

# THE CONNECTOR

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NEXT MEETING: July 19, 1988 @ 7:30pm

Place: AGS FIELD

	<u>AGS</u>	<u>CALENDAR</u>	<u>OF</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>
DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT	
07-19-88	7:30 PM	AGS FIELD	Sound Measurement Program	
07-20-88	7:30 PM	AGS FIELD	RAIN DATE FOR SOUND MEASUREMENT PROGRAM	
07-26-88	NO BOARD MEETING FOR JULY			
08-16-88	7:30 PM	NYSEG	AGS Regular Meeting	
08-07-88	11:00 AM	AGS FIELD	Intra-Club Contest & Picnic	
09-17,18-88	TBD	Greenwood Park	Float-fly	
10-01-88	TBD	Damascus	Float-fly	
10-01-88	TBD	AGS FIELD	Pylon Race Day	
10-16-88	TBD	AGS FIELD	Glider Electric Fly	
	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>OF</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>
07-16,17-88	9:00 AM	ATHENS, PA	VALLEY RC FUN FLY	
07-16,17-88	9:00 AM	ORANGE, MA.	PATTERN CONTEST	
07-23..31-88	-----	TIDEWATER, VA	1988 NATIONALS	
08-13,14-88	-----	GALEVILLE N.Y.	MID-HUDSON RC SOCIETY PATTERN	
08-20,21-88	-----	CHEMANGO BRIDGE AIRPORT	BINGHAMTON AEROS 5TH ANNUAL GIANT SCALE AIR SHOW	

NEXT CONNECTOR PUBLISHING DEADLINE IS August 12, 1988.

## THE PREZ SEZ - by Bob Noll

**Membership Stickers** - It has been brought to my attention that at least one member who paid their dues by mail had not received a membership sticker from the treasurer. I have sent a sticker to that member but believe there may be more who paid by mail but have not been at a meeting to get a sticker. If this is so, please call our new treasurer Bill Underkofler (785-3643) and he will be happy to send you a sticker. Remember, the sticker must be on your AMA card in order to fly at the field.

**July Meeting** - The July meeting will be held at the club field and that the main topic will be sound measurements and voting on the sound proposal discussed at the last meeting. The board supports the goal of 90 db but has revised its thinking about establishing an absolute upper limit. The board does however recommend that an upper limit of 98 db should be established at some future time and suggests that any engines that measure above 98 db receive immediate action to reduce their sound level.

**Rain Date for July Meeting** - In the event that it is raining AT THE FIELD the evening of July 19, then the meeting will be held the next evening AT THE FIELD. Since the weather is sometimes crazy around these parts and may likely vary between various areas of the counties, the criteria is RAIN AT THE FIELD. So you may have to make a short trip to find out unless you want to call Ed Hall or Tom Kopl who live quite close to the field. I hope Ed and Tom won't object to me saying this.

**Contest a Big Success** - Those that were there were part of the largest and most prestigious contest the club has ever held. Those that were not will just have to plan for next year. Sixty seven contestants came from all over the Northeast and Canada. There were two who came from as far away as Nova Scotia and one from Chicago. We have drawn from some other new areas such as Ohio and Virginia which is very encouraging since there seems to be a decrease in the New England states from where we have drawn many contestants in the past. Top caliber pilots were in abundance with the likes of our US 1987 Nationals Champion and internats team member Tony Frackowiak and two members of the Canadian internats team, Ivan Kristensen and Greg Marsden. Nine states, Washington DC, Ontario Canada and Nova Scotia Canada were represented.

The seminar that was held on Friday was a great success with over 50 in attendance and Wynn Aker introduced them to another first by the AGS. By Friday evening we had registered 44 contestants. A high point of the evening was the arrival of Kirk Wicker from Bealeton, VA in his pretty red Pitts Special. Saturday evening Kirk put on a mini airshow that kept everyones eyes turned skyward.

The Saturday evening buffet dinner was great and most contestants and club members took advantage of the good food and fellowship after a day of intense competition.

The weekend ended at about 4 PM on Sunday with the awarding of trophies and a significant amount of manufacturer donated merchandise by prize chairman Marcel Dione. Marcel also ran two raffles and sold buffet tickets on the side, what an operator.

