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**\*\*July Meeting\*\* (Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>)**

**AGS Field**

**Endicott, NY 13760**

Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter

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## Prez Sez — David Dewey-Wright

Happy July!

I've seen it said, "Adulthood is saying this will slow down next week/month over and over until you die." Sometimes it seems rather like that! I should have more time to get up to the field next week... But actually, I did get up to the field a couple times last week. Wednesday evening was our second, "Fun Fly with Hotdogs" event. But there wasn't much flying going on with all the wind, and it was a bit cool too. But we DID have hotdogs. So even if you don't think you'll be flying, come on up to the field, you can still have hotdogs. This Wednesday, June 29th will be another, "Fun Fly with Hotdogs" evening. At this point, the weather forecast looks decent. I've asked Todd to re-publish the former racing calendar, and update the title to, "Fun Fly with Hotdogs."

Friday turned out to be a really nice day to fly, almost no wind, which has been unusual this year. I sent out an e-mail to the AGS-Members list, but something in it seems to have triggered spam filters, at least that's where Scott Wallace said he finally found it. He was coming up to the field anyway. Mike Mauersberg e-mailed to see if I wanted to go up, and I told him I was already there. He came along and we got his new Mustang up. Nice flying plane.

### Up-Coming Events

#### AGS July Meeting

Mon July 11<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM

AGS Field

#### Club Open Fly/Hot Dogs

Wed July 13<sup>th</sup> & July 27<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM

AGS Field

#### AGS August Meeting

Mon August 11<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM

AGS Field

#### Field Work Party

TBD

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

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**Field:** Bill Green

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**Newsletter Editor:** Todd Kopl

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

**Prez Sez (continued)**

So, I would suggest you see if you can update the filters on your e-mail accounts to "whitelist" [ags-members@lists.agsny.org](mailto:ags-members@lists.agsny.org) so that e-mails from that address never go to the spam folder. I had to do a little digging around in Gmail to figure it out, but hopefully I won't miss anyone's e-mails there now.

Thanks to Bill Green for the work he's continued to do to help keep the field mowed. I've had a chance to spend some time on the Ford tractor too, and everything except one lower corner on the east side has been mowed. If you have any interest in doing some of that mowing, please contact me or Bill. Unless you grew up driving an older tractor without power steering or power brakes, and hydraulics that aren't active unless the PTO is on, etc., you'll want a little instruction.

Lastly, we're hoping to have our Open House nights again, but those won't start until the week after the 4<sup>th</sup>. Speaking of the 4<sup>th</sup>, that's next Monday! Because of that, we won't be having our AGS General Meeting till the 11<sup>th</sup>. That will be up at the field, so bring a plane, or two; a project you're working on, a project you want help with; or just yourself. We don't have any business scheduled, just "plane stuff."

Hope to see you there!

**Vice Prez Sez — Jesse Pagels**

Nothing submitted this month

**AGS General Membership Meeting – Greg**

**Ingalsbe**

AGSNY general meeting #891 held June 6, 2022 at the Flying Field. Meeting called to order at 6:39pm.

1. Secretary: Previous minutes were approved.

2. Treasures Report: Balance sheet reviewed and approved.
3. Membership Report:
  - A) Herb Spicer was visiting for the evening.
  - B) Tom Fargo, a previous member (1974), is interested to rejoin the club. A membership packet will be sent to him. A members vote to accept Tom into membership was taken.
4. Field:
  - A) Large tractor may only be used by qualified drivers.
  - B) Road maintenance - club must find replacements for privately owned equipment currently used to maintain the road.
5. The yearly club Aerobatic competition is coming up on August 13 & 14.
6. There is an upcoming FAA Safety seminar June 18 at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Bill Abbot from the FAA will be there for questions.
7. Possible Fun-Fly in the Fall. You must bring a plane you built!
8. Pylon Racing for this season is on hold. In its place will be a Fun-Fly evenings with food and drinks. Dates will remain as scheduled for Pylon Racing.
9. Public Flight Training this summer will be on an on-demand basis.

Meeting concluded at 7:31pm.

### Field – Bill Green

6/30/22-7/2/22	DAVID DEWEY-WRIGHT	607-687-9658	ddw@brighthamtonwireless.com	JERRY WRIGHT	607-625-9946	
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Mowing list also posted at the field.

