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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 follow.

The Prez Sez
Frank
Gioffredo

Wow, I can't believe how fast March has gone. Just a little longer and the great weather will be here. In the mean time there are still a few activities to do indoors, like finish those winter projects for the meeting. That's right, the April meeting is project night. So break out those new toys and bring em to show and talk about. We will try and keep the business portion as short as possible to allow for maximum fun time.

We missed the March meeting due to bad weather so we will have a little catching up to take care of but again we will keep it as brief as possible.

The board has been discussing some items we feel would be beneficial at the field. First of which would be one or possibly two fire extinguishers one to be placed at the flying pavilion and one to be placed at the main pavilion. Terry Terrenoire will be looking into the cost to purchase these. The second item or items would be one to two cell phones. We are hoping some of our members might have an old cell they no longer use but can still be charged and in working order, to be placed in the flight control center for emergency use. In case you didn't know even a non-activated cell can still be used to contact 911. We would not need anything fancy, but this would give anyone at the field the ability to call for assistance if needed. So if you have something that might work please bring them into a meeting and donate them for a good cause.

Also I hope most everyone is going to attend the dinner party it really sounds like it will be a great time; Brent and Gib

have done a lot of prep work to make sure all have a good time.

One last item; Due to the weather and the ground not freezing back up, we will most likely be postponing the logging until mid to late summer or possibly into next winter season depending



Activities

Brent E. Bryson

Our next activity is the Annual Project Night, at the regular Tuesday general meeting on April 5th. This is a chance to show the membership what you have been building, and also to see what your fellow members have been working on.

Our Annual Dinner Party, held on Saturday evening on April 9th, starting at 600PM, at Two's Company Restaurant at Enjoie Golf club). More info is elsewhere in the Connector.

Springtime is in sight! The field cleanup day will be April 23rd, at 9AM. As always, the more helpers that are available, the faster the work goes. After the cleanup is done, all members are encouraged to fly. Rain date is April 24th.

The Busch Development Day will be on April 24th. This is the day when the new racers get an introduction to racing, and have a chance to try out the course. It is also a chance for the Nextel racers to test fly their racers, and to get the cobwebs out.

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Coming Events

Annual Dinner PartyApr 9
6:00 PM Two's Company

Field Cleanup.....Apr 23
AGS Field 9AM

Busch Development Day.....Apr 24
AGS Field

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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We are still soliciting OLD photographs of members And/or their models to scan. The copies will be on display at our annual dinner on April 9th. So far the response has been underwhelming: just three of us have provided pictures.

Some of our members should be able to provide pictures that predate the founding of the AGS. The accompanying photo was taken before the end of WW2. Younger members and those new to the hobby won't go back that far.

The April meeting will be your last chance to provide a photograph. Your photo will be scanned and returned to you along with a digital image if you'd like one. Those members with email, and the vast majority of our membership does, can send a file to gvandlin@stny.rr.com. My snail mail address is:

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AGS LIBRARY

Bill Markovitz

The AGS Library is located in a closet in the back room of GJ's Hobby Shop. It consists of Videos (VCR tapes) and books. Club members are encouraged to use the library to obtain information about our hobby. When using the library use the sign out sheet when borrowing a book or video. There is one sign out sheet for books and another for videos. At this time there are several items unaccounted for. If anyone has information as to where any of these items are please inform Bill Markovitz. The list of missing items are as follows: 2 "Covering R/C Airplanes" books by Faye Stille. Videos on "Foam Wings", "Scale In Hand", and "Perfect Airframe Alignment".

Annual AGS Dinner Party

The date for the Annual Dinner Party is quickly approaching.

This is our club's 50th Anniversary Year, and the Annual Dinner Party is one of our club's biggest social events of the year, so you don't want to miss it. There will be good company, good food, and a good time. This year it will be held at the Two's Company restaurant, located at Enjoie Golf Club in Endicott, NY. This is a wonderful location with panoramic windows that look out onto the golf course. Dinner will be buffet style with a choice of three entrees and three side dishes. There will be dessert and multiple forms of entertainment: Ancient Photos

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Saturday March 12 at West Point N.Y. The U.E. highschool Wright Stuff team turned in a score of FIVE MINUTES AND SIX SECONDS to finish a close second in the state Science Olympics competition. The team has clearly made good use of the AGS indoor flying sessions at both TJ Watson and Vestal. These two young people have probably changed. They will now look at gyms a different way, with an eye to how well they Would serve as a flying site.

