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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, MARCH 4TH AT 6:45 PM AT THE ENDICOTT LIBRARY

Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter

The Prez Sez...

Jeff Hatton

I am pleased to announce that we have resolved the issues with using the BC United Soccer fields for our winter flying events and we plan on holding a flying session on March 9th. I am still looking for indoor facilities where we could host regular or semi-regular flying sessions that is closer than Sayre, There may be a small individual cost involved in a facility and it would help me to know how much interest there is in the club so I have some numbers to work with when contacting venues. So, if you are interested in indoor flying please send me an Email or let me know at the meeting so I can add your name to the list of those who are interested.

I am also looking for suggestions for meeting Programs for the remainder of the year. If there is a program you would like to present or to see please let me know.



March Program

The program for March will be a presentation by Todd Kopl on the Lockheed Martin "Desert Hawk III" Unmanned Aerial Vehicle.



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Coming Events

AGS Meeting

March 4th, 6:45 PM
ENDICOTT LIBRARY

AGS Winter Fly

March 9th, 10:30 AM
BROOME SOCCER FIELDS



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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**Lockheed Martin
Desert Hawk III**

**AGS General Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2013**

Meeting No. 784, called to order by Jeff Hatton at 6:45PM.

The meeting opened with a motion to accept the minutes of the January meeting as published in the Connector. The motion was approved.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report – Doug Breneman gave the Treasurer's report for January 2013.

Activities –No update for the status of the BC United flying site. Alternatives are being sought.

Model Aviation Day update given by Jeff Hatton. Chairperson is being currently sought. Bob Balsie volunteered to coordinate activity.

Membership – Ed Arrington introduced to the general membership.

Rick Allabaugh and Eric Sedlacek membership voted on by general membership – John Carril will inform both of vote outcomes.

Old Business

New Years Fly update given by Frank Gioffredo.

New Business

Report given by Jeff Hatton about the current status of the storage facilities. No issues observed with the current contents of the storage locker.

Swap shop preparation report given by Eric Sedlacek – general membership recommend that the swap shop be combined with the Hamfest display. Members will have the option of purchasing a table to sell items.

Show & Tell

Jeff Hatton presented the current Real Flight 6.5 flight simulator software.

Program

Bob Balsie gave a video presentation about flight training for a P-39 Airacobra.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45pm

Frank Cease
AGS Secretary



1/4 Scale PA-18 Super Cub ARF by Hangar 9

Club Activities for 2013

by Bob Balsie – Activities Chairman

Well, guys, it will officially be Spring in less than three weeks. Most of the snow is gone from my front yard and the days are getting longer. But just because Spring is right around the corner doesn't mean that it's too late to have our annual Winter Fly. It is scheduled to take place on March 9th, starting at 10:30 AM at the Broome United Soccer Fields. Don Green will be the chairman for this event so come on out, have some hot drinks and goodies, and celebrate the exit of the Winter season.

Since we will be hosting a Model Aviation Day again this year, the first step is to find someone who will take on the responsibility of co-ordinating it and I am please to say that past and present member, Rick Allabaugh has agreed to fill the position. I'm sure that Rick will do a great job, but he can't do it alone, so if he contacts you and asks you to help out, please give him your support

