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December, 2007 NEWSLETTER

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF STARS IS,
December 12, - at JCC, Olean Campus@7PM**

**Minutes of the General Meeting of:
November 14, 2007 - Jamie Bowen**

Attendance:

Gary Baker, Dewey Barron, Bob Bush, Jamie Bowen, Gary Fitch, Clark Follett, Ramona Follett, Fred Fowler, Jim Goodemote, Walt Hibbard, Kip Karn, Jim Keough, Tom Orcutt, David Pratt, Dick Say, Don Wehlage, Mike Zias

Minutes:

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

Treasurers Report:

Tom O. gave the monthly report. A Motion to approve was made by Gary F. and seconded by Don W. All present were in favor.

Safety:

No safety issues at this time.

Membership:

Nothing to report at this time.

Member illness or other:

Ed F. unable to attend tonight's meeting due to illness
Kurt Krueger passed away September 17, 2007

Fallen STARS monument:

Recently deceased members will need to be added to the fallen STARS monument located at the field. Don W. said several nametags require replacement as well. Don W. has volunteered to do the work.

Membership:

Nothing to present at this time.

Field Maintenance:

Tractor:

Dewey B. reported our tractor requires a battery replacement and brake repair. Gary F. also said AMA has grant funds that can pay up to 10% or a maximum of \$5K for any club improvements.

Web Site:

Bob B. reported Jim G. pilot's page has once again been updated with new photos. Photos were also added to our website from the people that took videos last year during a winter flying at the Cuba gym.

Fred F. informed members present that Olean Airport now has a website (oleanairport.org) and Bob B. has added this link to STARS Website. A ribbon cutting ceremony for the Airport renovations has been scheduled to take place this coming Thursday all members are welcome to attend

Flight Instruction:

Nothing to report at this time at this time.

Airshow/Rally:

The Rally has been scheduled to take place on July 12 & 13, 2008.

Old Business:**Winter Indoor Flying:**

Don W. said winter indoor flying would commence this Sunday at Cuba school gym and will continue throughout the winter until March 17th. A schedule will be made available

. Winter Party:

Date: January 19th

Cocktails- 5PM

Dinner- 5:30PM

Ramona F. reported, the Elks club and Old Library have made the short list.

Elks club requires a rental fee of \$100 but if we have an Elks member then the rental fee will be half price. Dinner selections include Prime Rib, Roast Beef, Stuffed Chicken Breast or Buffet.

Old library dinner selections are Roast Beef, Prime Rib, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Chicken Malibu or Enchanted Mountain or Italian Roast Beef buffet. Chicken fingers and FF will be provided for children.

Members present have selected the Old library and Italian Roast Beef buffet.

. Mike Z. made a motion to allocate a maximum of \$ for winter party prizes as opposed to last month's lesser \$ maximum limit. This was seconded by Walt H but was declined by a 7 to 6 vote, so a \$ limit will apply.

Jan 9th will be the final notice if you plan on attending the Winter Party

Officer Nominations/Elections:

A Motion to close the officer nominations was made by Jim G. The motion was seconded by Bob B. The motion was carried by the members present.

The officer election voting results were as follows:

President - Gary F.

Vice President - Walt H.

Secretary - Jamie B.

Treasurer - Tom O.

Newsletter:

Gary F. has volunteered to do the January newsletter.

New Business:**Board Members:**

Walt H. suggested that, as he will be an officer he would like to nominate Dave P. as his replacement on the planning board board. The STARS bylaws state this is an appointed position by the board members and will need to be addressed at the next planning meeting.

Membership Dues:

Dues are due January 1st

Events:

Gary F. reported Bob Brown, Dave Mathewson and Frank Noel went to the Columbus, Ohio JR indoor electric festival located at the Four Seasons Golf Center. There was 3D flying and a one eighth of a mile racetrack as well as a demolition derby being conducted with a mass launch of 30 planes. Ceiling was easily 200ft high.

Charlie S. attended the Lake Hunt Museum (for indoor flying) where dirigibles and blimps were once housed.

Defibrillator:

Ramona F. suggested STARS consider purchasing a defibrillator.

Jim G. has volunteered to obtain costs. Fred F. thinks they are around \$2k and someone will need to be trained. Ramona will continue to investigate.

Show & Tell:

Gary B. displayed his 62" wingspan Pacific Air model called Knockabout for a cost of \$140. OS .46AX engine was installed for a total weight of 6lbs. It seems to be identical to the older VK Cherokee.

Meetings:

Next Regular STARS general meeting will be at JCC, Dec 12th starting @ 7PM.

Next Planning meeting will be at Don W., Nov 26 starting @ 7 PM.

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

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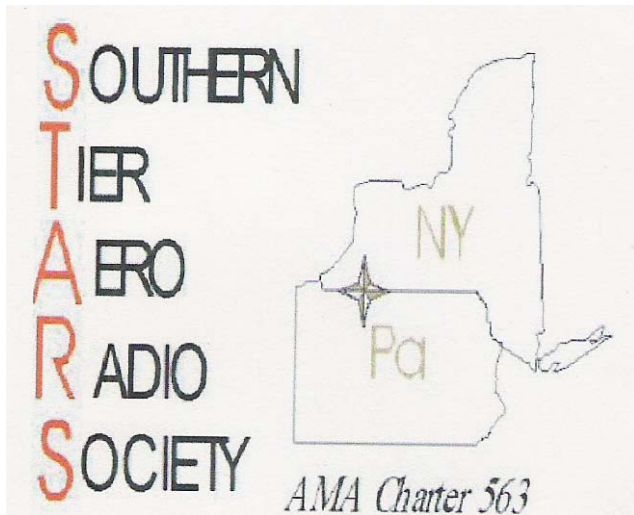
This month marks the end of my service to you as President and Newsletter Editor. I thank all of you for the opportunity to serve in these capacities. In January there will be a new President-Gary Fitch and Vice President-Walt Hibbard. I wish the new and re elected officers all the best in their endeavors on your behalf.



1930's era Comper Swift

That's really it folks. If you would like to see any changes, tell the next Editor!

*Bon Voyage
Dick Say*



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December 12 – STARS Regular
Club meeting
Planning Meeting?????

A full calendar of events is
available on STARS Website.

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GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

December 12, 2007 @JCC, Olean Campus – 7:00PM

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Minutes from last General Meeting:** Jamie Bowen
- **Treasurers Report:** Tom Orcutt
 - Checking _____
 - Savings _____
 - Tractor _____
- **Safety:** Dewey Barron
- **Membership:** Ed Flicker
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- **Member illness or other :** All
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- **Web Site:** Bob Bush
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- **Newsletter:** Dick Say
- **Flight Instruction:** Gary Fitch

- **Airshow/Rally :** Jim Goodemote

- **Old Business:** Winter Party, indoor flying, STARS Memorial

- **New Business:** ????? All

- **Show & Tell :** ????? All

- **STARS Stuff Raffle:** Hat/ Patch sales Tom Orcutt

- **Entertain motion to adjourn:**

- **Next Regular Meeting:** January 9, 7:00PM @ JCC, Olean

- **Next Planning Meeting:** Monday, ????, 7:00PM @ _____