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****October Meeting** (Monday Oct 3rd)**
Tri-Cities Airport
Endicott, NY 13760

Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter



Prez Sez — David Dewey-Wright

Greetings!

Happy Fall flying season to all. As of this writing, I haven't had a chance to fly since we've passed the Autumnal Equinox, but I'll be keeping my eyes open for an opportunity to get up to the field.

This weekend, October 1st and 2nd, is the Float Fly at Nathaniel Cole Park. Unfortunately, I won't be able to make it. Fortunately, Jeff has said he's available to run the event, and I hope we'll have a good turnout from the AGS to help him out. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and there'll be some good opportunities to fly on both days. Flying starts at 10:00 a.m. and goes through 4:30 p.m.

Right on the heels of the Float Fly, on Monday evening, October 3rd, is our AGS Annual Meeting, at the Tri-Cities Airport. At our recent Board meeting, we agreed to

Up-Coming Events

AGS Float Fly

Oct 1-2
Nathaniel Cole Park

AGS October Meeting

Mon October 3rd
6:30 PM
Tri Cities Airport

Balsa Builders Bonanza

Sat Oct 8th
AGS Field
9 am

AGS November Meeting

Mon November 7th
6:30 PM
Tri Cities Airport

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

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AGS Officers:

President: David Dewey-Wright
(A-C)

Vice President : Jesse Pagels
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Secretary: Greg Ingalsbe (I-L)

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1) Brent Bryson (S-Z)

2) Dave A. Smith

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Membership: Bob Noll

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

Prez Sez (continued)

bring pizza and soda to the meeting on the 3rd. Please put this on your calendar, as it's the meeting where we vote in next year's Board members. To do that we need to have a Full Quorum, which as defined in our by- laws is, "the lesser of either twelve (12) voting members, or one third (1/3) of the voting members, two (2) of which must be officers." With our current roster, we need 10 voting members in attendance. So, come and enjoy some pizza and soda, and help us conduct this important piece of club business. If you haven't been to a club meeting all year, this is the one to attend. Last year, we had to call people during the meeting and get them to cast their vote by phone to get enough participation. Below is the slate of candidates:

President - David Dewey-Wright

Vice President – Jeff Hatton

Treasurer – Bob Jennings

Secretary – Greg Ingalsbe

Board Member at large – Brent Bryson

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Past President – Jeff Hatton

I hope to see you on the third!

Vice Prez Sez — Jesse Pagels

Nothing submitted this month but thank you Jesse for your contributions to the club this year!

**AGS General Membership Meeting – Greg
Ingalsbe**

AGSNY general meeting #892 held September 12, 2022 at Tri-Cities Airport. 12 members in attendance. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

Secretary: No minutes, previous meeting social fun fly.

Treasurer: Treasurers report reviewed and accepted.

Membership: No new members.

Bob Noll: Balsa Builder Event coming up on October 8th at the field.

Jeff Hatton: Pattern Contest a success. Contestants in each category.

Scott Wallace: VRCS event a success. 13 participants. Nice but "breezy" weather. Tom Fargo (our newest member) flew for the first time!

Dave Dewey-Wright: Annual club meeting next month. We will be electing board members for next year. Annual club dues increasing to \$135. Float Fly event needs an AMA organizer.

Ray Phillips: Tioga tax map review. Can we lower our property taxes? More investigation required.

Meeting concluded at 7:33.

Field (submitted by Editor)

Thank you, Bill Green, for your outstanding contribution to the AGS as Field Chairman over the past few years...you will be a tough act to follow.

The mowing list is published below (one official mowing team left) and also posted at the field. Field winterizing will be scheduled in early November.

Editorial – Submitted by Todd Kopl

Summer may be over now but as we all know fall can produce some great scenic flying weather. Let's get out and support the next two big AGS events...Float Fly this weekend and the Balsa Builders Bonanza the following!

Did You Know – Submitted by Bob Noll

Looking back fifty years, here are a few items from the September 1972 Connector.

THE PREZ SEZ: Bill Johnson

The big job of putting on our contests is over. I would like to thank all our members who worked hard to put over this effort. I received only favorable comments about our pylon races, like this is the best contest so far this year.

OCTOBER IS A BIG MONTH FOR US, THE CLUB CONTEST IS ON THE 7TH AND THE PICNIC IS ON THE 8TH. These are for the enjoyment of our members, so come out and enjoy yourselves.

INTRE CLUB CONTEST: Lou Francavillo

The AGS annual intra club contest will be held at the club field on October 7 (rain date October 14). All club members are invited to participate. This is an opportunity for new members to get an idea of what contest flying is all about. For the members that are involved in contest flying, it is an opportunity to get in some late season practice. There will be three classes flown. Novice Class will be open to members who have never flown in Class A, or have flown in the novice club event and did not win.

Intermediate class is open to members that have flown Class A or have won in the Novice Class in a previous intra club contest.

Expert Class is open to members having flown in Class B, C novice and C expert in AMA contests.

All maneuvers will be performed as described in the AMA rule book.

Flying will start promptly at 10 AM. Please plan to be at the field at 9 AM so that you may register and have your plane ready to go in time

Prizes will be awarded.

FORMULA FALCON: Bob Jennings

The final Formula Falcon races of the 1972 season will be held on September 24 starting at 4:00 PM. I will again schedule sunny and warm weather conditions.

ROVING EAST COAST REPORTER: Bob Noll

In discussions with Walt Schroder, publisher of Model Airplane News, I learned that in addition to the coverage of the AGS races and Formula falcon activity in the October issue of MAN which just arrived, The Aeroguidance Society will make the news again when the pattern contest is covered in the December issue of MAN.

