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November, 2007 NEWSLETTER

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS, November 14, - at JCC, Olean Campus@7PM

Minutes of the General Meeting of: October 10, 2007 - Jamie Bowen

Attendance:

Gary Baker, Randy Bittinger, Bob Bush, Jamie Bowen, Gary Fitch, Clark Follett, Ramona Follett, Walt Hibbard, Jim Keough, Bill Messer, Tom Orcutt, David Pratt, Don Wehlage, Mike Zias, Dick Say

Minutes:

The minutes of the September meeting were read by Secretary Jamie B. A motion to approve was made by Gary F. and seconded by Randy B. All were in favor.

Treasurers Report:

Tom O. gave the monthly treasurer's report. Motion to approve by Dave P. and seconded by Bill M. All were in favor..

Safety:

Nothing to report at this time.

Membership:

Nothing to report at this time.

Member illness or other:

Dewey B has been having some health issues.

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Nothing to report at this time.

Field Maintenance:

Ed F. has resigned as head of field maintenance. Dewey B. has volunteered to act as the new replacement. All members present thanked Ed for a job well done.

Web Site:

Bob B. reported Jim G. posted videos of his folding wing design.

Newsletter:

Dick Say is retiring as Newsletter Editor after the December 2007 issue.

Flight Instruction:

Gary F. reported Romona and Clark are doing well. Gary also signed off Gordon H. as a solo pilot. Congratulations Gordon.

Rally/Airshow:

Nothing to report at this time.

Winter Party:

Mike Z. resigned from the Winter Party Host position. Romona and Clark F. have volunteered as hosts.

Adults - \$25 Per person limit

Children - Ability to order from the restaurant menu

Menu choices - Buffet, Beef, Chicken, Fish
Club contribution limit established.

Possible locations - Cuba VFW, Elks, Moon Winks, Old Library

Date: January 19th

Cocktails- 5PM

Dinner- 6PM

Romona will refine the location possibilities to a short list of two possible locations including meal selections at the next general meeting.

NEAT fair:

Randy B. reported 456 pilots. Flight line was $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ mile long. Many small planes and several $\frac{1}{4}$ scale planes. These are all electric powered!

Officer Nominations:

STARS officer nominations will be re-opened during the next general meeting.

Nominations that were accepted by nominees thus far:

President - Bob B. nominated Gary F.

VP - Dave P. nominated Walt H.

Secretary - Mike Z. nominated Jamie B.

Jamie Bowen nominated Jim K.

Treasurer - Randy B. nominated Tom O.

New business:

Winter electric fly.

Don W. has sent application to Cuba school for permission to fly in the gym from November 18th thru March 17th.

Swap Meet:

Batavia R/C Flying Club

Date: Nov. 3

9:00Am to 7:00PM

Show & Tell:

Randy B. displayed is \$75 FMA cell balanced battery charger with a special connector so you can charge your battery while still in the plane.

Meetings:

Next Regular STARS general meeting will be at JCC, Nov 14th starting @ 7PM.

Next Planning meeting will be at Tom O., Oct 29 starting @ 7 PM.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gary B. and seconded by Mike Z. all were in favor.

It is my sad duty to report that STARS

member Kurt Krueger has passed away.

Kurt's Wife, Jean wrote the following e-mail to me:

"Dick, I am writing with sad news. My Husband, Kurt A. Krueger Jr., a member of the STARS Flying Club, passed away on September 17,2007. Even though he hasn't flown with your club for about a year now, he did enjoy those times when he did. It was great for him to have a place to fly when we came to visit our Daughter, who attended St. Bonaventure University."

"Here is a picture that I wanted to share with you where Kurt has his STARS shirt on with his Oneonta RC Flyers hat:"



In our ongoing correspondence, Jean revealed that Kurt was only 49 years old. He collapsed of cardiac arrest at the Oneonta RC Flyers flying field right after flying a plane. It was a meeting night, so there were many members present. However there was no defibrillator immediately available and Kurt died a few days later.

I expressed the Club's sympathies and told Jean that Kurt's name would be added to our "Fallen STARS" memorial. Jean was comforted by knowing this and sends her best to all the STARS Club Members.

Our upcoming regular meeting is an important one as the club will be electing the club officers for the next two years of service.

This is also the meeting at which we finalize the Winter Party planning preparations. Ramona Follett has agreed to act as Winter Party Chairperson. Thanks Ramona

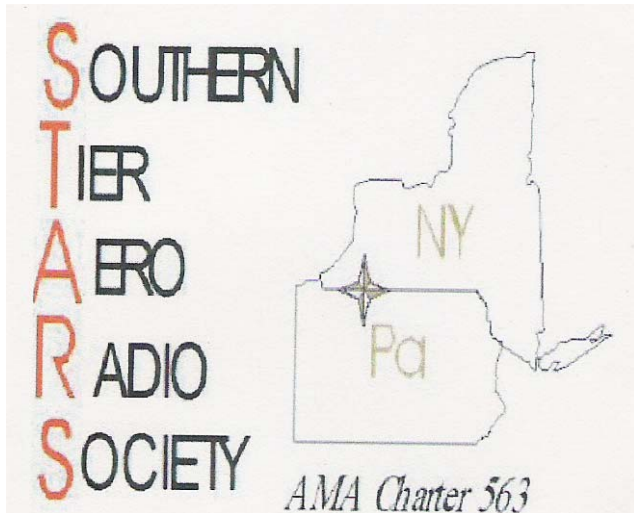
This is my next to last newsletter as your Newsletter Editor. I mention this because I want you to know that I have no choice in the matter. My priority in life must be stress management. It is for the same reason that I did not attempt to seek re-election as President. The state of my health is such that stress is my worst enemy. However, I feel great. I enjoy the hobby and the Club and will be glad to contribute in whatever way I am able to. In any group endeavor I believe we should "lead or follow or get out of the way". I am simply taking my own advice.



This was a man carrying aircraft & YES it did fly!!!

That's all for now folks. If I have forgotten anyone in reporting, spelled anyone's name wrong, offended anyone or made any technical or other grievous errors, please accept my apologies.

Dick Say



November 14 – STARS Regular Club meeting
November 26 STARS Planning Committee meeting
December 12 – STARS Regular Club meeting

A full calendar of events is available on STARS Website.

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