All members present were in favor.

Member illness or other:

Nothing reported at this time.

Web Site:

Bob B. received Rally pictures from Randy B. and will post them on the web site. Bob B. also noted some of the linked pages to other sites are no longer functional. It was discovered that the linked sites on occasion tend to change web pages. Some have been corrected but if you are having troubles going to other links, please contact Bob and he will try and resolve your issue. Please continue to take and send pictures when you are at the field flying

News Letter:

Please send pictures to Dick S. to include in the newsletter. Newsletter can be accessed from the STARS website.

Flight Instruction:

Dewey B. reported flight lessons are continuing with Romona F.
Dave P. also reported flight lessons are progressing with Jim K.

Rally:

Tom O. gave the financial report on the Rally.
Gary F. reported we still have T-shirts from the rally and could possibly sell some during open house.
Members present thanked Jim G. for acting as the CD for the event.

Old Business:**Additional Parking:**

Kip K reported the corrugated pipe has been installed to allow access to the additional parking area at the field. Members present thanked Kip for his hard work.

New Field Sign:

Dick S. thanked all by name who participated in the construction and installation of the new field sign.

Open House:

Date Aug. 26
Don W. will bring the corn cooker
Mike Z. will bring the pop
Randy B. suggested a noon time show.
Gordon H. will provide a 6-burner grill.

Tables:

Ramona and Clark F. have volunteered to sand and paint the tables. Anyone interested in helping is welcome.
Ed F. would also like to remove the cable spools from the pavilion and replace them with the folding tables.

Club Grill:

Motion by Walt H. to purchase a new grill not to exceed \$300 was seconded by Don W. and approved by the membership. Walt H. has volunteered to purchase the grill.

STAR Shirts:

Gary F. reported his wife will be ordering shirts tomorrow If you are interested contact Gary.

Canada Fun fly:

Canada fun fly has invited us to there open house scheduled for Saturday 8/11.

Assembly Tables:

Jim K. has finished the second table. All present thanked Jim for his work.

Show & Tell:

None at this time.

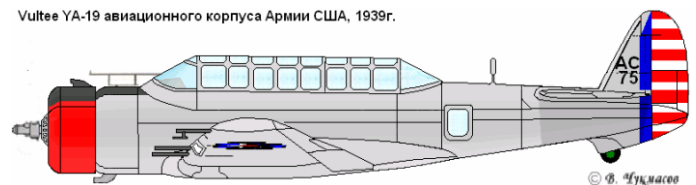
Meetings:

Next Regular STARS general meeting will be at the field, Sept 12th starting @ 7:30 pm.

Next Planning meeting will be at the field, August 29 starting @ 7 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gary F. and seconded by Walt H. all were in favor.

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Concrete Pads

Many deserved thanks to Dewey B for heading up the work party to install the concrete pads in the pit area. Thanks also to the entire work party (as listed in Dewey's e-mailed thank you note) Gary F, Bob B, Tom O, Bill M, Jim K, Brad D, Clark F, Dave P, Walt H, Jim G, Gary B, Kip K, Ed F, & Ida H. Gary B and Kip K also provided equipment for the project. Dewey and Bob were also the financial benefactors behind the project!!!

Picnic Tables

New Members, Ramona & Clark Follett sanded off the picnic tables and refinished them in time for the open house. Ramona was on vacation & She & Clark decided to spend the time working for the STARS!!!! Many Thanks to Clark & Ramona.

OPEN HOUSE:

Ace Field Reporter Jim Goodemote provided me with much of the following information: The Open House was again a successful & enjoyable event. There were approximately 17 campers on hand! The event was blessed with good weather. The number of pilots attending was up & spectator attendance was down slightly. There were many aircraft on hand and many flights made. Of course the STARS Ladies provide an abundance of great food and the cooking duty was handled by Randy B, Don W, Jim G, Brad D, Jamie B, & Rupert P. All the Burgers were cooked on the new grill and it worked great! Dick Hawkins brought a watermelon and Mike Zias sliced it up with a jackknife!!! Mike did a marvelous job of preparing & coordinating via e-mails the entire week before the event.

Laura Pratt mucked out the rest room in preparation for the open house. Of course Murphy's Law always applies and the pump that supplies water to the rest room facilities went on the fritz at the eleventh hour. Ed Flicker stepped up and made the necessary repairs so that "inside plumbing" would be available to all!

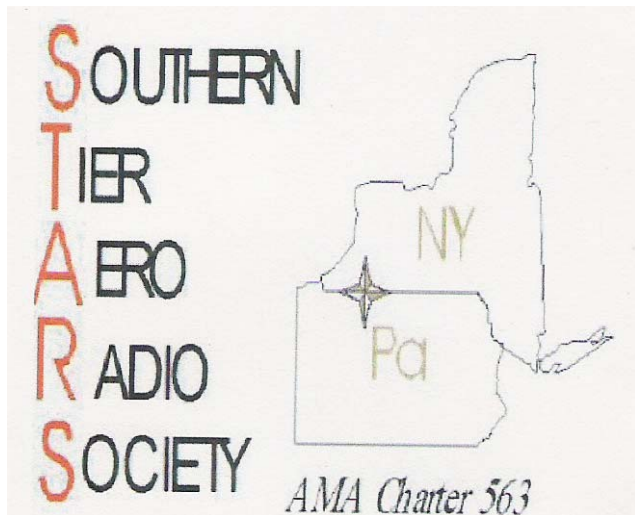
I recall Gordon Cooper volunteering for anything anyone wanted him to do at the last meeting. It's great to have new members who will step up when needed.

There can't be enough said in praise of the field maintenance crew. They not only take care of "the field", but also everything that is on or at the field. That includes the equipment, buildings, facilities & utilities. Think about that every time you fly and take the time to say thanks.

This is the last regular meeting that will be held at the STARS Flying Field this season. I have secured a meeting room for us at JCC, Olean Campus and our October meeting will be held there. Thanks to Amy White for allowing us use of the JCC facility.

That's all for now folks. If I have forgotten anyone in reporting, spelled anyone's name wrong, offended anyone or made any other grievous errors - just fire me, please!

Dick Say



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Sept 8 & 9 - Kitchner-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen Scale Rally.
Sept 8 – Mercy flight benefit at Ceres Airport – contact Ed Flicker for more details.
Sept 9 – Wasps Fun Fly at Wellsville, NY.
Sept 12 – STARS meeting at the field.
Sept 22 – Jamestown Flying Aces Auction 11:00AM – new location.
Oct 10 – STARS meeting @ JCC – 7:00PM Rm.124

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