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Meetings of the AGS are held the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Maine-Endwell High School, Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter. Business meeting at 7:30 P.M., program to

THE PREZ SEZ *Frank Giuffredo*

Wow, here it is nearly Christmas as I write this, and by the time everyone reads it, it will most likely be past New Years Day. I hope everyone got all those goodies that they were asking for. Were you naughty or nice? Since this newsletter falls just after the holidays I don't have a lot to comment on at this time. I am hoping that all who could attended the Jan. 1 Ski Fly did or will depending when you get the newsletter. I invited Jeff Hatton to attend our last Board meeting so we could iron out some problems reported to us as to timely distribution and the newsletter not getting to several members at all. We found that Jeff has been working from an old distribution list and we are working to resolve that. It would be most helpful if you have recently changed your E-mail address that you forward that onto Jeff, as he is trying to resolve the issue. Also the Phone tree will be listed with the board members having the membership divided equally among them. If any members would like to see something added to the newsletter, feel free to contact any of the board members or Jeff and let us know what you think. One more thing, don't be too critical Jeff is very new at this and willing to right the wrongs, so have patients while he is gearing up to the task. Some other membership news, Todd Kopl a member who has been with the club for many years has opted not to renew this year due to business and family commitments. Although Todd has not been active for a few years now, he has a long history with the AGS. I am not

sure how long Todd has been a member but it was long before I joined the club in 82. I hope he does not stay away to long. Good luck Todd.

One more thing the Mall Show is coming up at the end of Jan. so make sure you contact Terry Terrenoire and see where you can help out.

Wishing You and Yours The Happiest of Holidays

Jeff Hatton
The Connector Editor

**FROM
THE
EDITOR**

This week, while putting together the newsletter, I had a problem with my hard drive. This problem caused me lose all of my recent E-mails, as well as everything that I have done on my computer in the last month. If anyone sent me any articles for this issue I have to apologize if they are not included. I have tried to recover as much as I could from backup, however some items were not recoverable.

Among the items that were lost was the updates from the last month to the AGS online section, I have included the most recent E-mail listing that I could find. Please look over that section and send any additions or corrections to jeff@priusonline.com so I can recreate what was lost. Thankfully the club has provided me with a computer that I use for publishing this newsletter and I was able to get this out this month.

I would like to than everyone for their support and patience while I am getting started with my task as editor. Please continue to send me your feedback.

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Coming Events

Jan 1-----11:00AM
New Years Fly
Moore Park

Jan 22-----
Mall Show

Feb 12-----
Winter Fly

Cancellation of AGS

Meetings: In the event of poor weather, listen to the radio or television for local closings and cancellations. If Maine-Endwell High School classes are cancelled, then the AGS meeting is cancelled.

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AGS Meeting #689 December 7, 2004

The meeting was held at the Maine-Endwell High School and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president Frank Gioffredo. Present at the meeting were approximately 21 members and 3 guests

Meeting Minutes

Approved as published in the Connector.

Officer Reports

VP's report:

Nothing to report.

Secretary's report:

Not present.

Treasurer's report:

The financial report was given and accepted.

The board meeting minutes from November were read.

Committee Reports

Membership

There were three guests, among whom was Don Harrington who was a founding member of the AGS.

Librarian Report

The librarian was not present.

Field

The barrier ropes that protect the field need to be put up. Frank asked for volunteers to perform this task.

Program

The program will be given by Bill Underkofler and Ralph Jackson on the subject of AGS history.

Old Business

There was no old business to be discussed.

Next Board Meeting

The board meeting will be held at Scott Wallace's home on January 11th.

New Business

VR/CS Reunion

Bob Noll directed members to his article in Flying Models magazine concerning the VR/CS Reunion that was held at our field.

Bob Frey was congratulated on publishing the design of his Curtiss pusher design in Model Aviation magazine.

A motion was made and seconded to stop publishing the Field Rules in the Connector every month.

Rick Allabaugh stated that he was looking into purchasing t-shirts to commemorate the AGS 50th anniversary. He asked for a show of hands to see how many people would be interested in purchasing them.

Terry Terrenoire recommended that when we purchase new AGS decals that we contact The Face Place as they have good prices.

Bob Noll showed everyone a 16mm film that he had found which depicted the 1956-57 AGS contest. Mark and Charlie Lecher volunteered to try putting the film on DVD.

