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**THE NEXT AGS MEETING WILL BE ON
Monday January 7th 6:30 P.M at the Vestal Public Library**

Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter

The Prez Sez - Submitted by Rick Allabaugh

Next Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be up at the Vestal Public Library. **PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGE AS NOTED IN THE CONNECTOR.**

Board Meetings

The next Board Meeting will be held at the offices of Delta Engineers, Architects & Land Surveyors at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, January 9th. If you would like to bring an item to the Board, please let me know ahead of time so that I can get it on our agenda.

Winter Fun Flies

A huge "Thank You" goes to Doug Breneman again this year as he's helped us with access to the BC United soccer fields for our winter flies. Don't forget that our first winter fly will be New Year's Day from 11 am to 2 pm. Look for the article in The Connector.

Final Thoughts

As I write this article, it's kind of relevant that we are in the season of sharing and caring. I want to personally thank all of the club members who offered to let me fly their airplanes, borrow some of their extra gear, and even offer up their personal vehicles to help me get my equipment while going through my divorce. Now I just need to break it to my girlfriend about the addictiveness of this hobby. I've started to take over her basement and with her working third shift at Lourdes it will be easy to sneak in the house any new purchases.

From my family to yours, I'd like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a joyous holiday season.

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 and a notice will be sent via the AGS mailing list.

Coming Events

New Year's Day Fun Fly

Tuesday Jan 1, 2019
BC United Soccer Field
Time 11AM – 2PM

AGS Jan Meeting

Monday January 7
6:30 PM
Vestal Public Library
320 Vestal Pkwy E
Vestal, NY 13850

[For AGS field current
weather info contact:
BGM Automated Terminal
Information System \(ATIS\)
607- 729-8335](#)

**The Aeroguidance
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AGS Officers:

President: Rick Allabaugh (A-C)

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Jim Monaco (S-Z)

Scott Wallace

Past President: None

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Membership: Bill Green

Program: Tom Kopl/Scott Wallace

Activities: Open

Field: Bill Green

Historian: Bob Hoag

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Sound: Scott Wallace

Safety: Scott Wallace

Librarian: Brent Bryson

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Newsletter Editor: Scott Wallace

Editorial – submitted by Scott Wallace

What was the first RC related Christmas present you can remember receiving? In my case, it was 1969 and my dad gave me a shiny new Enya 15 in the fragile clear plastic box they used to come in. It was a control line engine, and I flew that for many years and learned it's almost impossible to kill an Enya despite numerous crashes. Years later, I replaced the venturi with an RC carburetor and kept using this engine on small RC models for many more years. I used Enya engines exclusively in all sizes until around 2001 when I switched over to OS, only because Enya availability had become so hit and miss due their US importer. My Enya CX45 and 60XF4 were wonderful engines, equal to OS and longer lasting as they were true ABC construction instead of the OS ABN which the plating can peel off the liner easily.

Browsing eBay the other day I stumbled across two new in box Enya 15s, lo and behold one of them is now mine. Not sure what I'll do with it, but nice just to have an example of my first model engine. Maybe I'll finally finish a Midwest Esquire, that combination would make for a nice flying little model.

Most of you know Don Green from his many years in the AGS. Don contacted me recently wanting to get rid of all of his RC stuff and thought some of us in the AGS could get some use from the items he had left.

I will be bringing some items from Don to the New Year's Day Fly - first come first served. I'll also bring any remaining items and offer them up at the next club meeting – incentive for all to attend January meeting!

One item is an Airtronics VG600 radio on channel 39 (72 MHz) with two 7 channel receivers. Radio looks to be in very nice shape, though with any radio of that age I would recommend replacing the transmitter battery.

There are also several chargers and other electronic gadgets I'm hoping someone can use, plus a flight box and transmitter case and few other items.

Finally, we're looking for someone to do a program for the February meeting. Any aviation related topic would be welcome.

**NOTE: 72 MHz Channel #42 Must
Not Be Used at the AGS Field**

Article submissions for The CONNECTOR are happily accepted via email to: s.j.wallace13@gmail.com

AGS General Membership Meeting Minutes

Aeroguidance Society Meeting #852

Date: Dec 6, 2018

Place: Vestal Public Library

Nothing received at Press Time.