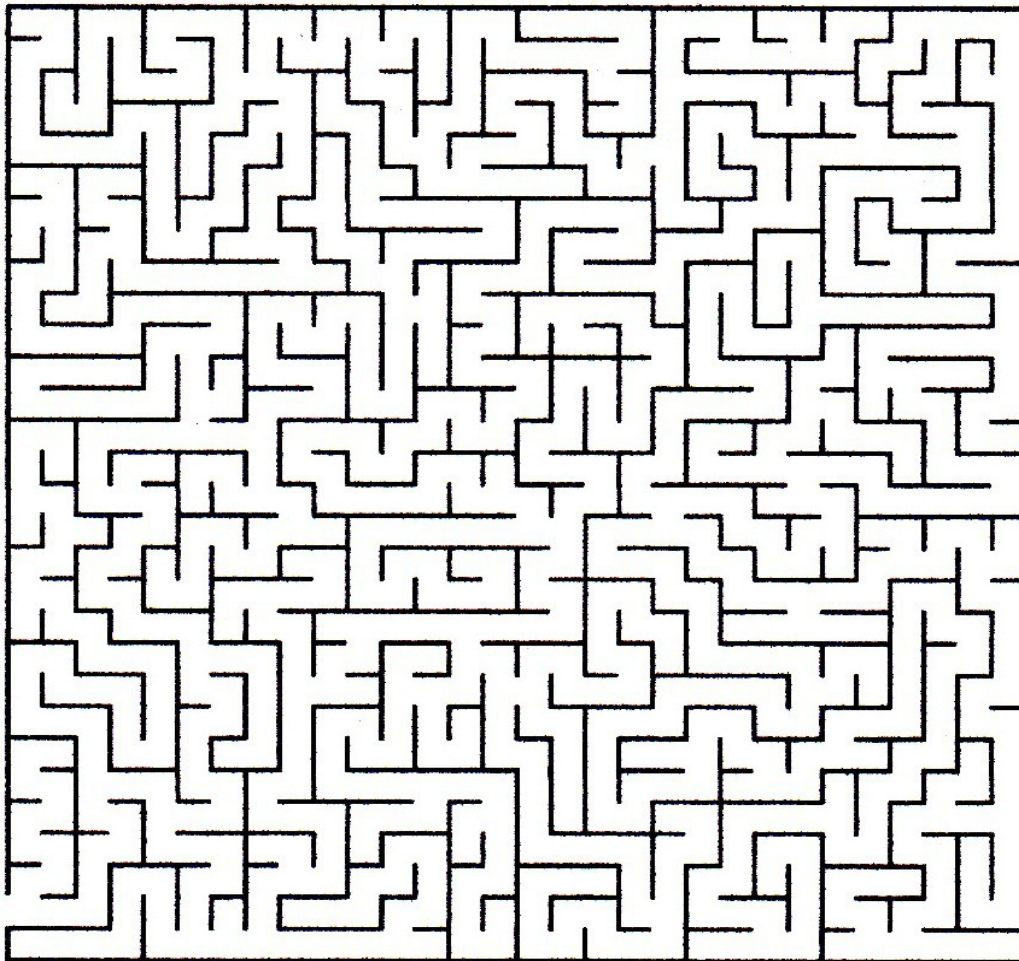
Check out the calendar below to see what other fun events will be available for you to participate in this year.

* ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2013 *		
Activity	Date	Chairman
New Year's Day Fly	January 1, 2013	Frank Gioffredo
Winter Fly	March 9, 2013	Don Green
Spring Fling	TBD	Jim Quinn
Field Opening	April ??, 2013	TBD
Pylon Race	May 7, 2013	Todd Kopl
Pylon Race	May 21, 2013	Todd Kopl
Aerobatics Primer	TBD	Jim Quinn (CD)
Pylon Race	June 11, 2013	Todd Kopl
Model Aviation Day	June ??, 2013	Rick Allabaugh
Pylon Race	June 25, 2013	Todd Kopl
Pylon Race	July 9, 2013	Todd Kopl
Pylon Race	July 23, 2013	Todd Kopl
Pylon Race	August 6, 2013	Todd Kopl
Pylon Race	August 20, 2013	Todd Kopl
VR/CS Reunion	8/31 – 9/1, 2013	Bob Noll (CD)
Pylon Race	September 7, 2013	Todd Kopl
Fall Float Fly	September 7 & 8, 2013	Bob Balsie (CD)
Pylon Race	September 14, 2013	Todd Kopl
AGS Pattern Contest	TBD	Frank Gioffredo (CD)
Field Winterization	TBD	(?)
Annual Holiday Party	December 2, 2013	Bob Balsie

MONTHLY PUZZLE

Doug Breneman's puzzle for this month is an aMazing Maze. Go ahead and give it a try. It's good practice for when your plane goes down in the woods and you have to find it and then make it back to the field

aMazing



MARCH PROGRAM

LOCKHEED MARTIN DESERT HAWK III

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