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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY, INC.

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### AGS PICNIC: - Jack Hostetler

The Spring Family Picnic takes place on Sunday, May 21, at the club field, starting at 1:00 pm. The activities for the day will include fun fly events (with prizes) and a Penny Carnival for the children conducted by the Models. The Fun Fly events will be a surprise, but guaranteed to entertain so be sure to bring an airplane.

The picnic meal will begin at 5:00 pm with the club providing hot dogs and soda pop free for members and families. Guests will be asked to pay 15¢ each for hotdogs and soda to help defray expenses. Each family will bring its own goodies to fill out the menu.

The Penny Carnival will be a program of games (prizes, too) which the children can play for a few pennies. Tell them to bring the pennies from their piggy banks.

Bring your family, friends and airplane to the Spring Picnic.

### FLYING DEMONSTRATION: - Stan Bogaczyk

The AGS has been invited to participate with the MOB (Modelers of Binghamton) in presenting a static display and flying demonstration for the Chenango Bridge Civic Association Field Days to be held on May 20, 1972. The static display will be set up from noon to 3:00 pm with the flying demonstration being presented from 2 pm to 3 pm. Anyone who would like to participate should contact Stan Bogaczyk as soon as possible. Phone 748-7876

FIELD COMMITTEE REPORT: - Wayne Sitler

The AGS flying site was rolled on April 29. It was very smooth at that time. On May 6th 18 AGS members got together and put in a good day's work at the field. Following the pancake breakfast, these projects were undertaken:

1. Paint the pavilion roof
2. Paint exterior wood on the pavilion
3. Paint the tool shed
4. Paint the benches
5. Relocate the outhouse
6. Paint the exterior of the outhouse
7. Clean and tune up the mowers
8. Spread 25 tons of gravel on the road

Another work party will have to be called in the near future to complete the field work. Those members who could not make it on the 6th will be contacted and asked to help. The following projects remain to be done:

1. Paint the rafters in the pavilion
2. Paint the interior of the outhouse
3. Repair and paint several benches
4. Mark the pits and flying area
5. Relocate the fence around the fireplace

Incidentally, the paint is in the tool shed in case you have nothing else to do.

The mowing list is out and we need more volunteers. The list will again make its appearance at the next meeting. Dont be bashful. Here's how it stacks up for the month of May.

May 11 Mowing completed by Ralph Jackson and Jim Stupp

May 18 Bob Noll and Ron Phelps

May 25 Terry Cribbs and Don Godfrey

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1972 ROSTER

Allen, Dick	266 Ridgfield Road, Endicott	785-1641 Edie
Arnold, Glen	1311 Crestview Drive, Endicott	748-4163 Ann
Bespalko, Dave	1116 Glenwood Road, Vestal	748-8750
Bespalko, Steve	"	"
Bogaczyk, Stan	334 Paul Street, Endicott	748-7876 Helene
Berriman, Jim	3122 King Street, Endwell	748-8993
Brokaw, Shep	120 North McKinley Avenue, Endicott	748-3774 Nancy
Brooks, George	729 Delano Avenue, Vestal	748-7523 Phoebe
Campbell, Elwood	413A East Campville Rd. RD1, Endicott	748-4967 Gertrude
Campbell, Scott	"	"
Carman, Bob	2104 Richmond Road, Endicott	748-0818 Bernie
Carman, Michael	"	"
Carman, Mark	"	"
Cary, Myron X. Jr.	339 Doyleson Avenue, Endwell	785-0920 Mary
Cole, Gerry	504 Harvard Street, Vestal	729-0519 Barb
Cooksley, Allen	117 Glenwood Road, Vestal	785-2081
Denig, John	122 West Avenue, Owego	687-5523 Marlene
Diegert, Doug	604 Winston Drive, Vestal	785-1236
Fargo, Tom	208 West Knight Avenue, Endwell	748-0614
Ferrero, Mike	220 Marion Street, Vestal	785-6838
Farrell, Hank	RD1, Box 185, Endicott	748-3879 Max
Francavillo, Lou	504 Karin Avenue, Vestal	754-2473 Phyllis
Francavillo, Lou Jr.	"	"
Francavillo, Bob	"	"
Gallagher, Gordon	557 Front Street, Binghamton	724-2473 Juliette
Garger, Frank	9 Munson Street, RD2, Conklin	775-2044 Kathleen
Godfrey, Donald	91 Blackstone Avenue, Binghamton	724-6549 Sally
Hill, Dick	7 Hillside Court, Apt.1, Endicott	754-7208 Marilyn
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Hand, Greg	145 Vestal Road, Vestal	785-6864
Harrington, Don	3612 Kemp Drive, Endwell	748-7806 Anne
Hostetler, Jack	East Main Street, Apalachin	625-3268 Mary Ann
Jackson, Ralph	21 Holiday Hill, Endicott	748-1707 Margaret
Jennings, Bob	93 Pine Knoll Road, Endicott	754-3128 Aleta

