



The CONNECTOR

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

Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter

The Prez Sez - Submitted by Rick Allabaugh

Fellow Club Members:

I'd like to thank everyone for the help and guidance given to me over the past few years as I served as President of the club. However, as I've mentioned over the past few months, I need to step down as I believe I've served the maximum allowed term and my workload this year (and next year) is keeping me very busy. I've enjoyed my time as President, but it's time to move on.

At the next club meeting, we will be voting on the following positions:

President – Currently Open

Vice President – Jeff Hatton

Secretary – Currently Open

Treasurer – Bob Jennings

Board member at Large – Jim Monaco (1-year term)

Board Member at large – David Smith (2-year term)

I hope to see ya at the next club meeting!

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

AGS Float Fly

Saturday Sept 28

Sunday Sept 29

Nathaniel Cole Park

AGS Oct Meeting

Monday Oct 7

6:30 PM

Vestal Library

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AGS Officers:

President: Rick Allabaugh (A-C)

Vice President: Jeff Hatton (D-H)

Secretary: Bob Jennings (I-L)

Treasurer: Brent Bryson (M-R)

Board Members at Large:

1) Jim Monaco (S-Z)

2) OPEN POSITION

Past President: None

Committee Chairmen:

Membership: Bob Noll

Program: Tom Kopl

Field: Bill Green

Historian: Bob Hoag

Safety: Chris Goffa

Webmaster: Don Shugard

Newsletter Editor: Scott Wallace

Editorial – submitted by Scott Wallace

Well folks, after five years as editor of the Connector this will be my final issue before handing off to Todd Kopl next month. It has been a privilege to serve the club and hope you found some enjoyable content in the newsletter's I've provided. Perhaps after a break I'll take this job again in the future as for the most part been an enjoyable task for me.

We had a great day on Aug 31 for the 30th edition of the VRCS Spirit of Selinsgrove Celebration. Beautiful weather, lots of flying and great camaraderie. I was very pleased to see a lot of AGS members stop up to check out the vintage action. We may even see a few more AGS members participate next year as a few interested guys learned the *model design* must be at least 35 years old; but provided the plan outline is followed it's OK to substitute foam for balsa and electric for glow. Thanks to Bob Hoag for this aerial view of the participants and their models.



Jim Luby and his wife Mary came all the way from West Virginia to fly with us, he raved about our beautiful field and our many friendly club members he met.



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

AGS General Membership Meeting Minutes

Aeroguidance Society Meeting #861

Date: Sept 4, 2019

Place: Vestal Public Library

President Rick Allabaugh called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM

Guests: None

Meeting Minutes:

Jerry Wright made a motion to approve the minutes of Meeting #860 (August 5, 2019) as published in The Connector. Bill Murray seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Treasurer Report:

Brent Bryson gave the financial report. If any member has any questions regarding our account, they can contact Brent Bryson for additional information.

Social Membership:

Rick Allabaugh stated that there were some issues with the proposed Social Membership Bylaws Change as presented in the Connector and therefore it would not be voted on at this meeting. These issues will need to be addressed before the change can be presented to the membership. A discussion ensued on the definition of a Social Member.

2019-2020 Budget:

Rick Allabaugh discussed the two Budget options as presented in the Connector. After some discussion Jerry Wright made a motion to adopt the budget option setting Regular Member dues at \$125 and Senior Member dues at \$112.50. David Dewey-Wright seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Officer Candidates:

Rick expressed the need for members to volunteer to be nominees for officer positions for the coming year. Rick reported that at the present time Jeff Hatton has volunteered to run for Vice President and Bob Jennings has volunteered to run for Treasurer. Still needed are candidates for President, Secretary, Board Member at large for two-year term and Board Member At Large for

one-year term (remaining year of a two-year term – normally one board member at large is elected each year for a two-year term, but this position is open for the coming year). Jim Monaco volunteered to be a nominee for the one-year Board Member At Large position. David A. Smith volunteered to be a nominee for the two-year Board Member At Large position.

FAA:

Ray Phillips discussed the status of a testing requirement that may be eventually imposed on all R/C model pilots by the FAA. At the present nothing has been set up.

Spirit of Selinsgrove:

Ray Phillips reported that there were twelve participants with twenty-five planes. The first entrant was from West Virginia and won the “Theme Plane” award and won a raffle prize.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM

Submitted by Bob Jennings - Secretary

AGS 2019 Mowing List – by Todd Kopl

Hard to believe this is the end of the season list...

| Date | Primary | Helper |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 9/26 – 9/28 | David A Smith | David W Smith |
| 10/3 – 10/5 | Ray Phillips | Scott Wallace |
| 10/10 – 10/12 | Bill Green | Jim Monaco |
| 10/17 – 10/19 | Todd Kopl | Matt Kopl |

**AGS float Fly Saturday 9/28 Sunday 9/29 –
submitted by Don Shugard**

Fellow Float Flyers,

Just a reminder that the AGS float fly is this weekend
(Sat 9/28. Sun 9/29) at Nathaniel Cole Park 1674
Colesville Road Harpursville, NY 13787 from 10:00 am
to 5:00 pm both days.

AMA Sanctioned Event (No. 7968)

Landing fees are \$8 for one day \$10 for both days.

Bring your own lunch.

Rowboat will be provided.

Contact the Broome County Parks department if you are
interested in camping at the park.

<https://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/nathaniel-cole-park/PRCG/1064150/overview>

I will update the AGS Facebook page if any weather
cancelations occur.

<https://www.facebook.com/aeroguidancesociety/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/568831006952481/>

**Balsa Build Challenge Entry – submitted by Ray
Phillips**

Bridi GLA

Short kit from BalsaWorkBench.com

OS 46 Glow Power

Spektrum Radio

Hitec Servos



Balsa Build Challenge Entries – submitted by Scott Wallace

I will have two entries for the Balsa Build Challenge, and I hope both models will be done by project night.

First up is a Bridi Kaos 60 almost ready for paint. I say almost but the truth is once a model is to this stage its only half finished and there's still much to be done. Over the years I have had 60 size Super Kaos, Utter Kaos, Killer Kaos and Ultimate Kaos, but never the original 1970 Kaos...until now. This one will use a NIB 1974 OS Max 60FSR and JR radio equipment.



For my winter build I have selected a 1968 kit designed by Nick Zioli, the Moraine Saulnier. This is a stand way off scale model of a French WW1 aircraft, and was a very popular model at the Rhinebeck WW1 Jamboree in its day. Label states use a .19 for Galloping Ghost, .35 for proportional control!



AGS 2019-2020 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

| ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified) | DATE | CHAIRMAN |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| AGS Float Fly Nathanial Cole Park | Sep 28 - 29 | Don Shugard |
| October Club Meeting Vestal Library | Oct 7 6:30 | NA |
| November Club Meeting Vestal Library | Nov 4 6:30 | NA |
| December Club Meeting Vestal Library | Dec 2 6:30 | NA |
| New Year's Day Fly TBD | Jan 1 | TBD |
| January Club Meeting Vestal Library | Jan 6 6:30 | NA |
| February Club Meeting Vestal Library | Feb 3 6:30 | NA |
| March Club Meeting Vestal Library | March 2 6:30 | NA |
| April Club Meeting Vestal Library | April 6 6:30 | NA |

OCTOBER PROGRAM



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



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