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# The CONNECTOR

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**\*\*February Meeting\*\* (Monday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>)  
TRI-CITIES AIRPORT**

**351 Industrial Park Blvd, Endicott, NY 13760**

Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter



## Prez Sez — David Dewey-Wright

Happy February!

It's been a chilly January, so what's everyone been doing? Builds and repairs going on?

We have our next meeting coming up February 7th. Once again, we'll attempt to update our Field Rules to remove the MAAC references. At our Board meeting last week, it was pointed out that the copy of the Field Rules I'd updated was an outdated copy. Oops. We're getting all of that straightened out. There's a marked up copy of General sections 2 and 3 included in this issue. Please look it over in preparation for the meeting. The other Field Rule issues that were noted at the last meeting are cleared up using the latest version of the Field Rules.

Again, if you've got something you're building, please consider bringing it to the meeting for show and tell. Greg Ingalsbe will be giving us a presentation on 2.4GHz and how it's used in our equipment. This will be

Part 1. So once again, come on out to the meeting and learn some more about your hobby.

Unfortunately, we've still got a few months before the weather warms up and we're back up at the field. In the meantime, be thinking about things you might want to help with. We'll have our Pattern Contest coming up, VRCS, the Fall Float Fly, and Pylon Racing. A few extra helpers at each of these events can take a lot of work off the event coordinators. You don't need to be there for the whole weekend, a few hours, a morning or afternoon can make a big difference. So, give some thought to where you'd be willing and able to help out.

Hope to see you on the 7th.

### Up-Coming Events

#### AGS February Meeting

Mon Feb 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM  
Tri-Cities Airport

#### AGS March Meeting

Mon March 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM  
Tri-Cities Airport

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

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

Below are the changes to the Field Rules proposed by the AGS board, contained in the "General" section 2 and 3, to remove references to MAAC. The highlighted and "strikeout" words will be removed if approved at the next general meeting.

**General:**

1. All persons flying at the AGS field shall observe the Official AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code which is posted.

2. All persons who fly at the AGS Field shall be members of the AMA ~~or MAAC~~, and shall have in their possession a current AMA/~~MAAC~~ membership card. Non-AMA/~~MAAC~~ members shall be permitted to fly. These persons shall be under the supervision of a current AMA member and shall fly using AMA member's equipment or under the supervision of an AMA IP Instructor.

3. Only pilots and their helpers shall be allowed in front of the chain link fence. A helper is defined as an AMA/~~MAAC~~ member. Spectators, visitors, and non-AMA/~~MAAC~~ family members shall remain behind the chain link fences at all times. The chain link fence defines the AGS Spectator Line. For specific events where the regular AGS field layout is modified (e.g., for the AGS Pattern Contest), the Contest or Event Director shall establish and enforce the Spectator Line.

**Vice Prez Sez — Jesse Pagles**

Nothing submitted this month

**AGS General Membership Meeting – Greg**

**Ingalsbe**

AGSNY general meeting held January 10, 2022 at the Tri-Cities Airport. Seven members in attendance with four remote attendees via Zoom. Meeting called to order at 6:45pm. Vice-President Jesse Pagles conducted meeting in Presidents absence (President attended via Zoom).

Secretary report:

Jesse Pagles (acting Secretary) reviewed the minutes from the previous December 2021 meeting. Greg Ingalsbe will be taking over the permanent Secretary

position. An issue of tagging these minutes with a meeting “number” was raised. Each meeting should be tagged with a consecutive number but this has not happened for some time. A bit of research is necessary to bring the current meeting number up to date.

#### Treasury report:

Bob Jennings gave a brief summary of the months financial activity and current balance.

#### Membership Report:

Bob Noll reminded us that there are two members that are delinquent in AMA dues. AMA membership is required to participate in club flying events. Also, three members are delinquent in AGSNY club dues. If you are uncertain of your status contact Bob Noll.

January 1st Fun Fly was a success. 12 members in attendance and weather was very cooperative.

There will be a new locked cabinet installed in the shed this Spring. It will be used to secure the new generator along with other valuable tools.

