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2010 RALLY WORK SCHEDULES

According to the latest information I have ('picked it up at the June Planning Meeting) the following are the Flight-Line and Parking Schedules from Randy B ...

Saturday Flight Line Schedule

9:30-12:00am	12:00-3:00pm	3:00-5:00pm
Dewey Barron	Tom Orcutt	Ed Flicker
Jim Goodemote	Dan Lai	Tom Orcutt
Jim Keough	Gary Baker	Jim Keough
Dan Razey	Paul Gawlak	Mike Pilon
Bob Bush	Gene Hickey	Dan Stubs
Brad Davis	Fred Rubin	Dewey Barron

Alternate - Dick Say

Sunday Flight Line Schedule

9:30-12:00am	12:00-3:00pm
Dewey Barron	Tom Orcutt
Gary Baker	Dan Lai
Dan Razey	Mike Pilon
Brad Davis	Paul Gawlak
Walt Hibbard	Gene Hickey
Jim Goodemote	Fred Rubin

Parking Schedule Saturday & Sunday

9:00-12:00am	12:00-3:00pm
Gate- Clark Follett	Gate- Walt Hibbard
Parking- Gene Hickey	Parking- Clark Follett
Paul Gawlak	Tom Orcutt
Jamie Bowen	Dan Stubs

CLUB BIO OF THE MONTH



Our phone travels take us to Arcade this month to talk to Mr. Lee Piridy. This 27-year old has been a meat manager for Save-A-Lot in Lancaster for the past ten years. He is married to Jenne, and they have one son, Bradlee Francis, who is almost five months old. Needless to say, they have both become quite busy.

Although Lee belongs only to STARS, his other interests and hobbies include shooting trap, maintaining his lawn, (I remember when that was cool), and metal fabrication (Lee did the good work on our tractor mower). He was raised on a

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MODEL AVIATION PRINCIPLES 101: The nicer a model airplane looks, the more likely it is to crash (is that a "Murphy's Law?")

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farm so has learned to be fairly handy. He also is a cabinet woodworker. His barn is a metal shop, and his basement is the woodshop. Finally, Lee also does custom slaughtering and meatpacking.

I asked Lee what or who got him interested in flying. He told me that last year he went down to the STARS Rally and that got him going. Two days later he got a trainer plane. Dave Pratt worked with him, and he has since soloed and passed all his requirements.

"I have five planes," Lee remarked when I asked him about a favorite plane to fly. "Three were given to me, and I built one which is a P-40 Warhawk. It was a scratch built plane. I got it together in a couple of months. It has about a ten-foot wingspan, and weighs almost 50 lbs. That's my favorite *looking* plane."

I then asked Lee about a best flying experience. His dad has some land so Lee



A pair of pretty "laid-back" characters at this year's Walmart Static Show / Hot Dog Sale. 'Way to be, Jim and Jamie!

thought he would try flying over there. Well, he did get a plane into the air, but it almost bounced off the milkhouse roof. "This was more like my favorite experience because it came down in one piece."

Any worst flying experience? "No, haven't had



It looks like Bob and Vi are enjoying themselves at the Walmart event.

one yet," Lee says. "I don't want to jinx myself, but haven't had one."

Like most pilots, Lee has an opinion on glow vs. electric planes/flying. "I like the gas, I'm a big gas fan. I don't drive an electric car, I don't fly and electric plane.

I want to hear it "bark" a little."

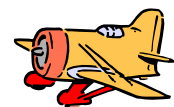
Lee is excited to learn more about 3D flying. "That's what I'm going for," he says.

"I'm good with fiberglass and resin," Lee says about areas of expertise. "I can make a plane look pretty darn good."

Although he considers himself a rookie, Lee has some good advice: "Keep your mouth shut and ears open. Don't put too much thinking into it. Learn from the guys at the field."

Until next month,

Jim Keough



STARS

Minutes of the General Meeting of: 06/09/10

Attendance:

Brad Davis, Gary Baker, Jamie Bowen, Clark Follett, Ramona Follett, Kip Karn, Ed Flicker, Dave Pratt, Tom Orcutt, Mike Pilon, Bill Messer, Mike Zias, Gary Fitch, Dan Lai, Randy Bittinger, Dewey Barron, Jim Goodemote, Paul Gawlak, Mike Karnuth, Dick Say, Dan Razey

Motion to accept June meeting minutes by Jim G. seconded by Tom O. All were in favor.

Treasurers Report:

Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Brad D. and seconded by Kip K. All were in favor.

Membership:

Paul Gawlak is from Friendship and has a wife and three children. Mike Karnuth is from Hinsdale and has a wife and four step children.

Motion to accept Paul and Mike as new members by



There certainly are some nice looking airplanes being displayed down there at Walmart!

