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Meetings of the AGS are held the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Main 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

Terry Terrenoire

Boy, this month has passed quickly! Thanks to those of you who have indicated your support of the format and club changes I outlined in last month's column. Now we need for you to step forward and be a part off the growing process. As last I heard from our program chairman Guillermo, he is planning to show Ski construction and installation for the Dec program, but has not had a volunteer to do it yet. Bob Noll was going to volunteer, but realized he will be out of town on another commitment for that meeting night, so if there are no other volunteers, you may have to listen to me rattle on again. That should be incentive enough for someone else to step up!!

Frank G. is going to host our New Year's day fly, at the soccer fields in West Corners. In the past he has had something hot to eat, and drink, so keep that in mind. I may not be there again this year as we may be in VA. Just found out my Son-in-law has gotten his orders. He will be leaving for Bagdad hospital on 1-7-07 and is scheduled to return 8-17-07. It is going to be a long 7 months for our daughter.

We have a major announcement to

make at this time. The logging issue is finally settled. We have signed a contract with Wagner lumber to cut 363 trees out of approx 40 acres of woodland, and we have deposited a check for \$12,000 into our bank accounts. He does not know just when he will get started, but is planning to do it after the ground has frozen, in order to minimize damage to roadways. I will have more details at the meeting.

At the same time we have decided to try the road repair ourselves next spring. This last rain storm we had a couple weeks ago did a lot more damage to the road, so the clean up is going to be significant.

Please don't come to the meeting as an empty chair, be there in person and share the fun, and why not bring a friend with you? If you will not be able to make it this month, I wish you and yours the very merriest Christmas, and Happy New Year. See you in January!



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Coming Events

Indoor Flying.....Dec 12
Sayre

Board Meeting.....Dec 19
See any Board member for details if you
want to attend

New Years Day Fly...Jan 1
10:00 AM - BC United Soccer Fields

Mall Show.....Jan 20-21

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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Program Report

Guillermo León

For those who do not know me my name is Guillermo León, hopefully the newest member of the AGS :-), and I will be responsible for coordinating our Programs for the next few months. On our latest edition of The Connector you were able to see a tentative list of the Programs that could take place during the following months. We are open to any suggestion and we will keep it as a living document in order to make it Fun and Interesting. We will do our best to announce the Programs a month in advance to give enough time to prepare the material.

December's Program will be Ski Construction and Installation for which a need an owner.

The topics to be covered during the program will be:

Ski Construction and Installation

1) Ski Types (10 min)

2) Material to be use (5 min)

3) Construction of the Skies (20 min)

4) Location and Installation of your Skies (15 min)

5) Safety Notes and considerations when flying for the first time with Skies (5 min)

Again, We need your support to make this happen. We have the privilege of having experts in many different fields, so I am counting on you to step forward and delight us with your presentation.

NEW YEARS DAY SNOW? FLY

Frank Gioffredo

Wow, here it is the middle of November and it is time to start thinking about the skis and a little flying in the snow. I will be hosting this years New Years Day fly we will be looking at the BC United Soccer Fields again this year. I will try to have more information for the meeting in December. As usual I will have the normal bill of fair for those who brave the weather, my slightly famous chili, hot dogs, coffee, and hot chocolate. Even if you do not fly in the winter, bundle up and come on out for a dog, some chili, or coffee, and a little winter fun. And for the rest of us get those skis on and let's see who gets in the air first. The last two years Ken Maroni has taken that honor. Start time will be around 10:00 to 10:30 and we'll see if weather allows to go to around 2:00. Hope to see everyone there.

**Nov 7 2006 7:30 at the Maine Endwell HS Library
Meeting 712**

31
30/1 Members/Associate
0 Guests

President

Terry Terrenoire
Started with a summary of Connector
New Members Jim
Program – Bob
Finally By-Laws change will happen at end of the meeting

Connector Approval

Joe Felice
Ed Helsinki stated that Membership Report, although in the Connector, was not correctly referenced listed as a membership report, also his Timber Report was Not Mentioned
Terry stated that the Timber report would be included in next connector. (see page 5 for this)
With this correction, the Connector was approved.

VP report

Jim Rodgers, No report

Board Report

Rick Curtis did not have minutes with him, will correct at next meeting

Treasurer's Report

Frank Gioffredo
Dues Income \$2140.00
Checking 2424.42
Money Mark 5058.94
Petty Cash 171.23
Total \$7,654.59
Paid Out Tuesday Night \$34.79
Bill Henderson Membership card Returned, Scot Wallace to Contact Bill

Membership

Jim Quinn
New Member Ballot
Guillermo was voted in as a regular member. Rick Curtis to send Guillermo a letter announcing his membership.

