

# THE CONNECTOR

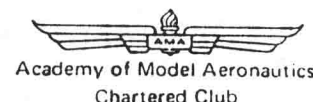
The Official Newsletter of the Aeroguidance Society, Inc.

Endicott, New York

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THE CONNECTOR is the monthly newsletter of the Aeroguidance Society, Inc., Radio Control Model Club. The club owns and maintains its flying field in Endicott, N.Y. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact any of the officers listed below.



President: **Wynn Aker**  
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NEXT MEETING: May 19, 1992 - 7:30pm

Place: Vestal Amer. Legion

## AGS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
May 9,10	9:00am	Harrisonburg VA	Pattern Contest
May 16,17	9:00am	Shreveport PA	Pattern contest
May 19	7:30pm	Vestal Legion	AGS Regular Meeting
May 23	9:00am	AGS Field	2nd Annual Electric fly
May tbd	tbd	tbd	AGS Board Meeting
May 30	10:00am	Binghamton Regional Airport	Roberson Airfest
June 1	6:00pm	AGS Field	AGS Pylon racing
June 6,7	9:00am	Schenectady NY	Fun Fly
June 13,14	9:00am	Sayre PA	37th Annual AGS Pattern Contest

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## PROGRAM FOR JUNE MEETING

"Mufflers" by..... Dick Allen

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# PREZ SEZ

by Wynn Aker

May 1992

The month of May will indeed be a busy one. The weather shows signs of improving, the contest season is in full swing, glow fuel is being burned in copious quantities, and our field is finally open! We do, however, need to be very careful at the field, as the ground is still quite damp, and there has been some damage to the grassy area by the lower pavillion. AND, we had better SLOW DOWN on the road! Is anybody listening out there? SLOW DOWN ON THE ROAD! One of the neighbors at the bottom of the hill has already had to come out and yell at one of us because of driving by the houses way too fast. Please slow down.

April's long-awaited Project Night was a huge success, with an incredible 47 projects for show by our members and a few visitors! Everything was represented, from electronics items, "mousseller" mousse can mufflers, trainers, sport planes, pattern planes, helicopters, gliders, fun flyers, Ed Hall's beautiful Gee Bee Sportster, and Ralph Jackson's DH.2. I am constantly amazed at the depth that we have in this club, and it really shows at Project Night. I'm already planning next winter's projects, and trying to figure out how to get it all done in one year!

Field opening was successful, with about 15 people showing up, and the usual high-quality breakfast by messrs. Punkar and Skreckoski. With decent weather (in the 80's), it was probably the nicest field opening ever. A good deal of work was done ahead of time, like the frequency pins, tractor, and the lower outhouse, but there will always be something to do up there, to maintain our prized asset. During the May meeting, Scott Anderson will be circulating the sign-up sheet for the mowing list for this season. As usual, two names per week are required, primarily for safety purposes, and one of the two must be a member with experience operating our tractor. We will also try to sign up names for help keeping the outhouses clean, as this job tends to get neglected for the most part.

The Second Annual AGS Electric Fly will be held Saturday, May 23rd at the AGS field, and CD'd by Terry Terrenoire. Even though it was a little windy last year, there was a pretty good turnout considering the weather, with both AGS members and out-of-towners participating. If you have an electric anything that flies, please try to make it to the Electric Fly. There will be prizes awarded to the winners of some informal competition, and a lot of fun being quiet. Last year there were some very nice electrics show up, and if you're interested in getting started in electrics, this would be a good place to take a look at quite a few different ways to get involved. Terry will have more info elsewhere in this newsletter.

A whole bunch of people signed up for our annual FLIGHT SCHOOL, an indication of the quality approach Dick Allen takes towards instructing newcomers, and not-so-newcomers, in the wily ways of being a safe and competent RC flyer. The response is so good, Dick is having a little difficulty getting enough instructors for all these students, especially on Saturday mornings. If you can and are able, please try to help out Dick and the flight school students on Saturday mornings, and give back to the hobby some of what was given you in your early days. The new guys need the most help, remember? If you didn't make the April meeting and would like to get on the list as either student or instructor, please contact Dick Allen real soon! Flight school starts at the field like right now, man!

The May meeting will have a program by Dick Allen on his latest muffler technology, called the "Mousseler." I have seen and used it, and it works fantastic! Very quiet, adds power, no hassles, and the price is right. To know more, come to the May meeting. Dick has done a lot of research with different engines, props, tubing, hole quantity and size, etc. I think you'll be impressed.