Gary F. and seconded by Gary B. all were in favor.

Website:

Joe Nall has been posted on web.

Rally:

T-Shirts - Ramona F. reported the Shirts will have STARS rally with YAK6. Ed F. suggested the shirts we currently have we may want to mark down to sell or provide as possible door prizes at the rally.

Flight Line - Randy B.

Food Tent - Tom O. and Lee

P. Currently have 3 people so additional help will be required. Meeting will be held at Tom's house on June 17th. If not enough help could possibly have boy scouts help and donate to the scouts. Tom O. has permission to approach boy scouts.

Rally setup - Mow Thursday the week before.

Jim G. asked if ASG would allow us to use the city tractor for mowing. Ed F. will check.

Dumpster - Ed F. plans to

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HAVE YOU EVER... marveled at the way a plane hangs in the air upwind, and flies like a banshee downwind? Think of it as a conversation with your spouse. When she's giving you directions, you stand perfectly motionless- absorbing her every word; but when she's done, you run off at full speed to carry out her every wish (yeah, right).

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have the dumpster drop in same place as last year. Sign will be posted on fence where to place. Cost expected to be the same as last year.

50/50 Raffle - Ramona F. volunteered to help. Don W. has the raffle tickets.

Radios - Don W. will check. Registration - Ramona F. and Dan R.

Tent repairs - Dan S. completed the repairs.

Generators - STARS generator needs to be checked but Lee P. has a new generator and would like to use at the Rally.

Radio Raffle -

Clark F. volunteered to check into a 2.4 GHz 6 channel radio from Charlie Scheleno.

Airplane/Heli Raffle - Dan L. reported Craft World can provide several ARF electric planes and helicopters to raffle.

Flight Instructors:

Dave P. has been working with Paul Gawlak.

Maintenance:

Garage concrete pour -

Dave P. announced last month that the club voted to have the concrete pour in the garage but upon further review by Dewey B. who normally works on the club's tractor prefers a concrete pad outside the garage to more easily level the mowing deck. Gary F. also said an



I hope those of you involved are doing well on your version of the club project. Let us know how you're doing (and send me a picture, I'll put it in the newsletter!)

outside pad allows more freedom of movement, better lighting and washing. Motion to amend previous motion by Gary F. to pour concrete pad outside of garage seconded by Jim G. ,all in favor.

Tractor -Dewey B. reported the tractor's rear tire is making a noise and may be the brakes. Motion to have tractor inspected by a repair shop by Dan R. seconded by

Ramona F. All were in favor. **Stain of building**-All members present thanked Jim K. and Dan S. for staining of the building.

Refrigerator:

Dewey B. reported the club's refrigerator is no longer working and was able to find one for \$195. Ed F. also found one for \$250 in the

newspaper. Ed also said his daughter has an old frig with a latch style door for free. Motion to obtain Ed's daughter's refrigerator by Dick S. and seconded by Ramona F. all in favor. Dewey B. volunteered to pick up.

Club Project:

Russian Yak-6 twin electric Dick S. will once again get back on project.

Picnics:

Dave P. monthly picnics 3rd Sunday of the month. Eat at 1:00.

Foul Language:

Dave P. would like to minimize foul language.

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Old Business:

Wal-Mart:

Date: Saturday
June 19th from 10
am to 5 pm.

Need volunteers to
make cookies to
sell.

Plan to hand out
Rally flyers.

Clark F. has ob-
tained the food
permit.

New Business:

Dave P. proposed a
change to constitu-
tion. Vote at next

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meeting.

Show and Tell:

Scat Cat - Dan R.
mounted a motor in
the front as well as
one in the back.

Meetings:

Next Regular
STARS general
meeting will be at
field, July 14th
starting @ 7:00pm.

Next Planning
Meeting will be at
the field, June 28th
@ 7:00pm.

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

I'm sorry everybody that the newsletter
is so late this month, at times it depends
on when I can do the printing of it; this
month was "one of those times".



Continuing on with "sorrys..." Lee, I'm sorry I didn't have a picture of you to include with the Monthly Club Bio article; if you have one you could send me (or if any club member takes one of Lee and sends it to me...), I'll put it in the next edition.

"Thank you" this month go out, as usual- to Jim Keough and Jamie Bowen for their continued assistance, I don't know what I'd do without them. And a very special thank you to Randy B. for sending those three fine pictures of the Walmart crew!

Yes... it's almost here... see you at the July Meeting, AND the Scale Rally.

Until next month then,
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Next Regular Meeting @ the field
in Cuba, Wednesday, July 14th
Next Planning Meeting @ the field
in Cuba, Monday, July 26th
33rd Scale Rally @ Cattaraugus
County / Olean Airport, Jul 17-18

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