As the December meeting was the club Christmas Party, no club business was conducted.

New Year's Day Fun Fly – by Rick Allabaugh

The New Year's Day Fun Fly will be held Tuesday, January 1st 2019 at the BC United Soccer Fields. The fields are located behind the Anne G. McGuinness Intermediate School located off of Route 26 in the Town of Union.

Flying is scheduled to start at 11:00 am and end around 2:00 pm. I'll be bringing 3 lbs. of chili and warm coffee, so please come hungry and thirsty. The weather looks to be promising.

There is no fee for flying and the food is free. So come on out and have some fun at the start of the New Year! Hope to see you there...

PS – I'll be running out to the field the day before to see what the field conditions are like. Will it be wheels or skis??

January Meeting Program – by Bob Noll

In 1974 Bill Bennett, founder of Circus Circus Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, had an idea to hold a major RC aerobatic competition with very significant prize money. His idea was to invite the top 10 pilots from the US and the top 10 pilots from the rest of the world. Bill even built a special flying field in Henderson, NV to support what became a world famous competition.

In 1998 I was honored to be selected as one of the judges at this prestigious event and I judged four events until my wife's illness prevented me from continuing.

Since many of our current AGS members never heard about the Tournament of Champions, or TOC, I will

give you a presentation about this one of a kind event at our January meeting. You won't want to miss this.

When they use a model for the photo instead of an actual worker:



If you didn't get it...look where she's holding the soldering iron!

VRCS North Central Rep Dave Swanson's beautiful new Aeromaster w/ Super Tigre 60



AGS Merchandise – available from Bill Green

Item	Price ea.	Item	Price ea.
AGS Decals (white base)		AGS Patches	
Small	\$0.75	Small (2.25" x 1.75")	\$0.75
Medium	\$1.75	Medium (3" x 2")	\$1.75
Large	\$2.75	Large (4.25" x 3.25")	\$2.75
X-Large	\$3.75	X-Large (5.75" x 4.5")	\$3.75
AGS Decals (clear base)		Embroidered Coat Patches	
Small	\$0.50	Medium (9" x 7")	\$10.00
Medium	\$1.00	Large (12" x 10")	\$15.00
Large	\$1.25		
X-Large	\$1.50	AGS Coffee Mugs	\$10.00
		AMA ID Labels	\$0.25

AGS Shirts, Jackets and Hats are available again!

*Get your from Zappia Athletic
133 Front St.
Vestal, NY 13850*

Contact person is Dan Cordi, reference Ray Phillips

**Reminder to all AGS members...Keep
your AMA membership current.**

**AMA membership is an AGS
requirement to remain a member in
good standing.**

AGS CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR 2018-19

ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified)	DATE	CHAIRMAN
New Year's Day Fly BC United Soccer Fields	Jan 1 11AM – 2PM	Rick Allabaugh
Jan Club Meeting Vestal Public Library	Jan 7 6:30 – 8:30	NA
Feb Club Meeting Vestal Public Library	Feb 4 6:30 – 8:30	NA
Mid-Winter Fly BC United Soccer Fields	TBD	Neil Hunt
Mar Club Meeting Vestal Public Library	Mar 6 6:30 – 8:30	NA
Spring Fly BC United Soccer Fields	TBD	Bill Green
Apr Club Meeting Vestal Public Library	Apr 3 6:30 – 8:30	NA
AGS Precision Aerobatics Contest	TBD	TBD
VRCS Spirit of Selinsgrove Celebration	Aug 31 – Sep 1	Scott Wallace s.j.wallace13@gmail.com

Other nearby RC events of interest

Event / Location	Date	Contact / Info
AMA Expo East Secaucus, New Jersey	Feb 22 - 24	https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amaexpo/ama-expo-east/
RC Swap Meet Lebanon, PA	Mar 9	

Editor's Note: If you know of an event in the area that would be of interest to the general membership please forward that information to me at s.j.wallace13@gmail.com for inclusion in the next edition of The Connector.

JANUARY PROGRAM



Tournament of Champions by Bob Noll



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