I just read in an old "Air and Space" magazine about Space Shuttle launches ... did you know that every time one of the Shuttles launches, they have a "beanfest?" I mean an honest-to-goodness pot of beans! It's their tradition! And I thought I was weird. So, I guess it's time to take the slack out of the seatbelt and get back to burning some more fuel (practice, practice, practice ...) before my wife sees me standing around doing nothing. Adios.

Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the corn field.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

by Bob Noll, Membership Chairman

**New Associate Members:** Please join me in welcoming two new members into the club;

**Rick Sheftic** - 1113 Saphire Drive, Endwell 754-3107

Rick learned about the AGS at the mall show and joined the AGS in order to learn to fly, learn building skills and enjoy the comradery of club members.

Rick's sponsors are Donato Martino and Hi Luu.

**Mathew Sheftic** - 1113 Saphire Drive, Endwell 754-3107

Mathew, who is the son of Rick, also learned about the AGS at the mall show. He too is in need of flight training and wants to develop his building skills. In addition, however, Mathew is interested in meeting other student age builders and flyers.

Donato Martino and Hi Luu are also his sponsors.

**Guests at the April Meeting:**

John Butch	Binghamton
Duane Smith	Lisle
Steve Zimmiewicz	Otego
Tom Kodey	Owego

**Club Shirt and Jacket:** Don't forget to get your club shirt and jacket for the upcoming season.

**SHIRT** - light blue long or short sleeved with club patch on the back.

**JACKET** - dark blue coaches style with club patch on the back.

**PATCH** - embroidered emblem available from the Membership Chairman at club meetings or by other arrangements for a cost of \$6.00.

Get ready to look sharp for our club activities this season, especially when we host our annual pattern contest in June.

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CONNECTOR 1992, MAY

by: TERRY TERRENOIRE

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

1st	Todd Kopl,	17th	Olga Jackson,
30th	Donato Martino		

If there are any errors, please call me!!

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## PROJECT NIGHT

WOW !!! What an event. We had 45 projects shown in April, and they were all beautiful. This event sure gives everyone a good picture of the diversity in the club. There were 2 large scale planes, a few gliders, some electrics, trainers, hi performance sport planes, many pylon racers, and a few pattern ships, as well as a few non-flying projects. This has got to be the best turnout we have ever had for our annual Project-nite.

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## "BEGINNER'S" SESSION

Now that the flying weather has arrived?, we will discontinue this activity until next fall. If you have benefited from the sessions please let us know. It will help us plan for next year.

Now that you all have your planes built, sign up for the flight school and see your creation take to the air. See you at the field!

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37th ANNUAL PATTERN CONTEST - by Bob Noll

This will be the last Connector before we host the biggest pattern contest in the Northeast on June 13 & 14 at the Blue Swan Airport in Sayre, PA. We hold this event at the Blue Swan because it is an ideal location - large, accessible, unlimited air space, picturesque and highly approved by our contestants. We enjoy a great contestant following due to our reputation for running a quality event. I have included a list of assignments and committee chairmen will be providing specific details to their committees. Our Contest Manager, George Kelsey, will provide information to his crew separately.

There is one important thing that I need to emphasize. The contest goes on in spite of bad weather so please be sure you are there to do your job even if the weather doesn't look flyable. Our contestants come a great distance and we must be ready for them. Flying starts at 9 AM on Saturday and continues until about 6 PM. On Sunday we start at 8 AM and finish up around 3 PM.

Many club members and contestants will be camping for the weekend at the airport. This is very convenient and a lot of fun, so you may want to consider this if you have a tent or camper. A Port-A-John will be available but there will be no hookups.

This year we will again hold our Saturday night bash indoors at the Sayre Elk's Club. I will have printed directions available at the contest. We will start with a cash bar at 7 PM followed by a buffet dinner. The buffet menu includes: choice of 2 meats, choice of potato, choice of macaroni, hot vegetable, tossed salad, rolls & butter, dessert, tea and coffee. Cost is \$5.00 to those who help at the contest and \$10.00 to all others. In addition to the buffet this year's special features will be an IFR Beer Pour and Karaoke.

In order to obtain an accurate count of those who will be attending I will need your money at the next club meeting. For those who are unable to get to the meeting, you can send me a check before that date. I will issue tickets to those who are at the meeting and have the tickets for all others at the buffet. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door so act now to reserve your ticket to a great evening of food & fun. Wives and girlfriends are welcome and many will be attending.