Field

Scott Wallace, thanked everyone (13 members and 1 guest) who helped out winterizing the field. If damage noted please contact Board members

Librarian:

Brent Bryson; No report

Board Member at Large

Bob Noll; No Report
Scott Wallace, No Report

Historian Name

Position needs to be filled; No report

Activities:

Position needs to be filled; No report

Sound:

Tom Kopl; No report

Safety:

No report

Connector:

Jeff Hatton; No report

Program

Guillermo Leon, No Report

Old Business:

Jim Schwab
Name the Plane contest
Final: Tie between Frank G & Bob N Each get half of \$17.

New Business:

Scott Wallace announced as new board member at large. Replacing Frank Gioffredo who now is the treasure

Bill Markovitz

No provisions for none flyers with No AMA registration,
We use to have it, about 20 years ago,
Board will look at bylaws to see if there is a way to
Handle Board will investigate a "Social Member" Status

Terry Terrenoire

Informed the membership that the tractor is at Rick Curtis's house for repair on the hydraulic system. Work will start the first Saturday in December and will run from 8:00 am to Noon. If anyone interested in helping please contact Rick Curtis. Rick asked if anyone in the group is familiar with the Hydraulics on this tractor

Show and Tell:

Scott Wallace
Showed one his new racing planes - 2 will be non AGS and 2 will be AGS compliant. In the process of discussing building his planes, Scott

The Deadline for Connector articles is two Fridays before the meeting. Please have submissions to the editor before then.
Electronic submissions are preferred, E-mail them to jeff@priusonline.com
Deadline for Next Connector is 12/22/06.

encouraged other AGS members to join them in the pylon racing.

Terry Terrenoire

Brought a Dodger for sale, \$45 in box.
Terry talked about indoor flying see and showed off his indoor plane a by-wing, Riot 3D, See Matt Struck if interested in indoor flying this winter

Bill Undererkolfer

Showed of his vintage model airplane magazines and how he use to use them to build and use model airplanes, highlights technology changes over the years beginning in the early '50s

Gib Vandling

Also has a bunch of old magazines also for any interested needs to contact him, he plans on disposing shortly

Jeff Hatton

Black Magic in process, construction fairly straight forward

Jim Quinn also talked about the progress of his Black magic

Rick Allabaugh

Mention that he had a pattern plane available for free. Rick Curtis took him up on his offer and made a modest donation to Rick

Bob Frey

Showed off his latest F86 Sabre, 2 ½ ducted fan, Alpha Model small scale model, likes, flies nice, looks scale, basic kit with motor \$300

Jim Quinn

Has a Airstrike for sale complete paid \$240 Jim expects that it will sell for half price. Contact Jim if interested.

Matt Struck

Has a mini Funtana 3D \$60
Matt also highlighted the characteristic of his ST Models from China Yak 54 Paid \$20, nice rigid fuse, full stabilizer 11.3 oz; Nice flying plane.

Jim Rodgers

Has a charger, tac and glow plug for sale

Terry Terrenoire

Talked about having enough items available for auction. If club shows sufficient interest one could be schedule. Contact a board member if interested

Bob Noll demonstration on "Silk & Dope"

Bob gave an excellent presentation on Silk and Dope method of covering aircraft surfaces. Bob referred the

group to www.dharmatrading for as an excellent source of Hobotai 5 mm (recommended) to 16 mm silk.

By-Laws proposal

Jim made a motion to move the motion to the next meeting; Terry responded that we need to respond to it tonight.

Proposal to eliminate \$100 fee

Tony Cammarata made motion to accept the proposal as stated in the Connector

Gib Vandling seconded the motion

Pros: Fee establishes prospective new member commitment to the hobby and club.
Other clubs have fee.
Only been in place for 1 year, not enough time to evaluate the impact.

Cons: Park Flyers are becoming more prevalent as a lower cost alternative.
The \$100 fee, no matter how it is structured is a deterrent to the new non-experienced individual who is looking at getting into the hobby.

Terry asks if we would prefer a secret ballot or a show of hands.

Group selected a secret ballot.

Vote results

10 yes, accept the proposed by-law change

14 no, reject the proposed change; leave the by-laws as written

24 total

16 required to accept the change

Motion is rejected.



AGS Timber Report

A number of issues related to logging have been investigated and resolved. The most important risk is related to Workman's Compensation.

The logger will be required, by contract, to carry a performance bond, liability insurance and workman's compensation insurance.

These requirements do not, by themselves, indemnify the AGS from financial risk related to injury.

It is recommended that the club perform "due diligence" by obtaining an "accord form" from the logger and call the insurance company who underwrites the policy to verify that the premium is paid and in effect for the logging period.

This verification should be documented fully with all details and dated and retained for future reference should an accident occur.

These recommendations were obtained from Jim Do Little "Enforcement division of the Workman's Compensation Board".