Johnson, Bill	833 West Circle Drive, Vestal	754-2172 Jo Anne
Johnson, Brian	"	"
Kiryuk, Don	School Street, Hop Bottom, Pennsylv	717-289-4320 Sue
Leaf, Don	3627 Leonard Drive, Endwell	754-4156 Karole
Martin, Hank	437 Vestal Parkway East, Binghamton	729-2378 Betty
Martin, Len	"	"
Mehl, Tom	303 Delaware Avenue, Endicott	754-0682 Peggy
Moebus, Richard	3608 Beatrice Lane, Endwell	748-8590 Rose
Nacamuli, Phil	1513 Drexel Drive, Vestal	723-3797
Noll, Bob	96 Pine Knoll Road, Endicott	748-9560 Lanny
Neilsen, Tom	933 Byford Blvd. Endwell	748-4852 Edith
Pashalides, Jim	3302 Country Club Road, Endwell	748-1793
Phelps, Ronald	71 Pennsylvania Avenue, Binghamton	723-9248 Connie
Rushanski, Mike	224 Oscar Terrace, Endicott	754-1276 Pat
Riegal, Art J.	706 Byford Blvd., Endwell	785-2055 Mary Ellen
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Sitler, Wayne	302 Beckwith Avenue, Endwell	748-2008 Barb
Stupp, Jim	108 North Willis Avenue, Endwell	748-9338 Solly
Stephans, Bill	408 LaRue Avenue, Endwell	785-2428 Virginia
Stephans, Stuart	"	"
Tomasky, Tom	Pollard Hill Road, RD2, Box243C Endicott	862-9598 Rae
Underkofler, Bill	340 Raylene Drive, Vestal	785-3643 Judy
Vandewalker, Ken	3704 Lott Street, Endwell	785-9162 Betty
Vandewalker, Charles	"	"
Wagner, Neil	RD1, Box 182A, Owego	748-2903 Betty
Slipetz, Paul	406 LaRue Avenue, Endwell	748-4903
Adler, Lee	4604 Amherst Avenue, Binghamton	724-5390 Marsha
Cribbs, Terry	123 Oak Street, Binghamton	723-5104
Morrison, Richard	RD2 Box 162, Underwood Road, Vestal	754-4548

### THE PREZ SEZ: - Bob Noll

Thanks to Wayne Sitler, Bill Sebesta and the rest of the field committee, The AGS field has been "summerized" for the season. All that is needed is some cooperation from the weather man so we can put the field to good use.

The spring work party got off to a great start following a fantastic breakfast at the field organized by Shep Brokaw. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee were on the menu and those that came didn't go away hungry.

Traditionally, the field has served not only as a flying site, but also a place for our families to enjoy themselves while we are indulging in our hobby. Next time you go to the field, take your wife and children along. There are always others there to help them enjoy the day. Sunday afternoons can be spent cooking out in the picnic area and there is plenty of room for the young ones to have a ball.

Also, don't forget Wednesday evenings. Wednesday has come to be the mid-week flying night. You won't find too many families at the field on Wednesdays, but we need a night out alone sometimes, don't you agree? See you at the field.

### FORMULA FALCON: Bob Jennings

Here it is the day of the second Formula Falcon race and the weather looks just like the first meet - rain.

Six flyers showed up in spite of the rainy weather on May 3. The weather man cooperated by stopping the rain, but left the field with small lakes. It was into one of these that the editor practiced a head first slide into second base after launching a Junior Falcon (he didn't think anyone noticed).

You should have seen five guys operating on Wayne Sitler's airplane. Wayne was on the other side of the field because he couldn't bear to watch. I thought they were shrinking monokote with a propane torch. Wayne had broken a push rod and they were making a new one for him. They did a good job. Wayne ended up winner for the day.

Results of the first Formula Falcon Race on May 3rd were:

1st Wayne Sitler	2nd Art Riegall
3rd Bob Jennings	4th Ralph Jackson
5th Tie between Bob Noll and Bill Sebesta	

June Race dates are:

Wednesday, June 7 at 6 pm

Sunday, June 11 at 5 pm

Here are answers to a few common Formula Falcon questions.

1. What propeller should be used on TD 049's? The most common prop used is 5"D, 3"P made by Cox. It is gray plastic.
2. What fuel? Cox racing fuel.
3. What modifications to the kit are necessary?
  - a. An elevator about 3/4" wide must be added. The stab and elevator should have the same outline as the stab in the Jr. Falcon kit.
  - b. When building the Jr. Falcon a 1 oz. tank must be included. This may require a slight modification.
  - c. A few have asked me if ailerons are desirable. Jr. Falcons turned by rudder seem to be very competitive. If you must have strip ailerons, be sure to make the torque rod control horns long so that you can keep the aileron throw down.

See you June 7 at the races.

#### CALENDAR:

May 27 thru June 4 Transpo 72, Dulles Airport

June 17, 18 Northeast Pylon Championships. AGS sponsored races at Tri Cities Airport

July 23 thru 30 Nationals will be held in Chicago as originally scheduled.

#### FLYING SAFETY RULES FOR THE AGS FIELD:

- \* All pits will be located in front of the snow fence.  
Reason - To keep better control of the flight line.
- \* Flyers shall remain directly in front of the pit area when flying.  
Reason - To keep the landing area clear at all times.
- \* Use the colored frequency pins which are located on the snow fence, at all times. Reason - This has proven to be the best method of frequency control (there is only one pin for each frequency).
- \* Don't do take-offs, touch and goes or landings over the pit area.  
Reason - General safety.
- \* No low flying over the pit or pavilion area  
Reason - General safety
- \* Let everyone know if you need help or if your plane is out of control. Reason - Warn your friends before you hit them.