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**THE NEXT AGS MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY December 1st 6:45 P.M at the
Endicott LIBRARY**

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

Rick Allabaugh

The Prez Sez

It's that time of year again when we start to plan on our winter building project. I have a 1/4 scale Extra I started last winter and haven't finished. It's about 60% done and I'm making some modifications to the original plywood, plastic, and ABS plastic parts. The big change is converting an ABS plastic turtle deck to lite plywood and balsa. I've drafted the "parts" in CAD and now need to cut them out and build it. Now if I can just fit it in between work and the current remodeling at my house, maybe I can have it done for next flying season. Oh yeah... and I have a small .25 size AT-6 Texan I'm rebuilding, my son's LT-40 trainer, etc...

At the last Board Meeting, we established a budget for the upcoming season. We'll plan on reviewing it at the January meeting. As we enter the new fiscal year, it's important to remember to hand in all receipts for reimbursement. If you mow, please don't feel obligated to pay for the gas. The club will reimburse you.

OPEN POSITIONS: Currently, there are three (3) critical positions that we need to fill. Activities Chair, Program Chair, and Newsletter Editor. A big "Thank You" goes out to Charlie Brown who has offered to take on the position of Membership Chair. I'll be helping Charlie with taking the database that John Carril and Bob Johnson started and refining it.

Based on the membership reports I have,

we do have two (2) Associate Members to vote in at the December meeting, Joe Driggs and Jim Monaco. What I propose we do is a simple paper ballot which club members will fill out and hand it at the party. I don't pan on holding any sort of "club meeting" at the party as people want to socialize and not necessarily talk about club business with our significant other s there.

I hope to see many of you at this year's Holiday Party.

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Coming Events

AGS Meeting

Dec 1st 6:45PM
ENDICOTT LIBRARY

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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AGS General Meeting Minutes

Aero Guidance Society Meeting #805

Date: 3 Nov 2014

Place: Endicott Public Library

President Rick Allabaugh called the meeting to order.

A motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in The Connector was made seconded and accepted with the correction that Neil Hunt's gift was from his son, not his dad.

No guests were present at this meeting.

Ray Phillips read the minutes of the 22 Oct 2014 BOD meeting minutes.

Bob Jennings reported the total balance of the AGS accounts. Details are available from Bob.

Bob reminded members that the 2014-2015 AGS dues are now being collected. The dues amounts are the same as last year for senior, regular and family members. The BOD had taken an action item to develop a budget, dues and fees structure for the current season.

We still need someone to volunteer to be the new membership Chair person. Program and Activities Chair positions are also open.

A reminder to members, the field winterization is scheduled for Sun, 16 Nov 2014 at 1:00PM.

Jeff Hatton reported there has been some confusion about his correct email address. The Deadline for The Connector articles is two Fridays before the meeting. Please have submissions to Jeff before then. Electronic submissions are preferred, E-mail them to jhattonc@gmail.com.

Gib Vandling and Chuck Krapf donated an RC trainer to the AGS. This Aero Star 40 is complete with a 40 size engine and Futaba radio. The club appreciates the donation and the many hours of work Gib and Chuck provided. The new trainer will be hangared by Don Green.

New membership vote was conducted on associate member Charlie Brown.

Three non AMA events will be hosted by AGS in 2015; New Years Day Fly, Winter Fly and The Spring Fling.

Frank Gioffredo reported the AGS 2015 Pattern Contest will be held Aug 29 & 30.

There was a brief discussion about a Holiday Party. The decision was made to host this event at the Endicott Library on the regular meeting night of 1 Dec 2014 at 6:45. Pizza and Soda will be provided by the club and members are asked to bring a dish to pass. RSVP to Ray Phillips at BPHILLIPS2@stny.rr.com.

Frank Gioffredo gave a demonstration on MonoKote techniques. Frank emphasized; good tools, sharp razor blades, clean work area, patients and a thermal proof thumb. Frank and other members provided good tips for a successful MonoKote job.

Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted – Ray Phillips,
Secretary.

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Deadline for Next Connector is 12/26/14

December PROGRAM



Holiday Party

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