One more important item Club members will be allowed to compete in the NOVICE class only. This is being done to provide the opportunity to those who would like to see what pattern competition is all about without having to travel very far. However, club members will not be charged an entry fee nor be eligible for any trophies or other prizes. This is due to the fact that we are using club judges and do not want to create a situation where we could be accused of showing partiality.

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NAME	SPOUSE	HO PHONE	STREET	CITY
AKER, WYNN	TERESA	785-6627	2022 Bernard Blvd.	Endwell,
ALDRIDGE, RAY	LYNETTE	717-888-3898	29 Oak Hill Dr.	Sayre,
ALLEN, DICK	MARILYN	785-1641	12 Wellington Dr.	Endicott,
ANDERSON, SCOTT		797-3943	4 Mildred Ave.	Binghamton,
ASSELTA, JOHN	PAT	748-9274	1008 Knoll Rd.	Endicott,
AYRES, JEFFREY D	KIM	785-4493	322 Oak Hill Ave.	Endicott,
AYRES, ROBERT	SHARON	754-9826	701 Stonefield Rd.	Endwell,
BALZER, FRANK	RUTH	687-2488	RD #2 Box 492M Roots Lane	Owego,
BARD, STEVEN		754-4756	408 Beckwith Ave.	Endwell,
BERNHARDT, JERRY	JENNIFER	797-3784	2617 Princeton Dr.	Vestal,
BRAWN, TODD E.	KAREN	754-3381	419 E. Campville Rd.	Endicott,
BROOKS, GEORGE	PHOEBE	748-7523	729 Delano Ave.	Vestal,
CAMMARATA, TONY	ELEANOR	754-0209	5 Dover Drive	Endicott,
CAMPBELL, ELWOOD	GERTRUDE	754-0122	1910 Campville Rd.	Endicott,
CAMPBELL, SCOTT		754-7362	302 Maryland Ave.	Endwell,
CARISSIMO, DANIEL J.		754-3538	913 Jeanette Rd.	Endicott,
CAROSELLI, JOHN	BARBARA	798-0872	1025 Reynolds Rd. Ind. Rdg Apt #P7	Johnson C
CHRISTENSEN, NELS		785-2937	RD #2 Box 80 B Mason Rd.	Vestal,
CIOCI, JOHN	JEAN-MARIE	722-4793 unl	54 Davis St	Binghamton,
CRAWFORD, RORY	KATHY	722-4399	47 Jarvis St.	Binghamton,
DINARDO, MICHAEL		785-0057	531 Teeter Rd.	Owego,
DONLON, REID	CAROLYN	797-8747	146 Oakdale Rd.	Johnson C
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FAIGLE, DAVID		785-0994	116 N. Rogers Ave.	Endicott,
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FISHER, MARK	CHRISTINE	625-5520	36 Hall Rd.	Apalachin,
FREY, ROBERT	ROSEMARY	748-3854	RD #3 Box 224	Vestal,
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JACKSON, RALPH	OLGA	748-1707	21 Holiday Hill	Endicott,
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KERR, LAWRENCE		754-1354	Horan Road	Vestal,
KIP, BOB	JUDY	687-0993	3 Courtly Circle	Owego,
KIRCHBAUM, JOHN	JEAN	786-0926	Bornt Hill I Apt 31	Endicott,
KOPL, TODD		748-2933	967 Tilbury Hill Rd.	Endicott,
KOPL, TOM	CAROL	748-2933	967 Tilbury Hill RD.	Endicott,
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LECHER, CHARLES	FLO	687-3386	HC 64 Box 6527	Owego,
LECHER, MARK		687-3386	HC 64 Box 6527	Owego,
LEWIS, MICHAEL	SUSAN	625-3558	23 McFall Rd.	Apalachin,
LUU, HAI	THIEN	754-6123	2636 Mill Glen Rd.	Endwell,
MARTINO, DONATO	DEBBIE	786-5224	1007 Edgebrook Dr.	Endwell,
MILLS, AARON		687-6827	RD#2 BOX 450M.	Owego,
MOLINA, PATRICK	LAURA	757-9599	2815 Country Club Rd.	Endwell,
MROZINSKI, JOHN	JANIE	748-3017	112 Park Ave.	Vestal,
NGUYEN, LINH	TRANG	722-5562	4000 Fuller Hollow Rd.	Vestal,
NOLL, ROBERT	LANNY	754-5279	2317 Acorn Dr.	Vestal,
PECHA, JAMES	KAYE	723-3799	29 Smith Rd.	Binghamton,
PELLICCIOTTI, MICHAEL	NANCY	754-7708	1011 DeBonair Dr.	Endwell,
PUNKAR, ROBERT	BONNIE	748-7930	RD #1 Box 173 Grand Ave.	Vestal,

