

STARS

June 13, 2012 regular meeting minutes

ATTENDANCE:

Clark Follett, Dick Say, Ramona Follett, Jim Keough, Bill Messer, Kip Karn, Jamie Bowen, Tad Manske, Dale Butts, Ed Flicker, Gary Baker, David Pratt, Dennis Ven Bleyker, Mike Karnuth, Dicxk Fisher, Walt Hibbard, Tom Orcutt, Gary Fitch, Bob Bush, Don Wehlage.

READING OF MINUTES OF MAY 9, 2012 REGULAR MEETING

Minutes read By Dick Say. Correction of minutes by Gary Fitch. Motion to approve reading by Jim Goodemote, seconded by Don Wehlage, approved by membership present.

TREASURERS REPORT

Report was given by Don Wehlage and a motion to approve was made by Tom Orcutt, seconded by Jamie Bowen, and approved by all membership present.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Ed Flicker there were no new applications since the last meeting.

WEBSITE

Bob Bush reported he has re-written the website program so it can be removed from Yahoo and be posted via the AMA at no cost, saving the STARS the monthly fee.

STARS RALLY & AIR SHOW

Jim Goodemote passed out flightline schedules so members can find a replacement for themselves if they are unable to serve on the flightline.

Dick Say asked for volunteers to provide a pickup truck and people to transport the freezer to the Olean Cattaraugus Airport on **TUESDAY, JULY 3**, so ice cream can be put in the freezer on July 4 ahead of the Rally on the following weekend. Fred Fowler works at the airport on Tuesdays and will see that the freezer is plugged in and running from the 3rd to the Rally. Tom Orcutt, Ed Flicker and Jim Keough all volunteered to help move the freezer with Tom providing the truck. My thanks to Tom, Ed and Jim.

Jim Goodemote stated that we are selling previous years T shirts only at this years Rally as we have a surplus. Gary Fitch said he woud check on cost of T shirts available from AMA.

Jim Goodemote brought one of the 16 new headsets that Jamie Bowen purchased for the Rally. They are smaller, more efficient, less costly and channel availability is 2662 channels!

Jim Goodemote reported Fred Fowler is keeping the parking lot and camper areas mowed. There will be other chores to prepare for the Rally so dates were set for work parties at the Airport on Thursdays, June 28 and July 5. Anyone who is physically able should attend these work parties. For further information, call Jim Goodemote.

Tom Orcutt asked that everyone bring a jug of ice and if possible some cookies Ice to keep things cold and cookies to sell in the food tent. Tom also asked for any members wives who would be willing, to work in the food tent.

Jim Keough led a discussion about advertising to promote the Rally and after some discussion, a motion was made by Ramona Follett and seconded by Gary Fitch to place an ad in the Times Herald (with a specified limit on cost) The motion was carried by the membership present. Gary Fitch volunteered to bring a laptop/flight simulator to the Rally to be used at the STARS information tent.

R/C CAR TRACK

Derek Clement was not present.

INSTRUCTORS

Walt Hibbard reported that all is in place to enable instruction of new pilots.

CLUB PROJECT

Dick Say had nothing to report.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Clark Follett reported the AMA Charter has been received by him. Future AMA notices to STARS will go to Clark as designated "contact person". Also a list of filings has been compiled by Clark and the planning committee as a future precautionary oversight .

Dick Say stated he did not intend to act as secretary indefinitely and again called for volunteers to fill the positions of secretary, newsletter editor and treasurer. The only person to step forward was Tad Manske. Tad presently has many other obligations. However he volunteered to act as secretary in July and August and then assume the position permanently in January, 2013. THANK YOU TAD.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Tad Manske asked about reviving the informal cookouts at the STARS field that we enjoyed in the past. It was generally agreed that this would happen after the STARS Rally was over.

Gary Fitch advised the club that the Rally Of The Giants would be held on June 23 & 24. Gary talked at length about AMA Today, AMA Insider, FAA relations with AMA, AMA online info about flight training, and the new AMA site Model Aviation searchable archives.

Ed Flicker reported new STARS caps are available in summer and winter styles .

SHOW & TELL

None.

A motion to adjourn @ 8:50 pm was made by Jim Keough, seconded by Ramona Follett and carried by the membership present.

The next planning meeting at the STARS field will be on June 25 @ 7:00 pm

The next STARS regular meeting at the STARS field will be on July 11 @ 7:30 pm