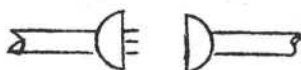


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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE AEROGUIDANCE SOCIETY

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THE PREZ SEZ: Len Wallace

Last month we started rolling with AGS projects and activities and this month has been a continuation of the same. We started out with selling our old mower and purchasing a new mower-roller that runs off the tractor power take-off. Art Riegal and Ron Grodevant constructed the new sand box for the picnic area which was paid for by a donation from the Models. The pancake breakfast and work party, despite the foul weather, proceeded as follows: Bob Noll and crew put on a spectacular feed and no one went away hungry. Dennis Seely showed up with his back hoe and dug out a pit and drainage ditch for the sand box. A four inch drain pipe was installed in the ditch and under the box. The pipe (100 ft. with couplings) was donated by Mike Gazy.

Wayne Sitler, in the meantime, had rented a truck and picked up three tons of sand. Dennis and his machine transported the sand to the box and covered the drainage ditch. Now we have an operational sand box.

Ray Yeager and his truck and crew took off and picked up the new mower we purchased. Jim Roe and his truck delivered his grading blade as a loan to the club for future road work.

The kids and wives put the john back on its foundation and cleaned it up for this year's activities. The last project of the day was the repair of the leak in the pond and installation of the new pipe to control the water level. The cost of the repair for cement, pipe etc. was a donation from your Prez. The pond is now fixed and the water level is up 2 1/2 ft. The water is clearing up nicely.

The day ended with a non-demonstration flight of Bob Noll's Quikie 500, as he turned the transmitter switch on before he left home in an attempt to be ready to fly.

This month Dennis Seely tuned up the club tractor. Cost of parts, \$20, was donated to the club by Wayne Sitler. Dennis also donated and delivered a gas stove for the pavilion and is responsible for making and installing the AGS sign at the entrance gate.

The July and August meetings will be held at the club field. Don Godfrey, your Program Chairman, will be dropping you all a note in the mail on the details. Don donated the envelopes, postage etc to keep us informed on program activities.

Once again, thanks to everyone who was involved and to the individual members for their donations to the Club. A special thanks to the Models for their donation of \$55 for the sandbox project.

Special Note: As we all know, Dennis Seely donates the operation and use of his backhoe/payloader to the Club. What you may not know is that Dennis is also in the tractor, farm implement, small engine and car repair business. We know what he has done for us; let's see what we can do for Dennis. The business goes under R&S Repair, Ford Road, R.D. 1, Owego, NY. Phone: Ron Ford 748-9470.

See you all at the STRCA meet and at the next meeting.

MODEL'S CORNER: Mary Wallace 748-7139

The next Models meeting will be held on Friday, June 9, at 8:00 pm. It will be at Judy Seitz home, Cemetary Road, Little Meadows, PA. Since we did not have enough time to do our project last month, we have the same project scheduled for this month. Don't forget to bring your material.

Models will be serving refreshments for the STRCA meet. Call Sharon Grodevant so she can schedule you for a convenient time.

MEMBERSHIP: Wolfgang Rohde

We would like to welcome Lee Howe Jr. and Lee Howe III as our newest members.

WANTED TO BUY:

Any old reed servos. Call Bob Noll 754-5279

STRCA: Bob Noll

Sunday, June 4th, the AGS will be host to the member clubs of the Southern Tier R/C Association. This is our big chance to provide our fellow R/C'ers from the Ithaca, Valley R/C and Delaware County clubs an enjoyable weekend of club oriented competition and show off our new flying field that we all have worked so hard to develop.

While the formal part of the activities will take place on Sunday, June 4, many of our guests will be arriving with their campers on Friday or Saturday to join in the preliminary open flying on Saturday and a campfire Saturday evening.

As your STRCA representatives, Ron Grodevant and I will be coordinating the activities with the help of several other AGS members and you can call us for any details. Some of the basic information regarding the day's events are:

Registration: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Start first event: 11:00 am (the host club flies first)

1st event: Carry the mail

2nd event: Random pylon

3rd event: Bounce and go

Food: Coffee and doughnuts in the morning

Hot dogs and drinks available all day

Remember, the competition is between clubs, so the AGS needs YOU to help us win and put on a great event for our guests. The events are designed to allow everyone to participate regardless of flying skill or type of airplane.

See you at the STRCA Fun Fly on -- Sunday, June 4, 10:00 am  
AGS Field - Bring the Family

MEETING PROGRAM: Don Godfrey

The June 13th Program will deal strictly with Show N' Tell involving new and old airplanes as well as a few partially completed models, so please bring YOUR Model to this meeting so that everyone can share your experience. A more enjoyable program cannot be had providing YOU participate. Bring a plane or car or boat or?

FIELD ACTIVITIES: Len Wallace

Pick Allen wiped out one of his .60 planes on take off due to radio problems.

Art Riegel has been out teaching our newest members, Lee Howe and son, Lee. They almost lost the plane due to a bad servo (new equipment)

Ron Grodevant was out flying for the first time and returned home with plane intact. Looks like the voo-doo curse of "kit" is off Ron.

Wolfgang Rohde totaled his comet due to a radio range problem caused by a bad nicad in the flight pack. This was discovered after the crash, unfortunately. The plane/parts were stuck up in a tree which Bob Jennings cut down so Wolfgang could get what was left.

Mike Gazy completed his first plane and had his first try on the stick. Now he's at the field every day with his plane looking for someone to fly. Keep it up, Mike, and you'll solo in no time.

Tom Cromer showed up for his first flight of the season. He was ready but his engine wans't. He packed it up and went home to take the engine apart.

Doug Wallace has been running his RC boat on the pond. Looks like fun. Make sure flyers on the hill know of your presence and frequency if you do the same. Doug is on 27.2.

Ralph Jackson has been test flying a K&B .60 with Perry pump and carburetor. It will be used in his new F-16 project. The engine looks good in the Stark Shark.

With the pond fixed, fishing has improved 100%. Next time out bring your plane and pole. If you can't fly, fish.

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NEW LOCK ON GATE: Dick Allen

I have purchased the new "Sesame" lock authorized at the May meeting. and installed it at the gate. It has the new combination which I have written on most member's cards. The old outhouse lock, therefore, is no longer on the gate, but back on the outhouse with its same old combination.

If you need the combination of either of the locks, get in touch with me or a board member.

MOWING LIST: Bob Jennings

Field mowing dates for clubmembers are listed below. The date listed is Saturday, the day mowing must be completed. The field should be mowed between Thursday and Saturday noon, the date given. If you have any questions call Bob Jennings 754-3128

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mowers</u>
June 3	Noll, Rohde
10	Jackson, Allen
17	Felice, Bohner
24	Kreis, Grodevant
July 1	Sebesta, Jennings
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15	Sitler, Riegal
22	Seely, Painchaud

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