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ROGERS, TIM	PATRICIA	786-0413	309 Horseshoe Lane	Vestal,
SCHENK, BILL		723-8655	3 Brookside Rd.	Binghamto
SCHENK, LARRY	MAURA	723-8655	3 Brookside Rd.	Binghamto
SEWARD, MATTHEW	RUTH	754-4020	3606 Struble Rd.	Endwell,
SKRECKOSKI, JERRY	WINNIE	625-4103	10 Brown Lane	Apalachin
SOCHA, TOM	VIVENNE	729-2154 unl	84 East Main Rd.	Johnson C
SPENDER, ELWIN	HELEN	722-4496	4852 Marshall Dr. East	Vestal,
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STRUCK, MATT		687-4860	Box 530 C Long Creek Rd.	Apalachin
STRUCK, ROBERT J.	MARY	687-4860	Box 530C Long Creek Rd.	Apalachin
TERRENOIRE, TERRY	ANN	748-8146	101 Smithfield Dr.	Endicott,
UNDERKOFER, WILLIAM	JUDY	785-3643	340 Raylene Dr.	Vestal,
VANDLING, GIB		785-6498	1255 East Campville Rd.	Endicott,
WIECZOREK, LEONARD		625-2535	113 Pool Rd. P.O. Box 561	Apalachin
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YEAGER, RAY	ANN MARIE	772-9857	RD #7 Box 76 Fuller Hollow Rd.	Vestal,

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### ELECTRIC FLY

Prizes are rolling in from the manufacturers. As of May 1st, approx \$400 worth have been recieved. Notices have been sent out to the other 32 clubs in our area of the district, and I have received several calls from individuals who are planning to attend. One is a modeler who has designed, and is kitting, a B17 for electric. He is planning to attend with 2 of his planes for demo, don't miss this!

We had only a few members sign up at the last meeting, come on fellas, we are going to need some help if this is going to be a successful event. Remember, since there is no subjective judging, all club members are allowed to participate. The sign-up sheet will be circulated once again at the May meeting.

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### HIGH POINT

Once again the race for the AGS High Point trophy has begun. Six members of the AGS ventured south and flew in high winds, and returned with 5 placings. There were 3 firsts, one second, and one third.

A flyer receives 3 points for first, 2 for second, and 1 for third place in any AMA sanctioned event.

You will note that Bob Noll's name has been left off the point list, This is because he has achieved "Ace" status by virtue of having won the award five times, and he is no longer eligible. Ralph Jackson has also reached this level.

Standings as of 5-4-92:

Wynn.....3  
Terry.....1

Scott.....3

Hai.....2

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1992 AGS Pattern Contest  
Contest Director's Staffing Plan  
(chairmen are underlined)

Contest Director: Bob Noll\*

Flight Line Coordinator: Wynn Aker\*

Registration: John Mrozinski\* Mark Lecher Bob Struck\*

Rory Crawford Matt Struck\*

Tabulation: (Sa) Bob Punkar\* Ray Yeager\* Len Wieczorek\*

(Su) " " John Cioci

Impound: Ed Hall\* Nels Christensen\* Dave Faigle

Field Preparation: Ed Hall\* John Asselta Elwin Spencer Doug Kerr

Prizes: Lanny Noll\*

Swap Shop/Raffle: John Mrozinski ? \_\_\_\_\_

Line Managers: Wynn Aker\*

(Sa) Mike Donardo\* Hai Luu\* Matt Seward

(Su) Pat Malino\* Hai Luu\* Joe Felice\*

Judges: Jerry Bernhardt\* Bill Underkofler(Sa) Dick Allen\*

Tom Kopl\* Scott Anderson\* Tim Rogers\*

Bob Jennings Tony Cammarata Todd Kopl

Terry Terrenoire III Ralph Jackson\* Donato Martino\*

USPJA Level 1 - Jim Parker , Dick Smith\* \_\_\_\_\_

Recorders: John Raney\*

(Sa) Todd Brawn\* Bill Henrichsen Matt Struck\*  
Olga Jackson Bob Kip\* \_\_\_\_\_

(Su) Todd Brawn\* Bill Henrichsen Matt Struck\*  
Olga Jackson Jim Pecha\* Bob Kip\*

Seminar: Bob Noll\*

Banquet ticket sales: Bob & Lanny Noll

\* = CONFIRMED as of 4/21/92

Note: George Kelsey is Contest Manager and will need a few helpers.