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**The Following Channels Must Not Be Used At The AGS Field: 02, 04, 13, 27, 36, 42, and 49**

## THE NEXT AGS MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 6:45 PM AT THE ENDICOTT LIBRARY

Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter

### *The Prez Sez....*

Jeff Hatton

No article this month.

### December Program

The program for December will be our annual Holiday Party. Please see the article on the next page for more details.

### New Years Day 2013 Fly

by Frank Gioffredo

Well, guys, here it is nearly the start of a new year, lots of new hopes, so let's start it in grand tradition with our historic New Years Day Fly. We will start our activities at 10:30 and run until 2:00 or we freeze. To keep the last thing from happening I will provide the normal bill of fare; my world famous chili, a hot dog or two, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. So brush off the cobwebs and bring the snow birds out again. I'm not sure if we will have snow, sun, or more sun so be prepared for anything but plan on coming and sharing some food, fun, and holiday spirit. See ya there.  
Frank



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### Coming Events

#### AGS Meeting

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:45 PM  
ENDICOTT LIBRARY

#### Holiday Party

December Meeting



### Cancellation of AGS Meetings

In the event of poor weather, call the Library at 757-5350. If the library is closed, you will receive only the hours of operation.

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# Come One, Come All to the Annual AGS Holiday Party

by Bob Balsie

I don't know about all of you, but to me it seems like 2012 has really flown by and that means that once again it is time for the annual AGS Holiday Party. As usual, the party will take place at the December meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. My wife, Jackie, has once again secured a large number of prizes to be given away to all of the attendees. Everyone seems to have a good time playing Aviation Bingo, so we'll be doing that again this year, and there will be an additional drawing for door prizes, as well. The club will also supply pizza and soda as in the past.

But all of you have to do your part, and that just consists of letting me know how many people from your family will be joining the festivities. Give me a call at 607-205-1078, or send me an email at [a10hog@stny.rr.com](mailto:a10hog@stny.rr.com) so I can start compiling the list.

**I hope to see all of you there and we'll have a fun evening together.**



**AGS General Meeting Minutes  
November 5<sup>th</sup> , 2012**

Meeting No. 781, called to order by Jeff Hatton at 6:47PM.

The meeting opened with a motion by Bob Balsie to accept the minutes of the October meeting as published in the Connector; seconded by Bob Frey. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report – Doug Breneman gave the Treasurer's report.

Field –Field closing announced for Saturday November 10 at 9 am.

Jeff Hatton announced the need for a field chairman.

Discussion of the use of the big tractor for field mowing to alleviate the roughness of the runways.

Activities – Bob Balsie announced the next activity was the holiday party.

Discussion of the AGS not being involved in the annual Mall Show due to low attendance and lack of interest by the membership and the public. The consensus of the club members in attendance was that the club should not be involved.

Old Business – Jim Quinn presented the completed plaque for Terry T. and passed it around for the club members to see.

New Business – Jim Quinn discussed the possibility of adding a classic pattern section to the AGS pattern contest. He talked about the current activities of the Lehigh Valley R/C club and their attempts to add this to their current pattern contest. The club members discussed the possibility of adding this to the current club Primer and Pattern Contest. The decision will be left to the CD of each event to decide on the incorporation of the classic pattern section.

Inventory – Jeff Hatton discussed the progress of the club inventory that he is working on.

Bob Noll stated he has the club's president award.

Tom Kopl stated he has one of the club trainers.

Bob Johnson stated he has some club historian material.

Builders Group – Bob Noll announced that this year he will be hosting the annual Builders' Group and circulated a sign up sheet.

Indoor Flying – Jim Quinn discussed the indoor flying available at Athens, PA middle school.

Treasurer e-mail address announced by Doug Breneman – [AGSTreasurer@agsny.org](mailto:AGSTreasurer@agsny.org).

Scott Wallace membership voted on by general membership – membership approved.

Show & Tell

Tony Cammarata presented the work he is currently doing on a resurrected plane.

Horizon Hobby “autopilot” stabilization system demonstrated by Gib Vandling.

Jeff Hatton demonstrated a Nano Blimp from Plantraco.

Program – No program presented.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:57pm.

Frank Cease  
AGS Secretary



# Club Activities for 2012

by Bob Balsie – Activities Chairman

As you can see from the Activities Calendar below, the year is almost over. It's been a pretty successful year from an activities standpoint, and the only event left is our Annual Holiday Party that will take place at the meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you haven't called me or sent me an e-mail telling me how many people from your family will be coming, please do so as soon as possible so we will know how many to expect.

I hope that all of you have gotten the opportunity to participate in at least one activity this year, Next month I will publish the Activities Calendar for 2013.

* ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2012 *		
Activity	Date	Chairman
New Year's Day Fly	January 1, 2012	Frank Gioffredo
Winter Fly	February 11, 2012	Scott Wallace
Swap Shop	March 24, 2012 (AM)	Terry Terrenoire
Spring Fling	March 24, 2012 (PM)	Jim Quinn
Oakdale Mall Show	April 28 & 29, 2012	Bob Balsie
Pylon Race	May 8, 2012	Don Shugard
Pylon Race	May 22, 2012	Don Shugard
Aerobatics Primer	June 9, 2012	Jim Quinn (CD)
Pylon Race	June 12, 2012	Don Shugard
Pylon Race	June 26, 2012	Don Shugard
AGS Pattern Contest	July 7 & 8, 2012	Frank Gioffredo (CD)
Pylon Race	July 10, 2012	Don Shugard
Pylon Race	July 24, 2012	Don Shugard
Pylon Race	August 7, 2012	Don Shugard
Pylon Race	August 21, 2012	Don Shugard
VR/CS Reunion	September 1 & 2, 2012	Bob Noll (CD)
Pylon Race	September 9, 2012	Bob Balsie
Fall Float Fly	September 15 & 16, 2012	Bob Balsie (CD)
Pylon Race	September 23, 2012	Bob Balsie
Field Winterization	11/10/12	John Carril
<b>Annual Holiday Party</b>	<b>December 3, 2012</b>	<b>Bob Balsie</b>

## **They Serve to Protect**

As we're all getting ready to start celebrating the Holiday Season, let's not forget the thousands of men and women who will be far from home and family, serving our country and all of us. Their sacrifices enable us to enjoy the freedom that we sometimes take for granted and allow us to enjoy benefits on a daily basis that people in other societies can only dream about. Why not show your appreciation for their efforts this year by making a donation to the U.S.O., or another organization that supports our service personnel and their families. You'll be making a difference in their lives, and after all, that's what this Season is all about.



***MERRY CHRISTMAS***  
***- AND -***  
***HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL***

# ***DECEMBER PROGRAM***

## ***HOLIDAY PARTY***

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