NEW FIELD COMMITTEE: Dick Allen, chairman of the old field committee.

A delegation inspected the prospective new field site described at the last meeting. It is located about a 10 minute drive north of our present field. A more detailed report will be given later.

Show & Tell

Right place, right time – by Scott Wallace

Was enjoying our fire pit on Sat 9/24 around 7:30 when something unusual appeared in the sky, lasted for several minutes. Though not alien invaders, it was still cool that we could see the SpaceX launch!



Adventures in balsa – by Scott Wallace

Have made steady progress on my Super Sportster 40 but will not have it ready for Jim Quinn's event on Oct 8th. Looks well along at this stage but still many hours of work ahead. Nevertheless, it should be done by the end of October which will free up my building board for a nice winter project or two.



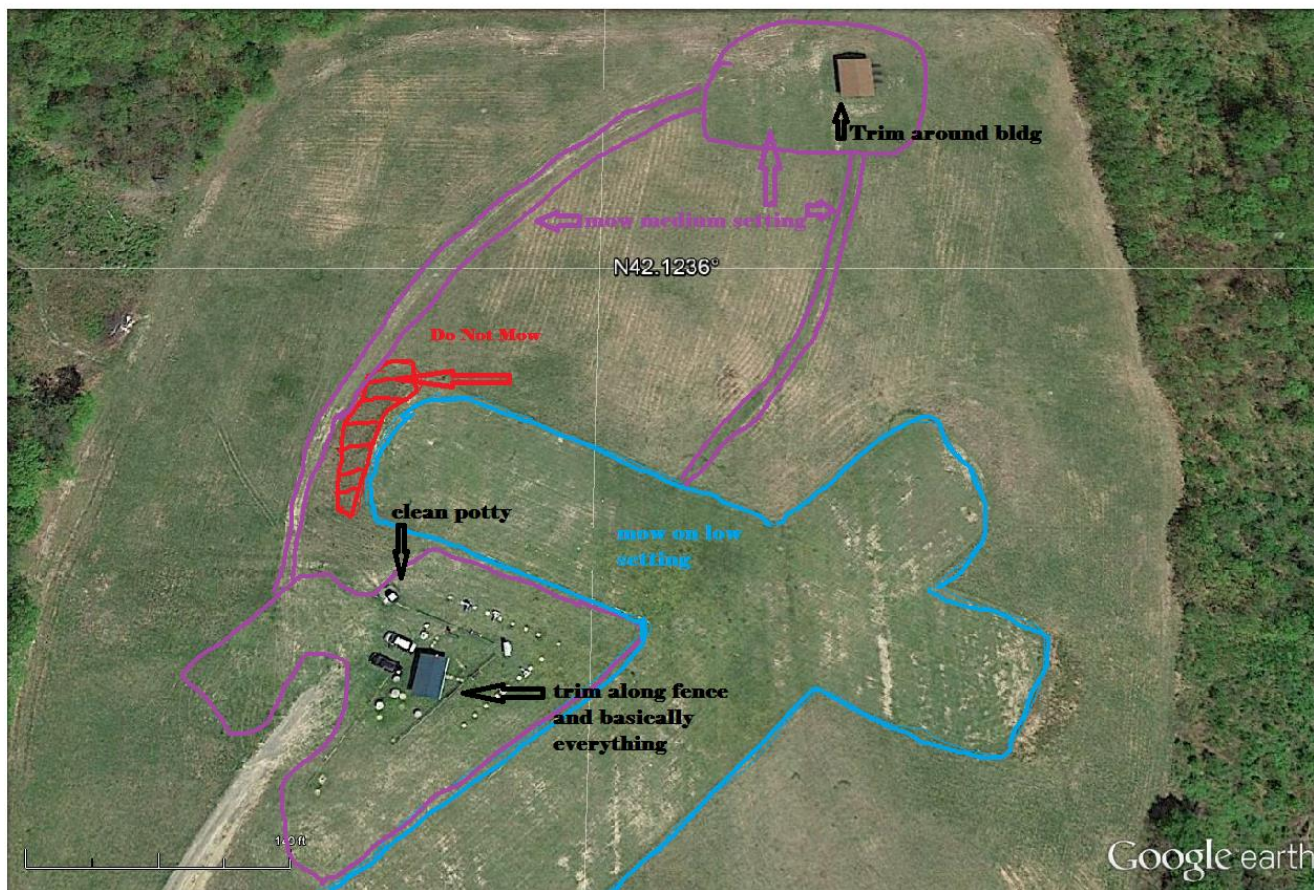
VRCS photos submitted by editor- great event!



**Ed Note: I'm always looking for new material email: takopl297@gmail.com*

Upcoming Mowing List

9/29/22-10/1/22	RON SPRAGUE	785-0817	RKSPRAGUE@M3.COM	MICHAEL MAUERSBERG	687-6043	mmauersburg56@gmail.com
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AGS 2022 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified)	DATE	TIME	CHAIRMAN
AGS Float Fly/Cole Park	Oct 1-2	10-4	Jeff Hatton
AGS Regular Meeting (Tri Cities Airport)	Oct 3 rd	6:30 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
Balsa Builders Fun Fly/AGS Airport	Oct 9 th	9:00 AM	Jim Quinn
AGS BOD Meeting	Oct 19 th	7:00 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright
AGS Regular Meeting (Tri Cities Airport)	Nov 7 th	6:30 PM	Dave Dewey-Wright

Other nearby RC events of interest

Event / Location	Date	Contact /Info

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

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

Balsa Builders Bonanza

Balsa Airplanes **ONLY**

October 8, 2022

9:00

AGS R/C Airport

147 Warrick Road in Endicott, NY

No Landing Fee

Free Lunch





October Program

Annual Meeting



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