Updated field rules are being drafted. After a brief review of the proposed changes, the members in attendance decided that the changes need more work and are not yet ready for a vote. The changes will be handled at the next club Board meeting and presented to the members at a future date.

The club is always looking for good ideas for meeting presentations. Any subject that pertains to our hobby is welcome. If you have any ideas feel free to contact any of the board members.

This month we were lucky to have two presentations. Next month Greg Ingalsbe will present a technical overview of 2.4GHz spread spectrum functionality and regulations as they pertain to the RC hobby.

Scott Wallace show and tell about his *Aristo Cat* airplane:

Scott presented his modern build of a classic 1964 Aristo Cat. This plane was originally designed by Bud Atkinson from Kansas City MO. It won the 1964 NATS Class II (rudder, elevator, throttle) category. The plane was originally powered with a Veco 45 nitro engine. Plans were published in Model Airplane News (May 1964) and a kit was manufactured by Midwest Products. Scott's plane was constructed from one of these vintage

kits and is powered by an OS 55AX and is controlled with a JR radio.

Bob Noll *Escapement* style early RC equipment demonstration:

Bob began his presentation with his modern build of a classic Royal Rudderbug (rudder only). This plane is a recreation of Bob's first ever RC plane that he built as a teenager and is an example of an escapement controlled plane from the mid-1950s. Bob then presented a show and tell of the evolution of escapement technology using functional demonstration platforms he created. I must admit that I was amazed at how the hobbyists of the day could control all the necessary flight functions using ONE button on a transmitter!

Meeting concluded at 8:12pm.

### Editorial – Submitted by Todd Kopl

Many thanks to Dave Dewey-Wright for hosting the New Year's Day fly this year. The weather was nearly perfect (as far as January goes...) and Ray Phillips also had the new club generator on display keeping the soup warm. I uncharacteristically failed to capture any photos...guess I was having too much fun flying and talking.

### Did You Know – Submitted by Bob Noll

It's time again to look back to read about what was being reported in The Connector 50 years ago.

#### ANNUAL PARTY:

Planning for the 1972 version of the Annual Club Party is well underway. Party chairman, Bob Jennings, has hired a band and reserved the Fountain's Polynesian Room for Saturday March 11. Tell your wife to line up a babysitter now so you can join in on the good food and fun.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – Ralph Jackson

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of officers for 1972:

President: Bob Noll

Vice President: Bill Johnson

Secretary: Roger Sandwald

Treasurer: Stan Bogaczyk

The Nominating Committee consisted of Myron Cary and Ralph Jackson. The use of a nominating committee is common in organizations such as the Aeroguidance Society. Its purpose is to make sure that at least one candidate who is both willing and able is available for each office when the elections are held.

During the elections, nominations of other candidates can be made by any member. Club officers who wish to campaign for any office are encouraged to do so.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

An article by an AGS member appeared in the January issue of RC Modeler. Super Chip by Jerry Cole is a well done article with very detailed plans for Jerry's latest Formula Falcon Racer.

#### 1972 FORMULA FALCON RACING SCHEDULE

Racing season: May thru September

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month – 6 PM

One Sunday per month – 5 PM

Total Races – 10

AGS Season championship points awarded for Wednesday races only.

All races open to all AMA members

#### Show & Tell

##### Winter Builds: by Scott Wallace

I finished my Das Little Stick, except for the graphics (no they won't be Maltese Crosses).

The Das Little Stick is a scaled down Phil Kraft Ugly Stick, designed in 1968 by Californian Larry Leonard.

Interesting footnote, at the 1969 AMA NATS Larry won 1st place in both Pattern and F-1 Pylon racing!

My version is finished in silk and dope, has an OS 25, modifications include a bolt on wing, dual mini aileron servos and conventional landing gear. Weighs just 3 pounds so should perform well.



Above: Todd Kopl's SIG Doubler II (1/4 Midget Pylon Racer) coming along...

Submitted by Ray Phillips:

A trip to the Lebanon Radio Control swap meet should be on the bucket list of all Into RC. The picture is of the main hall. There are four other large areas.