The "Bureau of Compliance" for Workman's Compensation insurance stated that the Cooperating Consultant Forrester who is "self employed" and an agent of the AGS club is exempt from the requirement to carry Workman's Compensation insurance. The AGS is not required to carry the insurance.

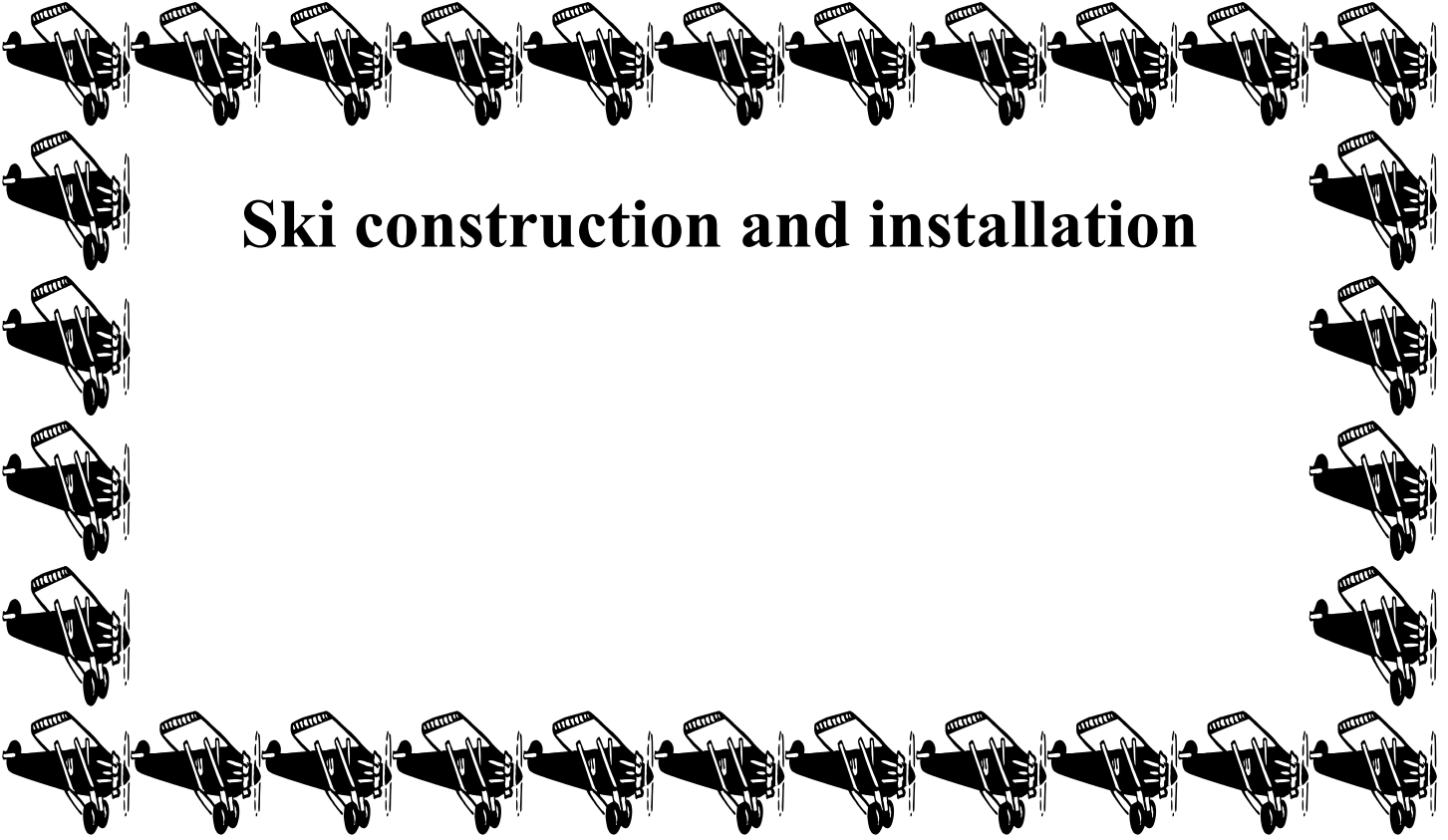
This information was obtained by Mr. Steve Carbone.

The timber will be sold by contract, "on the stump" and will be owned by the logging company prior to cutting.

If the timber were cut by the logger and "Sold on the landing" the AGS would be the owner up to the point of sale and would be responsible for the logging and workman's compensation insurance.

Quotes for the foresting operation (Forest Management and Timbering) were obtained and Roy Hopke was the low bidder of the four foresters contacted. Roy Hopke will start his work as soon as possible.

DECEMBER PROGRAM



Ski construction and installation

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