On behalf of Contest Manager Tom Kopl and Contest Directors Terry Terroniore, Jim McKeown and myself we thank all the club members who helped with this one and kept the AGS tradition going.

## Safety Corner

By Tony Cammarata.....Editor

### Dejavu ?

It's summer and with summer we get electrical storms. Nothing is so humbling as a bolt of lightning striking close by. It strikes fear in my heart (and a great deal of respect into my entire body.) Those of us (you) that watched the U.S. Golf Open will recall that there was a lengthy delay in play because of lightning in the vicinity. Do you recall when they resumed play? Right you are! They resumed play only after it was determined that the lightning was at least ten(10) miles away. One should reflect on that when flying at the field and you see threatening weather that has promise of lightning. Being on top of a hill, holding a transmitter with a GREAT metal conductor, fully extended, is an invitation for a dangerous happening.

### Bad Frequency at AGS Field

Dick Allen has borrowed the AMA's Frequency Scanner from Lon's R/C Service for two weeks for the cost of mailing (a really good deal). He has been engaged in frequency monitoring while at the field and has made a least one positive determination. Channel 42 is a very bad choice to use at the AGS field as it has a great deal of traffic, including voice. Therefore, those of you that already own channel 42 and have suspected trouble with interference and/or glitching, now have confirmation of interference. Those of you contemplating or planning on purchasing a new radio to be used at the AGS field and in this vicinity, be aware that channel 42 is a bad choice. Thank you Dick.

### AGS Contest Registration

While I am in thanking mode, I wish to thank all those who pitched in and assisted with registration at our overwhelming successful Pattern Contest. We registered 67 contestants and collected a bunch of money. A note of gratitude to Wynn Aker, Terry Terreniore (senior), Marshal Linder, Bob Punkar, Anne Terreniore, and Bonnie Punkar ((who did a yoeman's (yoewomen's?) task with computer entry, and finally my wife, Eleanor. Thank you all for your help (and indulgence). As you know, registration is always hectic.

**Safety is no accident; make it not happen!**

### New Associate Members

Robert F. Johnson - 3635 Country Club Rd. Endwell N.Y. 13760

Tel# 748-7026

George T. Kelsey - 208 Glenbrook Ct. Endicott N.Y. 13760

Tel# 786-0223 AMA# 262996; Wife - Claudiann

Michael J. Pellicciotti - 135 Meadowbrook Lane, Vestal N.Y. 13850

Tel# 798-1775 AMA# 266970; Wife - Nancy

### Voted Into Membership

Doug Kerr - 2632 Purdue Drive Vestal N.Y. 13850  
Tel# 797-2867; Wife - Liz

Welcome Doug and congratulations, AND welcome to all associate members.

### Guests At May Meeting

Michael Harris - RD2 Box 1A Pennsylvania Ave. Binghamton N.Y. 13903  
Mario Giordano - 24 Holiday Hill Rd. Endicott, N.Y. 13760

Welcome to all guests.

### ACTIVITIES NEWS (reprinted for reminder).by Jim McKeown

The next formal club activity is the Intra-Club Contest and Picnic. This will be on August 7th. The Intra-Club Contest will take place from 11:00am to approximately 3:00pm at which time all flying will be curtailed and the picnic festivities will begin. Terry Terrenoire III has consented to act as CD and organize the Intra-Club contest to include the format as well as the prizes. As the time approaches, he will be asking many of us for assistance and will need all our support. Bob Punkar has consented to arrange the logistics of the picnic to include hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks as necessary. In the area of culinary efforts, he, with the able assistance of J. Felice, will do the honors. As with any of the other functions, we will most certainly need as much help as we can get. Anyone interested in helping to plan activities, helping in the kitchen or has suggestions concerning this day, please contact either Bob or myself.

### JULY PROGRAM

RALPH JACKSON

Since the July meeting will be held at the AGS Field, it will be a good opportunity to measure the sound level of engines. The measuring equipment will be there early that evening and all those who wish are urged to get some flying and have a sound level measurement made.

