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The Next AGS Club Meeting is Monday Nov 6th - 6:30 P.M at Tri-Cities Airport

In case of inclement weather, look for a meeting update or cancelation via the club email list

Prez Sez – Brent Bryson

This is the end of the optimal flying season, and, if you are into it, the beginning of the optimal building season. There are more options for building than ever. From ready to fly, to bind and fly, to almost ready to fly, to full kit, to short kit, to scratch. There is even the option of 3D printing a model. Some people like flying and don't like building, others get more fun from building and flying a plane that they built. Where ever your likes fall, you do you. Don't let anyone make you feel intimidated because you don't build, or even that you don't feel the need to hone your flying skills beyond the point of being able to safely fly your model. Do what makes the hobby fun to you, and if the urge strikes you to build, then pick one of the many options and give it try.

We have the field winterizing coming up. The field chair will determine a date and pass it along. If you are available, your help would be appreciated.

In order to maintain a place to fly, and to be able to access said place, we need spend money from time to time on tool and materials. The need for materials to shore up the road will be discussed at the next general meeting. A vote from the membership will be required.

Coming Events

AGS November Club Meeting

Mon Nov 6th

6:30 PM

Tri-Cities Airport

AGS Membership Dues are due – if you have not paid, please do so ASAP

- **Contact any BoD member if you have questions**

AGS General Meeting Minutes - by Tom Fargo.

Aeroguidance Society Meeting #904

In attendance: Ed Bennett, Brent Bryson, Dave Dewey-Wright, Tom Fargo, Bob Jennings, Mike Mauersburg, Ray Phillips, Harold Peeling, Bill Green, and Scott Wallace

Meeting called to order at 6:36 P.M.

September 2023 meeting minutes accepted.

Treasurer's report: Presented and read by Bob J with no questions or comments.

New Slate of Board Directors: Dave D. presented a new slate of board members, but the meeting stalled as Dave announced that Kieran S. could not accept the position of treasurer based on his workload and schedule. So, after group discussion and a phone call by Dave D., it was decided that Jeff H. would agree to take the position of treasurer and Bill Green agreed to take on the position of Vice President. The following list represents the new slate of board members presented then by Tom F. which motions were made to vote on and then approved unanimously.

- President-Brent Bryson
- Vice President-Bill Green
- Treasurer-Jeff Hatton
- Secretary-Tom Fargo
- Board member at large-Charlie Hatton
- Board Member at large-Ray Phillips

Old Business: Dave D. said that the email server that was down is now working. He also said he talked to the logging company about having them bring more gravel for our access road, but their books are closed so it's not possible. Bill G. said he purchased the new lift for the 0turn tractor that was requested.

New Business: Scott W. made mention that the board needs to make an adjustment to the bylaws specifying the exact amount allotted for approved spending by the board with or without a club vote. Maintenance for the shed is needed as far as clean up around the outside and repair along the bottom of the outside walls. Several members raised hands for interest in another "News year's day fun fly" at the soccer field and Dave D. said he will check into it.

Float Fly: Dave D. said there were 5 pilots at the float fly on Saturday. Brent B. was also there. It was a little windy and a light sprinkle, but they still got in some good flying! Dave D. was the only one that was back on Sunday.

Visitor day: The visitor day initiated by Harold P. for his co-workers and held on 9/28 turned out 10 visitors who all got a chance to fly! Dave D. said the Apprentice flew into a tree so they got out the chain saw and cut it down!

Event News: Ray P. talked about the VRCS event held at Valley Forge over the previous weekend. There were 17 regular pilots at the event and their club has approximately 130 members. Also, he said it was a little tricky to find the place inside the park and that they have strict rules for flying based on their location.

Show & tell: Tom F. brought his recently refurbished New Era .40 “Yosemite Sam” themed pattern plane he built in 1992 and showed how he set up “Sam” to turn left and right having connected him to the rudder servo!

Motion to adjourn and agreed upon at 7:42 P.M.

Field Report – by Todd Kopl

Editor’s note: Nothing received at Press Time – Look for an email on the club distribution list with information regarding the Field Winterizing event

AGS 2023-2024 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified)	DATE	CHAIRMAN
AGS November Club Meeting Tri-Cities Airport	Nov 6 at 6:30	Brent Bryson
AGS Field Winterizing AGS club field	TBD	Todd Kopl
AGS December Club Meeting Tri-Cities Airport	Dec 4 at 6:30	Brent Bryson
New Year’s Day Fun Fly BC United Soccer Field	Jan 1 2024	David-Dewey Wright
AGS January Club Meeting Tri-Cities Airport	TBD	Brent Bryson

Other nearby RC events of interest

Event / Location	Date	Contact / Info
2024 CPAA 43rd ANNUAL RC EXPO Lebanon Valley Exposition Center 80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, PA 17042	March 9 2024	Home Central Penn Aeromodelers Association

AGS Swap Shop

Great Planes Piper Cub 20 size w/ floats: Includes all servos, no engine or cowl
Price \$100 Contact Todd Kopl takopl297@gmail.com



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AGS Officers:

President: Brent Bryson (A-C)

Vice President: Bill Green (D-H)

Secretary: Tom Fargo (I-L)

Treasurer: Jeff Hatton (M-R)

Board Members at Large:

1) Ray Phillips (S-Z) [year 2 of 2-year term]

2) Charlie Hatton [year 1 of 2-year term]

Past President: David Dewey-Wright

Committee Chairmen:

Membership: Jesse Pagels

Field: Todd Kopl

Safety: Chris Goffa

Webmaster: Don Shugard

Newsletter Editor: Scott Wallace

**For AGS field current weather info contact: BGM
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