**WELCOME BACK THOMAS FARGO – by Bob Noll,  
Membership Chairman**

Thomas Fargo has returned to the AGS after a forty year absence. Tom lives in Newark Valley with his significant other, Susan Wurtenberg. He was fortunate to get his original 5 digit AMA number since it had not been reassigned by AMA.

Tom states that his reason for returning is that he has been away from the hobby too long and wants to learn about the new technology and meet new people.

His specific interest is in vintage glo models and maybe electric. Tom says that nothing is it out of question, within reason.

Thomas's sponsors are Greg Ingalsbe and Scott Wallace.

### Annual Aerobatics Contest – Jeff Hatton

The Annual AGS Pattern contest is fast approaching. This year the contest will be August 13th and 14th. It is open to all AGS Members to try flying in the Club or Sportsman class for no entry fee (half price for intermediate and up) . If you would like to try either of these classes and have questions on what is involved, please let me know and I will be more than happy to help. The Maneuvers for each class can be found at NSRCA.us Club Class and Sportsman are below

#### 2022/2023 - Club Class

Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

#	Maneuver		K-F
1	Takeoff	U	1
Enter Box			
2	Straight Flight Out	U	1
3	Procedure Turn	T	2
4	Straight Flight Back	D	1
Exit Box Downwind - Free Turnaround Enter Box Going Upwind			
5	Stall Turn without Rolls	U	2
Exit Box Upwind - Free Turnaround and fly back downwind unscor Enter Box Going Upwind			
6	Immelmann Turn	U	2
Exit Box Upwind - Free Turnaround and fly back downwind unscor Enter Box Going Upwind			
7	45 Degree Upline	U	1
Exit Box Upwind Enter Box Going Downwind			
8	Straight Inverted Flight	D	2
Exit Box Downwind - Free Turnaround Enter Box Going Upwind			
9	Two Inside Loops	U	2
Exit Box			
17	Landing	U	1
<b>Total K-Factor:</b>			<b>15</b>

## Sportsman Class

#	Maneuver		K-F
1	Takeoff	U	1
<b>Enter Box</b>			
2	Straight Flight Out	U	1
3	Half Reverse Cuban Eight	T	2
4	Straight Flight Back	D	1
5	Immelmann Turn	T	2
6	45 Degree Downline	U	1
<b>Exit Box Upwind - Turnaround</b>			
<b>Enter Box Going Downwind</b>			
7	One Horizontal Roll	D	1
8	Stall Turn without Rolls	T	2
9	45 Degree Upline	U	1
10	Split "S"	T	2
11	Double Immelman without Rolls	D	2
<b>Exit Box Downwind - Turnaround</b>			
<b>Enter Box Going Upwind</b>			
12	Two Inside Loops	U	2
13	Half Reverse Cuban Eight	T	2
14	Two Point Roll	D	2
15	Half Cuban Eight	T	2
16	Triangular Loop - non Rolling	U	3
<b>Exit Box</b>			
17	Landing	U	1
<b>Total K-Factor:</b>			<b>28</b>

## Editorial – Submitted by Todd Kopl

The agony of defeat! I was pondering what to write for an editorial this month and came across this photo while searching for something else in my truck! Yes, that is me circa 1985, probably 16 or 17 yrs old and boy did I love that plane (Tiporare). I built it myself and I'm sure painted in Bob Noll's garage like we all did back then. And it was probably my only plane which I would fly everyday and go to every contest possible with. So, what happened? I did not have an engineering degree yet so builder error. These old pattern planes did not come with extensive plans or instructions and I failed to properly size the wing bolt mounting plate and the wing ripped off in flight.

What is the point other than a trip down memory lane? Well, that was grave disappointment for me in those days but I always got back on the horse and kept flying and learning. If you fly enough, it doesn't matter how good you are, how good your equipment is, failure can strike at any time. Try to understand what happened

and accept any help and support your fellow club members may offer! Coincidentally...you may notice those same colors on Bob Noll's old Aeromaster I still fly at VRCS and his old Ultimate which now hangs in my shop.



## Did You Know – Submitted by Bob Noll

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

THE PREZ SEZ – Bob Noll

The second meetings of June, July and August will be held at the Hooper School.

