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**THE NEXT AGS MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY November 3rd 6:45 P.M at the
Endicott LIBRARY**

Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter .

Rick Allabaugh

The Prez Sez

So here we go into another year! If you haven't paid your dues yet, please try to bring a check or cash to the next meeting. If you can't make the meeting, you can send your dues to our PO Box. The Board has decided to change the club combination when we winterize the field. Those members who have paid their dues will receive the combination at that time.

I'd like to thank last year's Board for all of the work and effort they put forward! Thanks goes out to Jeff Hatton, Scott Wallace, Bob Noll, Todd Kopl, Brent Bryson, and Bob Johnson. As a Board, we tackled a lot of issues, both large and small, to get the club moving forward.

This year, the Board plans on taking on one huge issue, our current dues structure. We want to make sure that the club continues to move forward as the costs to operate our club continue to increase. A thank you goes out to Charlie Brown, Ray Phillips, Bob Jennings, Frank Gioffredo, and Tom Kopl. We really plan on as a Board to have more fun this year.

OPEN POSITIONS: Currently, there are four critical (4) positions that we need to fill. Activities Chair, Program Chair, Membership Chair, and Newsletter Editor. We'll be discussing these chairs at the next meeting and we can go over what each chair entails.

Indoor Flying: Who ever knew that I would have gotten addicted to this? I

went to the Binghamton West Middle School for the first time, flew a Crack Yak lite, and ended up ordering my own Crack Yak from my smart phone. Thanks to Derek Gioffredo for ordering the servos, speed controller, motor, and batteries I needed. It's all together and I plan on bringing it to the next meeting.

Program: Frank Gioffredo will be putting on a demonstration on how to cover with monokote. Whether you fly an ARF or build your plane from scratch, there will be a time when you need to make a repair.

REMINDER
Dues are Due

**Subscriptions to
"THE CONNECTOR"
can be obtained free via e-mail or at
a minimal cost of \$8.00 annually**

Coming Events

AGS Meeting

Nov 3rd PM
ENDICOTT LIBRARY

Field Winterizing

Nov 16th 1:00 PM

Cancellation of AGS Meetings:

In the event of poor weather, listen to the radio or television for local closings and cancellations. If the Library is closed the meeting is Cancelled, A notice will be sent to the mailing list

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(A-C)

Vice President: Charlie Brown
(D-H)

Secretary: Ray Phillips (I-L)

Treasurer: Bob Jennings
(M-R)

Board Members at Large:

Frank Gioffredo (S-Z)

Tom Kopl

Committee Chairmen

Membership:

Program:

Activities:

Field:

Historian: Don Green

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Monokoting

Frank Gioffredo

Our program this month will be how to apply Monokote, we will discuss prep and application and try a little live demonstration as well as necessary tools to get the finish you want. I am not the best at it, but can show you the basics. Please bring your questions and inputs. If you have tools you want to discuss for covering please bring them. See you there.

AGS General Meeting Minutes

Aero Guidance Society Meeting #804

Date: October 6, 2014

Place: Endicott Public Library

President Allabaugh called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM.

A motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in The Connector was made by Ray Phillips and seconded by John Carril. The minutes were accepted as published.

Bob Noll read the minutes of the last BOD meeting held on September 22, 2014.

Todd Kopl reported that the annual financial audit was completed on September 29. He also gave a summary of the year's income and expenses and said that all taxes and insurance have been paid for the year. A detailed report is available from Todd.

There was a brief discussion on the dues structure on Associate Membership. We have a few members who are coming up for vote soon and they questioned what their payment would be taking into account we are at the start of a paying our dues for the 2014-2015 season. Their payment will be pro-rated based on when they are voted in.

As the new Field Chairman, Todd Kopl reported that the annual field winterizing will take place on Sunday November 16 at 1 PM.

Rick Allabaugh announced the following candidates for officers for our next fiscal year;

President – Rick Allabaugh

Vice President – Charlie Brown

Secretary – Ray Phillips

Treasurer – Bob Jennings

Board Members at Large – Frank Gioffredo and Tom Kopl

The above slate of officers was voted into office.

Committee Reports

Activities:

Bob Noll encouraged all pylon helpers to attend the Pylon Party at which time the pylon pilots will treat with pizza and drinks as a thank you. The party will be held at Kristopher's Restaurant on Tuesday October 14 at 7 PM.

Frank Gioffredo gave a report on the annual pattern contest which yielded a profit of \$218.

Old Business: A motion was made by John Carril and seconded by Frank Gioffredo to accept the proposed By-Laws change, as published in The Connector, that will eliminate the standing Finance Committee per Article VIII. The motion passed.

New Business: none

Rick read an e-mail regarding drone activity.

Show & Tell

Jim Quinn showed his ARCUS foam biplane by Hobby King

Derek Gioffredo showed his Crack Lazer foamy. Derek mentioned the indoor flying at West Middle School and at Sayre, PA

Jeff Hatton showed his Mini Crack Yak foamy.

Neil Hunt showed his Shinden F3A electric pattern plane which was a gift from his dad.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM

Respectfully submitted – Bob Noll, Secretary

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 jhattonc@gmail.com

Deadline for Next Connector is 11/21/14