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## IT'S HERE... THAT SPECIAL MONTH ALL STARS WAIT FOR!

...and right away, just so you can't say you haven't seen it... here's the flight-line work schedule for the Rally, straight from Randy Bittinger:

### Saturday Flight Line Schedule

9:30 - 12:00 am	12:00 - 3:00 pm	3:00 - 5:00 pm
Dewey Barron	Kip Karn	Ed Flicker
Dave Graczyk	Jamie Bowen	Tom Orcutt
Dick Hawkins	Gary Baker	Clark Follett
Bill Burkett	Gordon Hooper	Fred Fowler
Ruppert Pistner	Gene Hickey	Don Wehlage
Walt Hibbard	Gerid Bittinger	Dave Pratt

#### Alternates

Jay Wade	Dick Say	Charlie Golden
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### Sunday Flight Line Schedule

9:30 - 12:00 am	12:00 - 3:00 pm
Dewey Barron	Gerid Bittinger
Gary Baker	Tom Orcutt
Dick Hawkins	Kip Karn
Brad Davis	Jamie Bowen
Walt Hibbard	Gene Hickey
Dave Graczyk	Brad Davis

#### Alternates

Jay Wade	Dave Pratt
Tom Orcutt	Don Wehlage

### CLUB BIO OF THE MONTH



When someone speaks of the master modeler and craftsman in our club, you know they are referring to Jim Goodemote.

Jim retired from Keystone Tool and Dye



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You'll find the Parking Schedule for both days on page 5.

**MODEL AVIATION PRINCIPLES 101:** "Gravity never loses... the best you can hope for is a draw."



## STARS

Minutes of the General Meeting of:  
6/10/09

### Attendance:

Gary Baker, Bill Burkett, Randy Bittinger, Jamie Bowen, Bob Bush, Brad Davis, Gary Fitch, Ed Flicker, Clark Follett, Romona Follett, Jim Goodemote, Walt Hibbard, Kip Karn, Jim Keough, Bill Messer, Tom Orcutt, Dave Pratt, Dick Say, Jay Wade, Don Wehlage, Mike Zias

Motion to accept the meeting minutes by Brad D. and seconded by Gary F. All were in favor.

### Treasurers Report:

Tom O. gave the monthly report. Motion to accept by Gary F. and seconded by Dave P. All were in favor.

### Membership:

Ed F. reported we might have a new potential member. Jamie B. also said Dan Razey would also like to join the club but wasn't able to attend this month's meeting.

### Member Illness:

Moment of silence was given for Jack Burkett, a member who just recently joined STARS, passed away. Gary F. also mentioned how Jack was excited about joining STARS.



It looks like there was a good turn-out for the Canandaigua Sky Chiefs' Fun Fly on June 14th!

### Web Site:

Bob B. stated our website had crashed but was able to get it up and running again. Current plans are to have AMA district II host our site. Domain name fee will still be required. Bob also requested more pictures for the website. Tom O. asked if the website billing has changed which Bob confirmed that it has, but has been taken care of.

### Club Project:

Russian Yak-6 twin electric

Dick S. talked more to Jamie B. about the outer wing made of foam. Dick also asked if Jim G. could help with the wing attachment and also reported current fuselage drawing is more than 90 % complete.



...and that would include this good-lookin' bunch from the STARS!

### Rally:

Tom O. will purchase speaker wire for the PA system. Jim G. reported rally signs have been re-done and our large signs should be posted

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**HAVE YOU EVER.... Just finished mixing up a batch of 5 minute epoxy at the same time as the telephone rings?**

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soon.

Clark F. reported Wal-Mart will allow STARS a static display on Sunday, June 21 and can also sell hotdogs. However, Jim G. suggested we postpone until after the Rally being as that date would be father's day. Walt H. made additional pins for 2.4 Ghz radios.

Plan to continue to impound all radios however, Gary F. also reported Muncie doesn't require impounding of the radios.

