

## STARS Regular Meeting of February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**The meeting began at 7:06pm in Room 124 of the JCC Olean Student Center with the Pledge of Allegiance by all in attendance.**

**In Attendance:** Clark Follett, Dick Say, Ramona Follett, Don Wehlage, Fred Fowler, Tom Orcutt, Dan Haines, Gary Fitch, Pat Kennedy, Frank Leute, Brad Davis, Jim Keough, Alan Covert, Dick Fisher, Dave Conklin; fifteen in total.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the January 21<sup>st</sup> meeting were read by Clark, as Tad was absent. They were accepted by vote without change or addenda following a motion and second of Dan Haines and Tom Orcutt respectively.

**Treasurer's Report:** Don gave a summation as regards the checking, savings and tractor accounts. Deposits included dues, F3P fund donations, and monies for the spring dinner. After a motion by Ramona Follett, and second by Gary Fitch, the report was accepted by vote of the membership.

**Membership:** As Ed was absent, no report was given.

**Web Site:** Bob does a great job of updating our site.

**Instruction:** As Walt was absent, no report was given.

**Rally 2015:** As Randy was absent, no report was given. Clark then informed all present that Randy will hold a Rally Meeting on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm, JCC Olean, room 124. He will email out an agenda for this meeting.

**The President's Corner:** Clark welcomed our Vice President Dick back from his surgical leave. Dick stated he was glad to be back.

Clark informed the membership that the tent parts damaged in last years storm have been ordered.

Clark also stated our 2015 charter application has been sent in to the AMA.

Clark then briefly commented on the celebration of National Model Aviation Day and the Wounded Warrior Project by the AMA.

**Old Business:** Ramona reminded all she needs member reservations so she can turn them in to Moonwinks. Our event is Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Cocktail time is 5:00pm to 6:00pm, when dinner will be served. \$ 25.00 per person, either Roast Prime Rib of Beef, or Chicken Cordon Bleu.

Also, all F3P donations by the STARS club and membership should finalize tonight so Don can send them on in.

**New Business:** Gary spoke at length about AMA negotiations with the FAA. He also provided the membership with information that some were not aware of, and concerns over future/on-going AMA/FAA talks. Thanks to Gary for his informational input.

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**Show and Tell:** Dave Conklin gave a good talk on his helicopter project and experiences.  
Thanks' Dave.

**Stars Stuff:** Tom is in the house – see him after the meeting.

**Our next planning meeting will be at Dick Say's house on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 pm.**

**The next regular meeting will be here at JCC Olean at 7:00 pm on March 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Adjournment:** Motion by Brad Davis, second by Ramona Follett, and passed without discussion at 8:00 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Clark Follett and Dick Say

( for Tad Manske )