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**THE NEXT AGS MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY May 4th 6:45 P.M at the
Endicott LIBRARY**

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

Rick Allabaugh

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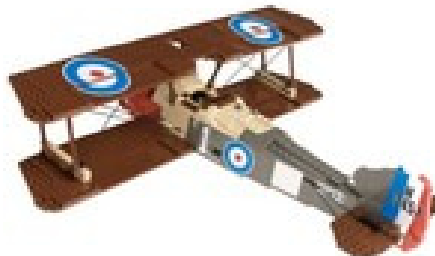
WARNING: I'm going to use the phrase "Field Opening" in my article below. I realize that the field does not actually "close", but this is the phrase I use when we get the field ready for flying. So with that said...

Thanks to Todd Kopl, the Field Opening was last Saturday. While it was a little cold and windy, we had a good breakfast, got everything up and ready for the flying season, and I actually got three flights on my Parkzone Extra 300. Take care when driving up at the field as it was still a little mushy and we don't want to tear up the parking area. Also, the port-a-jon is supposed to be serviced soon, so if you notice that the unit is not full of 'blue water', let Frank Gioffredo know.

The next club event is May 12th at 6:30 pm at the club field. It's the 1st Pylon race for the 2015 season. If you're interested in either racing or helping out, call Frank Gioffredo.

Finally, my personal goal this year is to be more active up at the field. I plan on being at the races on Tuesday nights as well as Wednesday nights when we have flight school occurs. I probably won't be there much on the weekends as we have a camp site and I usually need to get away over the weekend from the 'work stress'. Anyway, I'm looking forward to flying, especially with Warbird Charlie when I have my AT-6 Texan up at the field.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!



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Coming Events

AGS Meeting

May 4th 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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Mowing List

Attached is the mowing list for 2015 and at the moment I have one vacancy to fill:

MOWING LIST 2015				
Date				
5/9	Bob	Noll	John	Carril
5/16	Char- lie	Hatton	Jeff	Hatton
5/23	Frank	Giof- fredo	Derek	Giof- fredo
5/30	Bob	Johnson	Don- ald	Green
6/6	Tom	Kopl	Todd	Kopl
6/13	Brent	Bryson	Mark	Lecher
6/20	Charlie	Brown	Ray	Phillips
6/27	Jim	Quinn	Nick	Orwan
7/4	Scott	Wallace	Scott	Sinnett
7/11	Har- old	Peeling	Stan	Driggs
7/18	Rick	Alla- baugh	Neil	Hunt
7/25	***vacant***		Bill	Green
8/1	Verno n	Ziegler	Bryan	Ziegler
8/8	Bob	Noll	John	Carril
8/15	Char- lie	Hatton	Jeff	Hatton
8/22	Frank	Giof- fredo	Derek	Giof- fredo
8/29	Bob	Johnson	Don- ald	Green
9/5	Tom	Kopl	Todd	Kopl
9/12	Brent	Bryson	Mark	Lecher
9/19	Char- lie	Brown	Ray	Phillips
9/26	Jim	Quinn	Nick	Orwan
10/3	Scott	Wallace	Scott	Sinnett
10/10	Har- old	Peeling	Stan	Driggs
10/17	Rick	Alla- baugh	Neil	Hunt
10/24	***vacant***		Bill	Green

AGS General Membership Meeting Minutes

Aero o Guidance Society Meeting #809

Date: 6 April 2015

Place: Endicott Public Library

President Rick Allabaugh called the meeting to order.

Guests: Cody Brown (Bill Greene's grandson)

A motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the Connector was made, seconded and approved.

The March AGS board meeting was cancelled due to a business conflict. Charlie Brown gave a membership report. All balance due for the 2014-2015 AGS season dues was to be paid by this April 2015 meeting. Several members are not current and are asked to pay their dues to the treasure ASAP.

Jim Quinn gave a report of the Spring Fling flying event. Considering the cold temperatures and the high winds, Jim suggested we call next year's event March Madness. Thanks to all who attended.

The field opening with breakfast is scheduled for Saturday 18 April, 2015, @ 9:00 AM.

Bob Jennings gave the treasures report. Details are available from Bob. Starting with the May 2015 issue of the Connector, Scott Wallace will be the editor. Jeff Hatton will publish the April addition. Thank you Jeff for acting as the Connector editor for the last few months.

Brent Bryson will be the chairperson for the 2015 flight school.

Ray Phillips gave a report on planning for AGS participation in the Tri-Cities Airport Aviation day. This event is scheduled for Sat June 20 with a rain date of June 21. AGS will have a static display and make PC flight simulators available for people in attendance. Details of an RC flying demonstration are being worked out with the airport manager. We need someone to volun-

teer to be in charge of the flight simulators.

Proposed by-laws changes. After some discussion, the membership decided to exempt associate members from any portion of special assessment that may be in effect when these associate members becomes a regular members in AGS. These changes were made to the proposal and the by-laws changes were passed by a voice vote.

Rick Allabaugh reminded members that his Delta Engineer's email will not accept non business emails. If you want to contact Rick, his email address is RCALLABAUGH@STNY.RR.COM

Rick Allabaugh reported on progress to AGS hats, shirts and jackets available for AGS members through Calleo Custom Apparel in Endicott. More details will follow next month. The members are reminded that AGS has a color scheme established for wearing apparel. The AGS logo is the property of AGS. If you want to use the Logo for any non AGS approved apparel, you must get permission from the Board of Directors.

