



The CONNECTOR

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Recipient of the AMA Presidents Award for
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December meeting virtual and/or Jonathan's in Endwell (Jan 4) See Prez & VP columns for details

Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter

Dues Reminder: Please don't forget! Contact Bob Jennings or mail to club PO box on last page.

Prez Sez – Jeff Hatton

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holidays this year. Hopefully as the new year progresses, we will be able to have a more active year with the club. After conferring with the board, we will hold the next general meeting via google meet in January rather than trying to meet in person so soon after the holidays. The next meeting will be January 4th at 7pm the link to join is

<https://meet.google.com/rno-hghh-zrk>

As a reminder if you have not yet paid your dues please get them in to Bob Jennings



Vice Prez Sez – David Dewey-Wright

Ed. Note: member choice to attend January meeting virtually or join the group at Jonathan's where the google meeting will also be streaming.

Up-Coming Events

AGS January Meeting

Monday Jan 4th

6:30 PM

Virtual and/or

Jonathan's (Endwell)

New Year's Fly

Friday Jan 1

11:00 – 2:00

BC United Fields,

Endicott

AGS February Meeting

Mon Feb 1st

6:30 PM

Jonathan's (Endwell)

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

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

AGS General Membership Meeting – Jesse

Pagels

December 7, 2020

The AGS General Meeting was held on 12/07/2020 at Jonathan's Fine Food and Spirits located at 534 Hooper Rd, Endicott. The meeting was called to order at 6:38 P.M.

The Following Members were in attendance:

David Dewey Wright

Todd Kopl

Matt Kopl

Bob Jennings

Bob Noll

Jesse Pagels

1) Voting in of new members

- To confirm the status of full membership of Lashawn Wiley and Michael Mauersberg, votes were cast and tallied.
- As a means to offer non-in-person voting due to Covid-19 concerns, voters were given the option of casting their votes remotely via email.
- In total 14 aye votes were cast (6 in-person and 8 email votes).
- The motion to confirm Lashawn Wiley and Michael Mauersberg to full member status was passed.

2) The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

Editorial – Submitted by Todd Kopl

The New Year's fly has been moved back to the BC United Soccer Field behind Ann G. McGuinness School in Endicott (across from Phil's Chicken House).

If you haven't heard yet the FAA released it's Final Rule For Remote ID on December 28th (470 pages). Upon initial review I would say a large number of the pages are dedicated to addressing the comments posted against the rule. I also listened to the AMA livestream on December 29th and initial interpretation is it could

have been worse, but we did not get a full exemption for hobby RC. I'm sure this will be well covered by AMA.

I still think this is an amazing hobby. I recently reconnected with former AGS President Dr. Ron Gauthier after 25 years or so and we plan to do some flying in 2021. Other than both being older it was just like old times!

AIRCRAFT of the SHUTTLEWORTH COLLECTION - by Bob Noll

I just finished watching a great video on You Tube. It is just under 1 hour in length and features possibly the largest collection of vintage airplanes. in the heart of the English countryside, near the Bedfordshire town of Biggleswade, lies the airfield known as Old Warden, home to the Shuttleworth Collection of vintage airplanes and vehicles.

Many of the planes are original and some are replicas. You will be amazed at the size of the collection and watching them fly.

DID YOU KNOW - by Bob Noll

Here are two interesting items from the December 1976 Connector;

PARTY: Bob Jennings

The AGS annual party will be held Saturday evening, April 13 at King Arthur's restaurant. Dinner will be followed by music by "our Gang" (Frank Korosec). Plane to attend. More details in future Connectors.

DEAR MR. MODEL

We received your letter and have tried to comply with your wishes. I must say that we found it a bit confusing at times, but we did our best and hope that we've made you happy.

The Spinners were unavailable, so we have sent you a small local group. The Monokote you ordered was a mystery to us all. We have sent a mohair coat. We didn't send the Monokote iron because it can on be dry

cleaned. Hope size 20 is alright on the super shoe; of course, we went two. We didn't have green solar film, but we did have Kodachrome II colored film. As regards the dope and dope thinner, we are lending you two elves, one regular and one fat. The Super Chipmunk – we sent you the largest one available and have included a cage, although we realize you didn't request it. Push Rod - assume you meant "Pocket Fisherman". The large red plastic bucket is to keep snappers in, the elves thought it would work better than a net. The quick link entitles you to one free call on the "hot line", certificate enclosed. Now really – the request for "hot stuff", that is not in our line.

Merry Christmas,

S. Claus

Show & Tell



After a blistering start on my Sig Kavalier build back in March it's been sitting in the corner for months...time to get moving again! (submitted by Todd K.)

Ed Note: I'm always looking for new material. For those w/out email you can send it to my street address in an envelope. For those w/ email: takopl297@gmail.com

AGS 2021 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified)	DATE	TIME	CHAIRMAN
New Year's Fly/BC United Soccer Field, Endicott	Jan 1, 2021	11:00 am – 2 PM	
January Club Meeting/Virtual & Jonathan's	Mon Jan. 4	6:30 pm - done	NA

Other nearby RC events of interest

Event / Location	Date	Contact /Info
2021 R/C Expo (Lebanon Swap)	March 13, 2021	Cancelled

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

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



JANUARY PROGRAM

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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