### HOW TO ACHIEVE PROPOSED SOUND LEVELS

RALPH JACKSON

As a guide in trying to meet the proposed 95db maximum sound level for the AGS Field, some of the engine, muffler and propeller combinations which performed within that limit are listed below.

ENGINE	MUFFLER	PROPELLER
Webra .61	Soundmaster	11.5-08 RevUp
Zenoah G38	Q50	20-8-14
Enya .40CX	Enya with Buchler Insert	10-06 Master Airscrew
Astro 25 Electric	None	13-08 RevUp
OS .61ABC	Tuned Pipe	11.4-11 Asano
Magnum .21	Magnum	9-04 Master Airscrew
K&B .45	K&B	10-06 Master Airscrew
OS .61SF	Soundmaster	11.5-08
Supertigre .46	Supertigre	10-07 Master Airscrew

# ROTATIONS

Like usual we have some good news and some bad news. The bad news is, Fri. July 8, will be the last session of our 1988 flight school. For those of you who started late or who have not yet soloed you can still get help at the field by making arrangements with an instructor or just going up to the field and taking a chance there will be someone there to give you a hand. One thing you should not do is go up and attempt to fly by your self! We have a field rule against flying alone and its for your protection and safety so please make sure you have someone to help you in case of an accident.

Now for the good news, following is the current list of flights and progress by our students through Wed. July 6, 1988. There were 23 students registered and 18 active as listed below. Certainly a club record this year!

NAME	# of Flights	SOLO DATE
Sol Hui *	36	6/22/88
M. Linder *	29	6/29/88
Geo Dale *	15	7/4/88
Mike Nagorski	8	
Tim Nagorski	9	
Pat Shannon	13	
Doug Kerr *	10	
Tom Billingere	28	
Herb Luft	21	
Mark Wheeler	19	
Steve Ward	15	
Bob Ward	7	
Mike Pellicciotti	28	
Pete Sfrine	3 (Guest)	
Elwin Spencer	11 Started	6/17/88
Bob Johnson	12 "	6/17/88
Hal Kerstein	6 "	6/22/88
Geo Kelsey	6 "	6/24/88
Mike Harris	1 "	6/24/88

\*= Attended last years flight school  
or had some training last winter.

Current Total = 277 Buddy Cord Flights, which equates to 69.25 hours flying time.  
(Using 15 Min. for average flight)

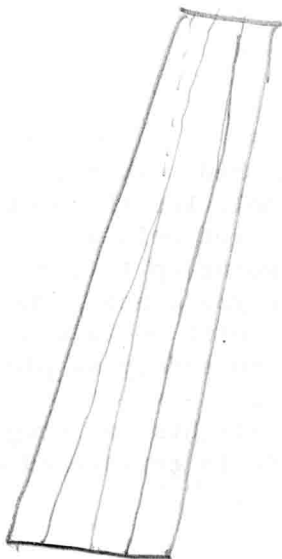
Now the real good news! 6 of the above fliers are very close to getting the buddy cord cut! Just a few more flights and they will be on their own to solo.  
To the ones who have soloed, KEEP FLYING!

To the ones who are close to soloing, KEEP PRACTICING!

Congratulations to the new pilots and . . . 左 右 to Sol Hui who did very 好.

Special thanks to Sol for his book and help in teaching me Cantonese so I could give him instructions in his native language!

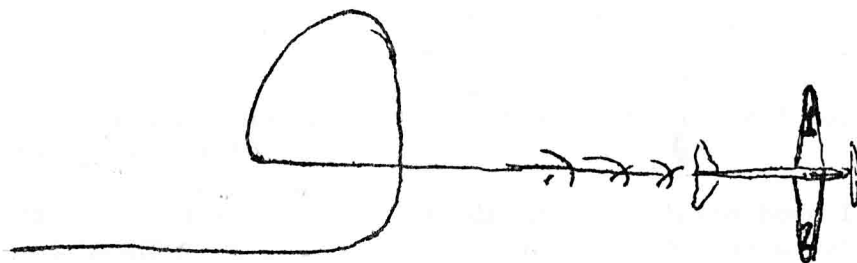
Have a 好 summer. Dick Fish



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