Ramona F. reported Joe McCarthy asked if he could sell ice cream at the Rally. Jim G.

wants STARS to continue to sell ice cream. Ed F. commented that in past Rally's when we sold ice cream separately we were more profitable than combining the selling of the ice cream with the food tent.

Dick S. volunteered to purchase and sell ice cream.

Parking - Need more people to help here

with a minimum of at least 3 people at all times.

Randy B. has posted a schedule.

Bill M. will not be able to attend so Randy B. has volunteered to get the flags from Bill for the Rally.

Clark F. reported fence posts are \$1.80 board foot at Blue Ox. Think we need 100 stakes. Kip K. has a log to use but needs a way to saw them. Kip plans to talk with the Amish. Several suggested posts are a minimum of 4 feet. Don W. made a motion to have

STARS club fund \$150 for fence posts all were in favor.

Mike Z. reported the food permit requirements have changed in which we will need to supply worker compensation or documentation, which shows we are a non-for profit organization.

Ed F. will bring some ASG pre sale chicken dinners tickets to next months meeting.

Gary F. Reported Rich and Dan Landus, Ray and Kyle Stacey will be in attendance and asked if the club should do something for them. Ramona F. suggested STARS club pay for their chicken dinners. Motion to have

STARS provide dinners for them by Don W. and seconded by Kip K. all were in favor.

Jim G. stated we must check all pilots' AMA cards for current validation.

Ramona F. also volunteered to help with pilot registration.

Gary F. Reported he has spoken to many folks over the past few months about the Rally

and suggested all STARS members wear nametags.

Walt H. will run the STARS information booth.

Jim G. Reported no new shirt orders will be required and will also set the selling price of the shirts.

Gary F. Reported Jim Cherry AMA headquarters executive directory of administration will also be in attendance.

Jim K. Reported 106.3 radio station is willing



**A-h-h-h... life is GOOD! (and always so much easier at "somebody else's" fun-fly!)**

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to do a promo every day of the week prior to the Rally and 2 hrs at the rally for a cost of \$300. Typically this radio station reaches most of our possible spectators. Jim G. gave the go ahead to purchase the radio ad. Ed F. volunteered to obtain more information for the full-scale aircraft, which can also be

placed in the ad.

Walt H. and Jay W. will do the fun fly events which currently consist of a Limbo, Obstacle course, take off to landing and possible balloon break.

**Old Business:**

Nothing to report.

**New Business:**

Nothing to report.

**Meetings:**

Next Planning Board Meeting will be at the field, June 29th @ 7:30PM.

Next Regular STARS general meeting will be at the field, July 8th starting @ 7:30pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jay W. and seconded by Ramona F. All were in favor.

**Parking Schedule Saturday & Sunday**

9:00 - 12:00 am

12:00 - 3:00 pm

*Gate*

Dave Pratt

*Gate*

Jay Wade

*Parking*

Gene Hickey

Gerid Bittinger

Jamie Bowen

*Parking*

Walt Hibbard

Tom Orcutt

Dave Graczyk

**Alternates**

Gordon Hooper

Charlie Golden

**FROM THE DESK OF THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR...**

It's hard to believe that I don't have a "Looking Back" article to put in the newsletter this month. Jim Messer sent me the first of his fourteen memory epistles just in time for the June, 2008 issue.



I hope you all enjoyed them as much as I did, for there aren't any more... Jim, you really are "sorely missed". If any other members would like to "take it up where Jim left off" (which incidentally, was July of 1980 - twenty-nine years ago!), please step forward. Your fellow club members (and especially your newsletter editor!) would be very appreciative. We don't even need a running commentary, just your remembrances of some special, humorous, dramatic or fun times. Well, enough said... you all know how to contact me.

I'm looking forward to the Rally / District II Fly-in- 'hope you are too! Until next month then,

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Next Regular Meeting @ the Field in Cuba: 7:30pm,  
Wednesday, July 8th, 2009

Next Planning Meeting @ the Field in Cuba: 7:30pm,  
Monday, July 27th, 2009

STARS 32nd Rally and District II Fun Fly: Saturday  
and Sunday, July 18th and 19th

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