*\*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 2022 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

| <b>ACTIVITY / LOCATION<br/>(AGS Field unless specified)</b> | <b>DATE</b>               | <b>TIME</b> | <b>CHAIRMAN</b>              |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| AGS Regular Meeting (Tri-Cities Airport)                    | Mon Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:30 PM     | Dave Dewey-Wright            |
| AGS Regular Meeting (Tri Cities Airport)                    | Mon Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:30 PM     | Dave Dewey-Wright            |
| AGS BOD Meeting   | Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>      |             | Dave Dewey-Wright            |
| AGS BOD Meeting   | Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>      |             | Dave Dewey-Wright            |
| Spirit of Selinsgrove VRCS Meet/AGS Airport                 | Sat. Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 9 am – 4 pm | Scott Wallace & Ray Phillips |

### ***Other nearby RC events of interest***

| <b>Event / Location</b>  | <b>Date</b>            | <b>Contact /Info</b>  |
|--|------------------------|---|
| Central Penn Aeromodelers Assoc. 41st Annual Radio Control EXPO      | March 12 <sup>th</sup> | Todd (717-857-4726) or Email <a href="mailto:info@cpaa.us">info@cpaa.us</a> |
| 34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Swap meet and Auction/Canandaigua Sky Chiefs | March 19 <sup>th</sup> | <a href="mailto:slipstream8@yahoo.com">slipstream8@yahoo.com</a>            |
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**Reminder to all AGS members...Keep  
your AMA membership current.**

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

# CENTRAL PENN AEROMODELERS ASSOC.

## 41st Annual Radio Control EXPO

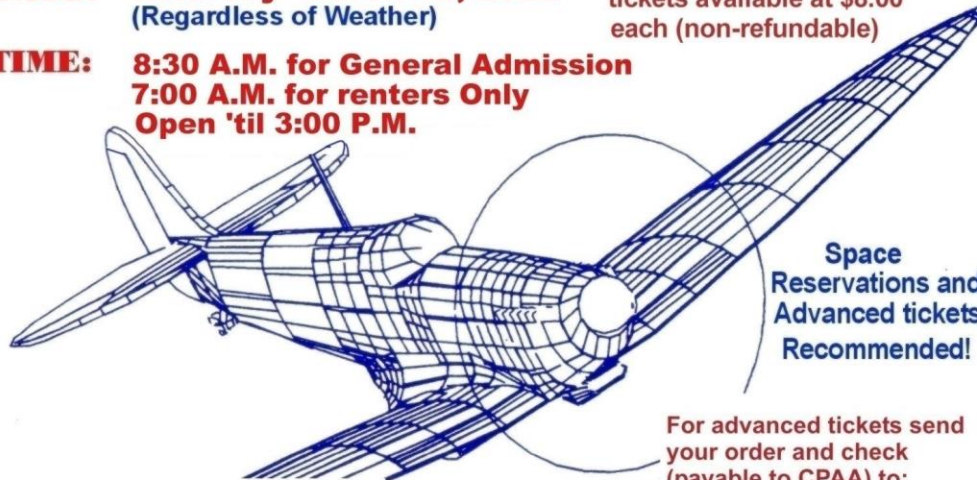
**PLACE:** LEBANON FAIRGROUNDS  
80 Rocherty Road  
Lebanon, PA 17042

**DATE:** **Saturday March 12, 2022**  
(Regardless of Weather)

**TIME:** **8:30 A.M. for General Admission**  
**7:00 A.M. for renters Only**  
**Open 'til 3:00 P.M.**

For space availability  
[cpaatablemaster@yahoo.com](mailto:cpaatablemaster@yahoo.com)

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## Saturday, March 19, 2022



**Doors open 9AM**

**Adult Admission - \$5**

Ladies and kids under 12 are FREE



**All RC Equipment and Models welcome!**

Vendors welcome, No commissions or Fees

**50/50 Raffles**

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# February Program

**2.4 GHz (Part 1) by Greg Ingalsbe**



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