Our Formula Falcon event received some good publicity recently when demonstration races were flown at the Schenectady and Rochester contests. Enthusiasm over half-A pylon racing is increasing and the scratch races at these contests added fuel to the fire. The word is out that we will have a Formula Falcon Championship race on Sunday, August 13 after our pattern competition. Indications are that already better than 20 contestants will bring Formula Falcons with them to the contest. These races will be open to all AGS members also so get a Falcon going if you haven't as yet So far, I know about 12 racers in the club. Nine showed up at the races on June 7 and all were on different frequencies. Bob Jennings sue knows how to plan races. However, his planning of the weather has been less than impressive.

PYLON RACES: - Bill Johnson (Contest Director)

The Northeast Pylon Championships conducted by the Aeroguidance Society will be held this Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18 at the Tri Cities Airport.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

We have been informed by IBM that flying at the Owego site is not permitted after 5:30 pm on Sundays. The reason is that the noise disturbs evening church service at the nearby church on Day Hollow Road.

**FORMULA FALCON: - Bob Jennings**

The second Wednesday night Falcon race was held June 7. The attendance was good with nine flyers participating. Results were:

1<sup>st</sup> – Bob Noll

2<sup>nd</sup> – Art Riegal

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wayne Sitler and Don Kiryluk

5<sup>th</sup> – Lee Adler

6<sup>th</sup> – Ralph Jackson

7<sup>th</sup> – Bob Jennings

8<sup>th</sup> – Bill Johnson and Bill Sebesta

**Show & Tell**

**Build Updates: by Scott Wallace**

After a busy month of painting, sanding, and masking repeated several times my RCM Trainer Jr. is in its colors. Still have the clear coats to bring out the gloss and then final assembly but the model should fly by the end of July. Will be powered by a period correct late 1970s OS 40 FSR engine.

I have flown the bigger 60 size version a lot lately and remain convinced this series of models is among the very best sport planes ever designed – far better than

the ubiquitous Ugly Sticks, 4-Stars, Super Sportsters, etc. They will do any maneuver you can throw at it, yet with its thick symmetrical airfoil will still slow down to a crawl for picture perfect landings.

Anyone wanting to try their hand at a balsa build this winter these models are easy builds and [balsaworkbench.com](http://balsaworkbench.com) has short kits for the 20, 40, and 60 sizes. Would make great electric conversions as they are light, have a hatch already designed in, and the open front end makes it easy to mount an electric motor.



*Not exactly a new airplane but my latest project compliments of June 1<sup>st</sup> storm! Submitted by Todd Kopl*

*\*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](mailto:takopl297@gmail.com)*

## Upcoming Mowing List

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## AGS 2022 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified)	DATE	TIME	CHAIRMAN
AGS Regular Meeting (AGS Field)	Mon July 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
Field Work Party	TBD	TBD	Bill Green
AGS Open Fly/Hot Dogs	Wed July 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	
AGS BOD Meeting	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
AGS Open Fly/Hot Dogs	Wed July 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	
AGS Regular Meeting (AGS Field)	Mon Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
AGS Open Fly/Hot Dogs	Wed Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	
AGS Aerobatics Contest	Aug 13-14 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Jeff Hatton
AGS BOD Meeting	Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
AGS Open Fly/Hot Dogs	Wed Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 PM	
Spirit of Selinsgrove VRCS Meet/AGS Airport	Sat. Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 am – 4 pm	Scott Wallace & Ray Phillips
AGS Regular Meeting (AGS Field)	Mon Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
AGS BOD Meeting	Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
AGS BOD Meeting	Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright

### Other nearby RC events of interest

Event / Location	Date	Contact /Info
Northeast Scale Qualifier	July 23-24 <sup>th</sup>	Chenango Bridge Airport <a href="http://www.nasascale.org">www.nasascale.org</a>
ARCS Pattern Contest	July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Marcellus Airport <a href="http://www.arcsnews.com">www.arcsnews.com</a>
Aeros' Festival of Giants	Aug 12-14 <sup>th</sup>	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.**

**Happy July 4<sup>th</sup>!**  
**Get out and Fly**



# July Program

**Open flying and airplane talk!**





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