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****June Meeting** (Monday June 6th)**

AGS Field

Endicott, NY 13760

Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter

Hope you've had a memorable Memorial Day, and hope
to see you at the field!



Prez Sez — David Dewey-Wright

Hello all!

June is here and I hope you've had a chance to get out and do some flying. I haven't been able to do as much as I would've liked yet, hopefully that'll change. In any case, our next meeting is scheduled up at the Field Monday, June 6th, at 6:30. We have a piece of business we need to conduct, voting on membership of a returning AGS Member, Tom Fargo. I also want to start sharing some of the survey results with everyone. We'll hit a couple questions, and not take up too much time with it. With any luck, we'll have good weather, so get there before the meeting and do some flying. Hopefully we can get done while it's still light and do some more flying, or fit in an educational presentation.

Finally, thank you to everyone who completed the survey and gave feedback with their comments. The board very much appreciates the input and we'll be trying to make changes based on your input.

Up-Coming Events

AGS June Meeting

Mon June 6th

6:30 PM

AGS Field

AGS July Meeting

Mon July 11th

6:30 PM

AGS Field

Field Work Party

Weather Delay-TBD

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

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

Vice Prez Sez — Jesse Pagels

Nothing submitted this month

AGS General Membership Meeting – Greg

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AGSNY social meeting #890 held May 2, 2022 at the AGSNY field. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

This meeting was the first of the year at the newly opened flying field. A few members arrived early with their planes to get their first flight of the season. As more members arrived a great social atmosphere developed. Everyone had a good time discussing airplanes. Those members that brought planes to fly appeared to get lots of interest and questions from other members.

Meeting concluded at sundown.

Field – Bill Green

6/2/22-6/4/22	CHARLIE HATTON	607-754-5262	JEFF HATTON	607-760-0791
6/9/22-6/11/22	JIM QUINN	315-292-0309	BILL GREEN	607-727-6647
6/16/22-6/18/22	HAROLD PEELING	607-748-5348	JESSE PAGELS	408-460-4500
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6/30/22-7/2/22	DAVID DEWEY-WRIGHT	607-687-9058	JERRY WRIGHT	607-625-9946
7/7/22-7/9/22	DAVID A SMITH	607 754 2745	DAVID W SMITH	607-761-4717

Mowing list also posted at the field.

Editorial – Submitted by Todd Kopl

Take a look at the nearby events calendar in this issue. I scanned the sanctioned event calendar from the May issue of Model Aviation and found a few upcoming interesting events including an Empire State Free Flight event at the National Warplane Museum in Geneseo, NY and a float fly in PA CD'd by Don Shugard.

Pylon Racing – Submitted by Todd Kopl

I'm making the tough call of placing pylon on sabbatical this season. I simply can't come up with a workable schedule that includes enough racers to make it worthwhile. The current format has worked well for many years but it may be time to seriously look at alternatives if it will generate new participants.

I do think it would be a great idea to re-purpose the pylon race evenings into club fun fly evenings with the ever popular hot dog roast after.

Did You Know – Submitted by Bob Noll

Here are a few items that I found in the May 1972 Connector. I hope you are enjoying a look back at the AGA 50 years ago.

THE PREZ SEZ – Bob Noll

Thanks to Wayne Sitler, Bill Sebesta and the rest of the field committee, the AGS field has been “summarized” for the season. All that is needed is some cooperation from the weatherman so we can put the field to good use.

The spring work party got off to a great start following a fantastic breakfast at the field organized by Shep Brokaw. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee were on the menu and those that came didn’t go away hungry.

Traditionally the field has served not only as a flying site, but also a place for our families to enjoy themselves while we are indulging in our hobby. Next time you go to the field, take your wife and children along. There are always others there to help them enjoy the day. Sunday afternoons can be spent cooking out in the picnic area and there is plenty of room for the young ones to have a ball.

Also, don’t forget Wednesday evenings Wednesday has come to be the mid-week flying night. You won’t find too many families at the field on Wednesdays, but we need a night alone sometimes, don’t you agree? See you at the field.

AGA PICNIC – Jack Hostetler

The Spring Family Picnic takes place on Sunday, May 21, at the club field, starting at 1:00 pm. The activities for the day will include fun events (with prizes) and a Penny Carnival for the children conducted by The Models. The fun events will be a surprise, but guaranteed to entertain so be sure to bring an airplane.

The picnic meal will begin at 5:00 pm with the club providing hot dogs and soda pop free for members and families. Guests will be asked to pay 15 cents each for hot dogs and soda to help defray expenses. Each family will bring its own goodies to fill out the menu.

Penny Carnival will be a program of games (prizes too) which the children can play for pennies. Tell them to bring the pennies from their piggy banks.

Bring your family, friends and airplane to the Spring Picnic.

FLYING DEMONSTRATION – Stan Bogaczyk

The AGS has been invited to participate with the MOB (Modelers of Binghamton) in presenting a static display and flying demonstration for the Chenango Bridge Civic Association Field Days to be held on May 20, 1972. The static display will be set up from noon to 3:00pm with the flying demonstration being presented from 2 pm to 3 pm. Anyone who would like to participate should contact Stan Bogaczyk as soon as possible. Phone 748-7876.

Show & Tell

Submitted by Ray Phillips

Attached are some pictures of the Fly Baby model I just completed. Fiberglass cowl from Fiberglass Specialties, Lettering from Callie Graphics and short kit from BalsaWorkBench.com. Power OS 60 glow engine.





Build Updates: by Scott Wallace

My RCM Trainer Jr. is covered and ready for the painting process. I will brush on 6 coats of nitrate, one per day, sanded after every other coat. That is followed by assembling the tail group and doing the fillets with Superfill. Then I'll spray silver dope, address any blemishes, respray and repeat as needed. Then the base color and trim colors are sprayed. After that I wait one week and apply any decals (shout out to Callie graphics – the best!) and finally the clear coat w/ a 2-part rattle can clear urethane. Labor intensive for sure and costly, costs as much or more to finish a model this way as the model itself costs...oh well it's a hobby and it is fun to be old school.

Samuel Kopl visits the Udvar Hazy/Smithsonian museum recently!

**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

ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified)	DATE	TIME	CHAIRMAN
AGS Regular Meeting (AGS Field)	Mon June 6 th	6:30 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
Field Work Party	TBD	TBD	Bill Green
AGS Regular Meeting (AGS Field)	Mon July 11 th	6:30 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
AGS BOD Meeting	Wed June 22 nd	7:00 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
AGS BOD Meeting	July 20 th	7:00 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
AGS Aerobatics Contest	Aug 13-14 th	TBD	Jeff Hatton
AGS BOD Meeting	Aug 24 th	7:00 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
Spirit of Selinsgrove VRCS Meet/AGS Airport	Sat. Sept 3 rd	9 am – 4 pm	Scott Wallace & Ray Phillips
AGS Regular Meeting (AGS Field)	Mon Sept 12 th	6:30 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
AGS BOD Meeting	Sept 21 st	7:00 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
AGS BOD Meeting	Oct 19 th	7:00 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright

Other nearby RC events of interest

Event / Location	Date	Contact /Info
Millcreek RC Float Fly/Morrisville, PA	June 11-12 th	DON SHUGARD! 732-687-7970
Empire State Free Flight Championships/National Warplane Museum at Geneseo	June 10-12	Ruth Bane 585-765-9363
Aeros' Festival of Giants	Aug 12-14 th	Chenango Bridge Airport

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

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



June Program

Open flying and airplane talk!



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