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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 January Meeting will be held on the 8th at Main-Endwell High School

The Prez Sez

Terry Terrenoire

Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!!

I hope Santa was good to you and your family. I do know that one of our members received one of the new Seawind ARF seaplanes via an early Santa visit. I received a couple of very nice CDs on WW II fighters. If you received a new project for the winter let us know. Even if you did not get a new project from Santa, let us know what projects you will be working on this winter.

I have put some plastic skis on my Micro Telemaster and flown it off the snow 2 times, so far. The only sight that surpasses a snow touch and go, is a water touch and go, so get your skis ready for the winter. The advantages of E-power sure include ease of flying in cold weather.

As you all know, the condition of our road is a primary concern, and creates a great challenge for our club. Don Shugard gave me a lead recently on a drag behind grader that looks like it may solve some of our problems. There are a limited number of these reconditioned units available so the board may have to take some quick action. If you are interested in seeing the tool, go to "drpower.com/grader". I have gotten a copy of the CD they offer and have

talked to Don about the workings of this unit, and it looks pretty good. Cost will be a little over \$1000! Take a few minutes to go to the web site, then let one of the Board members know what you think. Or if you have some direct knowledge of this tool or the company, let us know that too.

Since we had to cancel the Dec meeting, we have decided to have our "Holiday" meeting in Jan. So...plan to have dinner with us on Jan 8th. Bob Balsie is organizing the event so contact him for info on how you can help, and let him know how many people he will be feeding. The club will provide the basics and everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass.

I am looking forward to the Jan 1st "NY day fly". Hope to see you there and at the meeting on the 8th. Happy building!

As a side note: I have just been approved as a dealer for Stevens Aero and have gotten my first shipment of 26 kits. If you are considering joining the fun of indoor flying and would like to see some of these kits, give me a call. I also have the brushed power plants, and 250 mha, 2 cell battery packs. I plan to have one of each kit at the next meeting as well as a built up version of each.

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Coming Events

Jan 1st New Years Fly

BC United Soccer Fields

Jan 8th AGS Meeting

Main-Endwell High School

Jan 19th 20th MALL Show

Oakdale Mall

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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From the Treasurer

Frank Gioffredo

Members of the AGS, as you know dues are payable by November first. Many members have already paid and we the Board Members appreciate that. It makes the financial end of the club work much smoother. I would like to ask those who have not yet renewed for the year to do so as soon as possible. Our previous secretary Rick Curtis sent out a nicely formatted dues payment letter for each member. Please take time to locate the letter and send your payment in. If you have any questions or a problem paying your dues, feel free to contact myself or any of the other officers to dis-



2008 NEW YEARS DAY FLY

Frank Gioffredo

Attention all flyers it is fast approaching, the beginning of another year and as always we want to start it out right. So come out on Tuesday JANUARY FIRST to help get the New Year started right. We will be meeting at the BC United Soccer Fields Right behind the Ann McGuiness School in West Corners around 10:30 am and run until we stop usually around 2:00 pm but this is totally controlled by the weather. I will have the normal bill of fair, my semi famous Chili, hot dogs, coffee, and hot chocolate. I would like to extend an invite to the other clubs in the area to come and join us for some fun and fellowship. Spectators are also welcome to come and bring a friend that may be interested in flying. So mount up those skis or take a chance on the wheels but come on out for the first fly of the year. And we will have a great time. See you then.

December Meeting Cancelled Due to Weather

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 1/25/08.

JANUARY PROGRAM

Holiday Party Take Two



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