AGS 50th Anniversary!!!



**You are cordially invited to attend the
Annual Dinner Party of the Aero Guidance Society
at
Two's Company Restaurant at the Enjoie Golf Club in Endicott
on
Saturday, April 9th, 2005**

Cocktail hour will begin at 6pm

Dinner Buffet will begin at 7pm

Dinner Buffet includes Chicken Marsala, Beef Tips, Baked Fish, Tossed Salad, Salt Potatoes, Peas and Mushrooms, coffee, tea, rolls and butter

Dessert includes 50th Anniversary Cake, and specialty cakes

A cash bar will be available

There will be Name Bingo during cocktail hour and Trivia during dessert hour

The cost will be \$25 per person

RSVP is requested

Payment must be received by Tuesday April 5th

RSVP to Brent Bryson at 607-785-8253 or bbryson@stny.rr.com

Payment can be made by cash or check payable to AGS at the AGS meeting, or sent to Brent Bryson, 3633 Pheasant Lane, Endwell, NY, 13760, or delivered to any AGS board member.

P.S. There is an elevator from the main level to the restaurant level.

AGS Meeting #692

March 1, 2005

The meeting that was to be held at the Maine-Endwell High School was cancelled due to school being closed because of snow. Next meeting is scheduled for April 5th. It has to stop snowing by then!

Meeting Minutes

Officer Reports

VP's report:

Secretary's report:

Treasurer's report:

Committee Reports

Membership

Librarian Report

Field

Program

Old Business

Next Board Meeting

The board meeting will be held at Brent Bryson's home on April 12th.

New Business

General

Show-N-Tell

The April meeting is "Project Night". Bring out those new models you have been working on all Winter and show them off!

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Board, Name Bingo during cocktail hour (a cash bar will be available), there will be a Trivia contest during dessert, and a wide screen TV for viewing videos (suggestions for videos are welcome).

Details:

Date: Saturday April 9th, 2005

Time: 6:00PM (dinner at 7PM)

Location: Two's Company (At the Enjoie Golf Club)

Dinner: Buffet (includes: Chicken Marsala, Beef Tips, Baked

Fish, Tossed Salad, Salt Potatoes, Peas and Mushrooms, coffee,

tea, rolls and butter)

Dessert: Special 50th Anniversary Cake, and specialty cakes

Cash bar

Entertainment:

Ancient Photos board

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50th Anniversary Decals

By Rick Allabaugh

The AGS 50th Anniversary Committee has contacted Cajun R/C with regards to taking our 50th Anniversary logo and producing club decals with it. We have opted to produce it in three sizes: small, medium and large. These decals are approximately the same size as the standard AGS decals.

Small decal: 2 decals per card, \$2.75 per card

Medium decal: 2 decals per card, \$3.75 per card

Large decal: 1 per card, \$4.25 per card

I'll be putting together the order for Cajun R/C and would like to get it in to Denny on Friday, April 8th. For those who wish to order decals, please send me an e-mail at rcallabaugh@stny.rr.com indicating size and quantities. Once I have an order in, I'll be providing everyone with bills.

AGS Board Meetings

Board meetings of the AGS will generally be held monthly on the Monday of the week following the general membership meetings and are open to all members who wish to bring business to the board. Please contact our President prior to the meeting to notify him of your interest and to get the location of the meeting.

DIFFERENT PROP FOR RACING

by Bob Noll

Hi Racers,

Terry, Jim and I had the opportunity to discuss Quickee 500 racing with a very knowledgeable pilot at the WRAM's show. This guy did an extensive amount of prop testing for NEPRO (New England Pylon Racing Organization). He convinced us that we would be better off if we run APC 9x6 props rather than the 9x7 we have been using.

The advantages of the 9x6 prop are:

- better acceleration off the starting line
- better acceleration exiting the turns
- better recovery to top speed if a pilot makes a boo boo by being jumpy or over rolling
- slightly lower top speed (5 to 10 MPH)

We were planning to mention this at the March meeting but, as you know, that meeting was canceled. So we will be using 9x6 APC props this season.



DID YOU KNOW

by Bob Noll

Did you know that the AGS has held the annual pattern contest at five different locations? Can you name them?

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM



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