A Christmas party will be held at the Galley restaurant tonight after the meeting. Please attend if you able.

Show-N-Tell

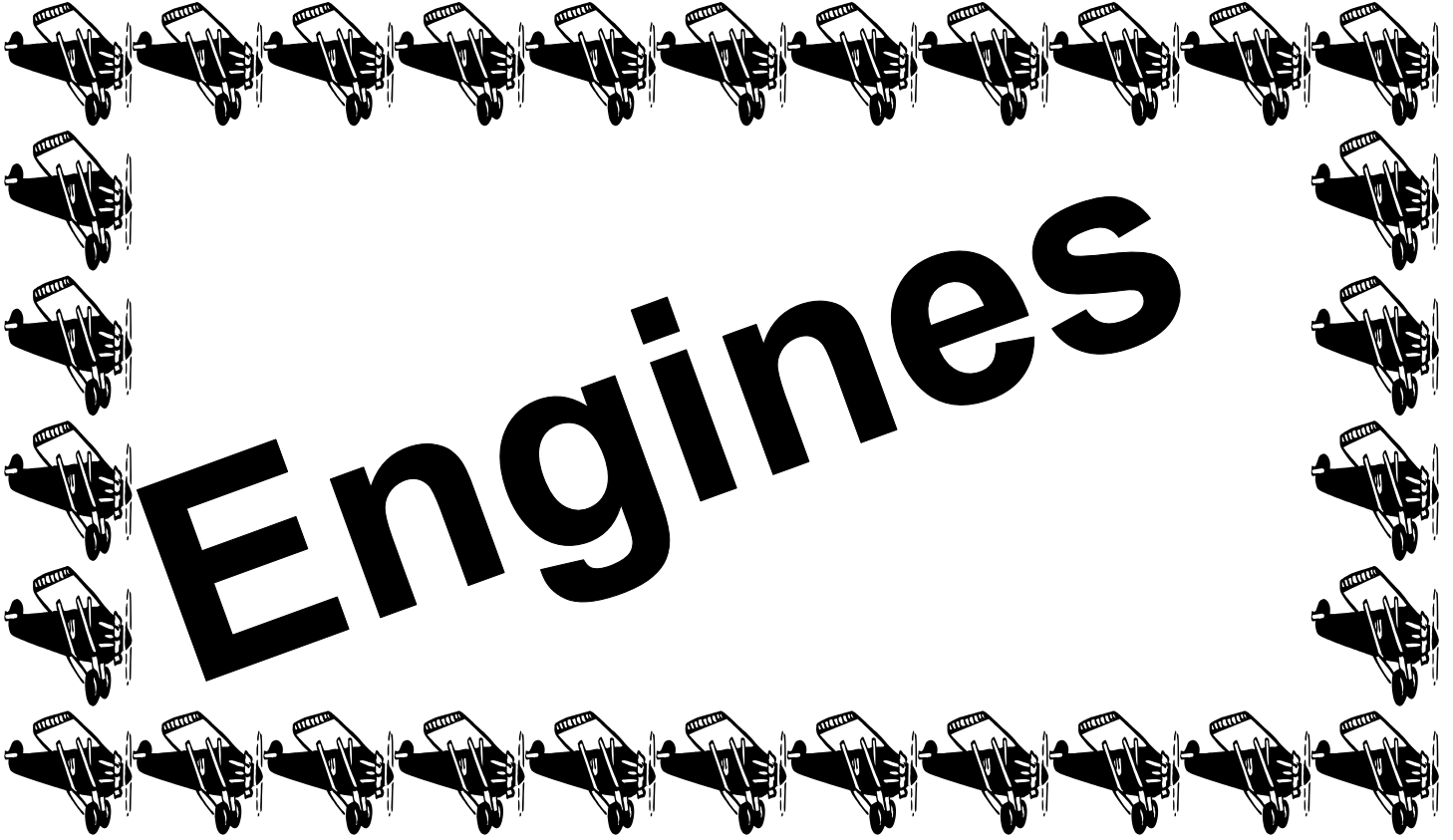
Bill Underkofler showed his *Predator* helicopter which was an early Christmas present. It is available as either a kit or an ARF. Bill also spoke about ornithopters and said that he plans to build one.

Bob Frey displayed his *Demoiselle* model. It uses a GWS motor and radio and cost about \$50.00.

Program

AGS History by Bill Underkofler and Ralph Jackson.

JANUARY PROGRAM



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