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THE NEXT AGS MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY January 5th 6:45 P.M at the Endicott LIBRARY

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

Rick Allabaugh

The Prez Sez

As we near the end of 2014, from my family to your, we hope you all had a safe, blessed holiday season. By the time you receive this newsletter, the annual New Year's Day fun fly would have occurred. On to the next activity, the winter fly.

Just a reminder that our next general meeting will be Monday, December 5th. I would strongly recommend that you plan to attend as we will be proposing a change to the by-laws with respect to dues structure. We will also plan to review the proposed budget with the club and its impact on the membership. As you all know, we've been talking about a dues increase for the past year and a half and now would be the time to have a serious discussion on how to operate our club.

OPEN POSITIONS: There are still three (3) critical positions that we need to fill: Activities Chair, Program Chair, and Newsletter Editor. We'll be discussing these open positions at the next meeting.

I can't believe how addicted I am to indoor flying. I definitely don't have the flying skills of a few of the people that attend weekly, however I learn new things each week as a smack my crack yak into the floor. I'm currently in the process of adding carbon fiber veil over the nose to give it more strength as I have pounded it pretty good. Two lessons I've learned: Due to the amount of throw you need, it benefitted me greatly to add a lot (45%+) expo into the elevator and aileron control surfaces to prevent over-correction and loss of control;

(2) When flying outdoors and you get into trouble, you tend to cut power. Indoors when you get into trouble, you add power to get out of trouble. If you cut power, you smack into the floor, hence the carbon fiber veil... If you want to check out indoor flying, come to the Binghamton West Middle School, Tuesday nights, from 7 pm to 9 pm. If you plan to fly, the fee is \$5 per session. We fly as long as school is in session. For more detailed information, go to the Broome County Radio Control Modelers website at www.brcrm.org

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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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The Aero Guidance Society Board of Directors is recommending the following changes to the By-Laws. These changes are required to change the method of determining dues, fees and assessments from the current fixed amounts in the by-laws to rates that will be determined by an annual AGS budget. The board will also have the responsibility to establish the budget to be presented to the membership.

The following format will be used to denote affected by-law articles:

Recommended deletions from the AGS by-laws are denoted by strike through text.

Recommended additions to the by-laws are noted in bold text.

Article VI- OFFICERS

Section G. The Secretary shall: (Deletions)

~~8. Have discretionary spending of up to \$50.00 for any single purchase without requiring membership approval.—~~

Section H. The Treasurer shall: (Deletions)

~~6. Have discretionary spending of up to \$50.00 for any single purchase without requiring membership approval.—~~

~~Be a member of the Finance Committee.~~

Article VII- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section K (Addition)

K The board of Directors shall be responsible to establish an annual budget to determine membership dues and fees for the year. This budget shall be presented to the members 2 months prior to the annual general membership meeting.

Section D (Change)

D Regular Member dues shall be determined by the annual budget.
~~seventy two dollars (\$72) per dues year.—~~

Section E (Change)

E Senior Member dues shall be determined by the annual budget.
~~sixty dollars (\$60) per dues year.—~~

Section F (Change)

F Student Member dues shall be determined by the annual budget.
~~eighteen dollars (\$18) per dues year.—~~

Section G (Change)

G Family Member dues shall be determined by the annual budget.
~~one dollar (\$1) per dues year.—~~

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.

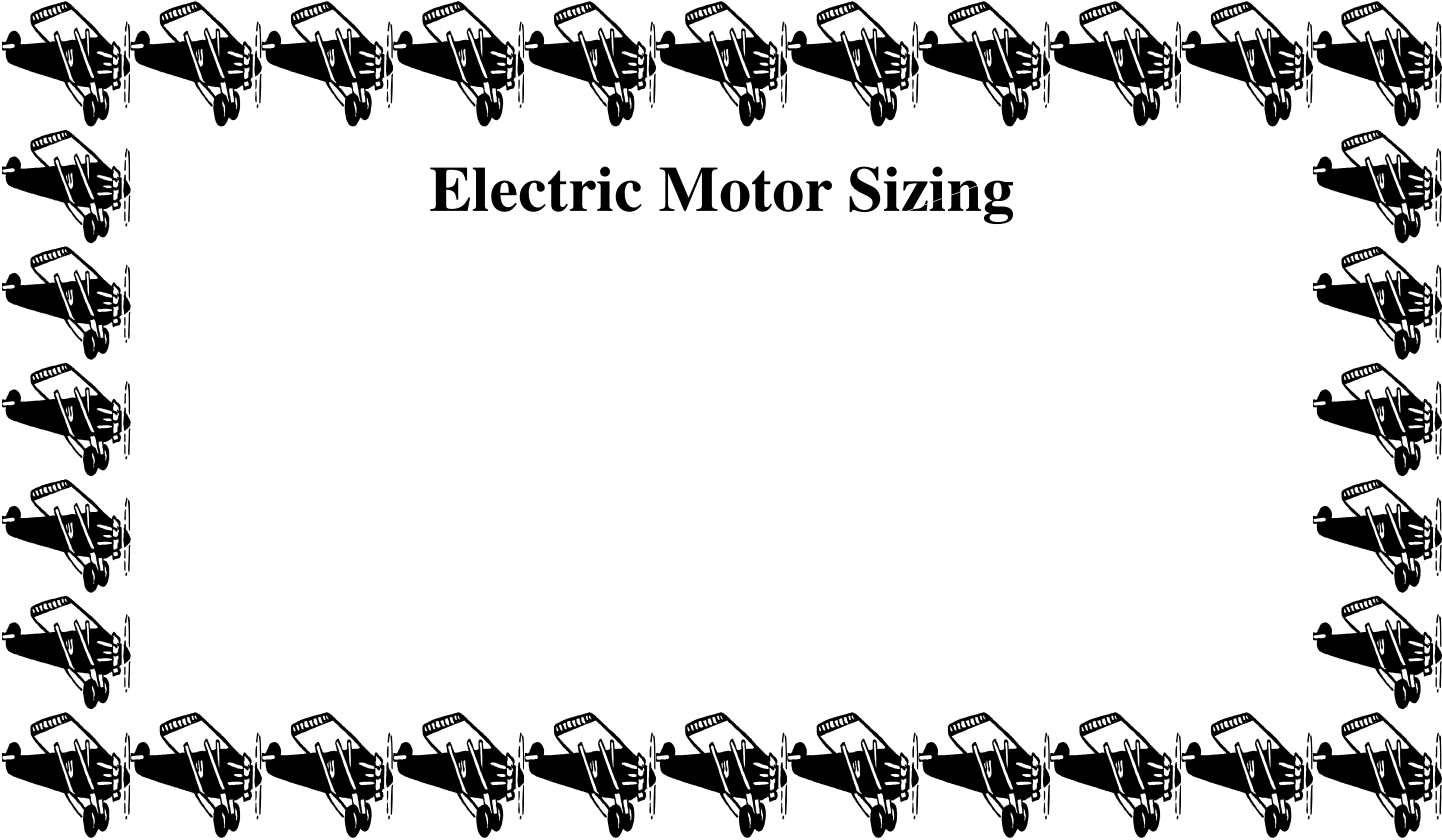
Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted – Ray Phillips,
Secretary.

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Deadline for Next Connector is 1/23/2015

December PROGRAM

Electric Motor Sizing



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