Bob Noll reported the Pylon Racing participants do not want non AGS members to pay an addition flight charge while flying in these events at the AGS field.

Ray Phillips presented a Field Mowing Equipment Maintenance Log book. All maintenance activities should be recorded in this log which will hang in the tractor shed. The membership was reminded that Frank Gioffredo is responsible for equipment maintenance. Any high cost repairs must be cleared through Frank.

Pylon Racing 2015

Frank Gioffredo

Ok boys, it time to get those racers ready. Races start May 12, 2015 please be at the field by 6:30 pm. I have on the roster, Brent Bryson, Rick Allabaugh, Jeff Hatton, Bob Noll, Todd Kopl and myself. If there is anyone I have missed please let me know.

If you were a helper last season and would be willing to help again please let me know as well. You will be rewarded for you efforts with some race grub provided by Chef Allabaugh after each race. Also the racers will provide a helpers and racers feast at the end of the race season. I hope everyone can attend. Racing is a lot of fun and appears to be enjoyed by racers and helpers alike. I will be collecting names at the meeting and will greatly appreciate all who help make racing a success this season. Thanks for your support.

2nd AGS Field Report 2015

By: Todd Kopl

A big thank you to all that turned out for field opening this year...what a great day! It started out a bit chilly but the sun was shining and nobody seemed deterred. Special thanks to our President Rick Allabaugh who cooked a delicious breakfast for all. I was very impressed with the turnout, camaraderie, and how quickly the work was accomplished. All power equipment was coaxed back to life and should be ready for use. The mowing list was published last month and I have also posted a copy at the field. I was reminded by a few members that tractor & riding mower training would be beneficial and will schedule a session in the near future...watch for an email. Lastly, if any members need any special accommodation to enjoy our facility please feel free to bring it to my attention. Most are easily resolved and can be taken to the board if needed.

A few pics from Saturday the 25th:



Radio Controlled Model Airplane

Float Fly

May 16th & 17th, 2015

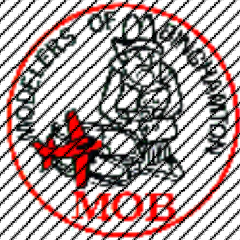
Nathaniel Cole Park

1674 Colesville Road

Harpursville, NY 13787

10 miles East of Binghamton, NY

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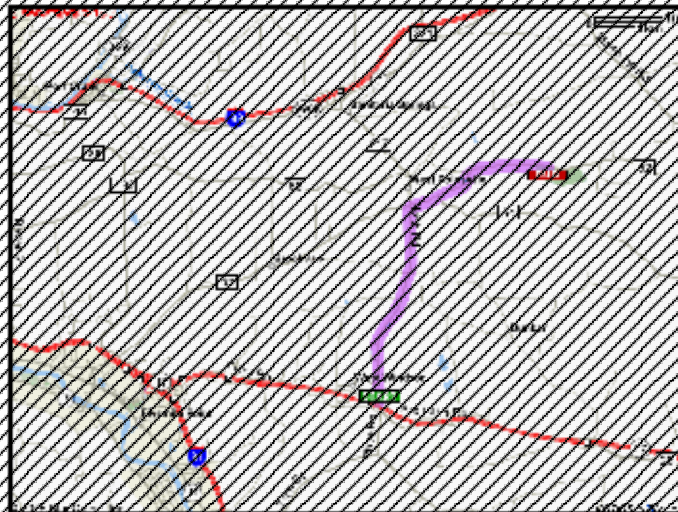


DIRECTIONS:

NY Rt. 17 (86) to Exit 77. Turn Toward Gas Station onto North Road. Follow North Road 4 miles to four corner intersection with Colesville Road. Turn right onto Colesville Road. Follow Colesville Road 2 miles. Entrance to the park will be on your right.

SCHEDULE, FEES AND FEATURES:

Flying 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM both days.
Landing Fee: \$10 both days, or \$8 one day.
Pilot Door Prizes. On site self contained RV overnight camping available, please contact CD.
lunch will be available both days.



The MOB would like to thank last years event sponsors who donated prizes:
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Bring the entire family. Cole Park boasts a beautiful 33-acre lake and twin arcs of white sand, the largest protected beach in the county system. There are two picnicking areas and all the amenities necessary to make Nathaniel Cole one of our finest parks. See www.gobroomecounty.com/parks/ParksNatCole.php

CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR 2015

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>
Pylon Race 1	May 12, 6:30 pm	Frank Gioffredo
Pylon Race 2	May 26, 6:30 pm	Frank Gioffredo
Pylon Race 3	June 9, 6:30 pm	Frank Gioffredo
Pylon Race 4	June 23, 6:30 pm	Frank Gioffredo
Pylon Race 5	July 7, 6:30 pm	Frank Gioffredo
Pylon Race 6	July 21, 6:30 pm	Frank Gioffredo
Pylon Race 7	August 11, 6:30 pm	Frank Gioffredo
Family Picnic	TBD	
Rain Date	TBD	
Pylon Race 8	August 25, 6:30 pm	Frank Gioffredo
Model Aviation Day	TBD	
Pylon Race 9	September 6, 4:00 pm	Frank Gioffredo
VRCS Reunion	September 5 & 6	Bob Noll (CD)
Float Fly	TBD	
Pylon Race 10	September 13, 4:00 pm	Frank Gioffredo
Pattern Contest	August 28, 29, & 30	Frank Gioffredo (CD)
Field Winterization	TBD	

MAY PROGRAM

vintage radios



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