



# The CONNECTOR

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AMA Chartered Club No. 441

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**The Jan AGS Club Meeting is replaced by the Holiday Party  
Monday Jan 8th - 6:30 P.M at Jonathan's in Endwell**

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

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## Prez Sez – Brent Bryson

Hi guys!

Another month goes by. By the time you read this most of the traditional Holidays have passed. Whatever Holidays that you celebrate, in whatever way you celebrate them, I hope that you have had a joyous time.

In the past two months I have tried to set an inclusive positive tone for all members, regardless of one's particular interests in the hobby. It has been called to my attention that I may have presented a negative tone for members who are more enthusiastic about the more traditional aspects of our hobby, such as building, competing, and perfecting their flying skills. I apologize for this, and please accept that I didn't intend that outcome.

One thing that I would like to encourage is show and tell at the meetings. I think that it promotes interesting discussions. It doesn't have to be something that you bring to show, it can also be something that you experienced, heard, or learned of that you think is interesting.

Remember that the next meeting will be a holiday party at Jonathan's in Endwell, and the NewYear fun fly at BC United's field.

Also, don't forget to renew your FAA registrations when they come due.

### Coming Events

#### **AGS New Year's Day Fly**

Mon Jan 1st

10:00 AM

BC United Soccer Fields

#### **AGS Holiday Party (replaces Jan club meeting)**

Mon Jan 8th

6:30 PM

Jonathan's Restaurant (Endwell)

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

## **AGS General Meeting Minutes - Aero Guidance Society Meeting #906**

**In attendance:** Ed Bennett, Brent Bryson, Dave Dewey-Wright, Tom Fargo, Bob Jennings, Bob Noll, Ray Phillips, Bill Green, Joe Semcho, Dave Smith

Meeting called to order at 6:32 P.M.

November 2023 general meeting minutes were accepted.

November 2023 board meeting minutes were read by Tom F. with a motion to approve by Dave D., a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray P. and all in favor.

**Treasurer's report:** Brent B. presented the treasurer's report prepared by Jeff. H. in his absence.

**Old Business:** Todd K. sent out a general email to club members with an update saying the field has been winterized with a special thanks to all that were able to help out! Bill G. brought up a discussion on wood that was cut down, but left by the logging company. Bob J. mentioned there might be someone that he talked to that was interested. It was set on the back burner after talking more about insurance and liability.

Ray P. is in the process of working on defining the by- laws language concerning club expenditures.

**New Business:** Bob N. sent out an email to club members containing information regarding the Binghamton Air Show this coming summer on 7/6-7/7. At the meeting he had the chance to suggest that a committee be organized to ensure that the AGS has a physical presence at the event. He shared ideas about using the tarp, tables and setting up a display and suggested contacting the Commissioner of Aviation about getting permission to open a booth.

**New Member vote:** Ed Bennett was officially voted in and is now a new member of the Aero Guidance Society! Congratulations, Ed!

**Upcoming Events:** The AGS Holiday party is at Jonathon's in Endwell, the back room – tentatively on January 8. Dave D. is checking to make sure.

Dave D. has paperwork submitted for the "New Year's Day fun fly" at the B.C. United soccer field in Endicott.

The 2024 CPAA 43rd RC Expo flea market in Lebanon, PA. is on March 9, 2024.

**Remote ID:** Ray P. talked about an FAA remote ID webinar he watched on the topic of "Trespassing" and what defines "Trespassing" when we are flying. He said he was looking for what is technically, the legal requirement to comply with the Remote ID law.

Motion to adjourn and agreed upon at 7:36 P.M.

\*Minutes by Tom Fargo

## New Year's Day Fly

Hi all,

It looks like we might have been able to schedule our New Year's Day Fun Fly up at the field with the way the weather has been. But I'm sure it's pretty squishy and wet up there. We're all set to Fly on Monday, January 1st at the NC United Soccer fields, 1301 Union Center Maine Hwy, Endicott, NY 13760. That's right by Ann G. McGuinness elementary school. Come up the school's driveway, and you'll find the soccer fields.

Flying is from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We'll have hot soup and some coffee available. If you've got anything you want to bring to share, feel free to do that.

I've been working to get one of my planes ready, that hasn't flown since last New Year's Day. It's ready to go! At this point, it looks like wheels will probably be appropriate, but there's a chance of flurries around then... dress your plane appropriately!

Hope to see you then.

Dave D-W

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**The AGS Board of Directors is recommending the following changes the AGS By-Laws. These will be voted on at the February general membership meeting.**

## Changes to the AGS By-Laws

### ARTICLE VII\_ Board of Directors

#### ADD

L. Capital Expenditures must be published in the AGS newsletter prior to the general membership meeting and approved per Article IV Section E.

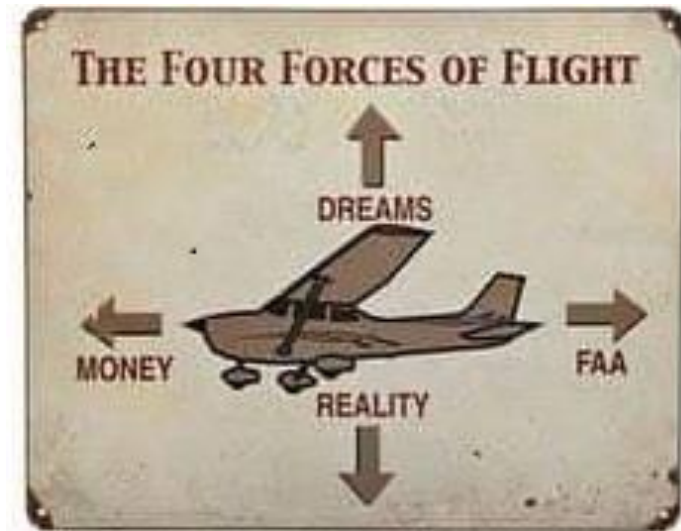
M. The BOD may take whatever action is required to restore AGS property after an emergency due to fire, storm or vandalism. Actions taken will be reported at the next general membership meeting.

### ARTICLE IV Section E - Meetings

#### CHANGE

E. The presence of the lesser of either twelve (12) voting members or one third (1/3) of the voting members, two (2) of which must be officers, shall constitute a "full quorum" and shall be necessary to conduct the business of the AGS regarding changes to By Laws, approve spending over **\$100 not included in the annual budget**, change the status of the club (such as dissolution), or elect board members.

**Editor's observation:** We're taught from an early age that the four forces of flight are Lift, Thrust, Weight, and Drag; but perhaps this illustration sums it up more accurately in these times:



## ***AGS 2024 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR***

<b>ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified)</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>
New Year's Day Fun Fly BC United Soccer Field	Jan 1, 2024 10:00 AM	David-Dewey Wright
AGS Holiday Party Jonathan's in Endwell	Jan 8, 2024 6:30 PM	David-Dewey Wright
AGS February Club Meeting Tri Cities Airport	Feb 5, 2024 6:30 PM	Brent Bryson

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

<b>Event / Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Contact / Info</b>
2024 CPAA 43rd ANNUAL RC EXPO Lebanon Valley Exposition Center 80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, PA 17042	March 9, 2024	<a href="#">Home   Central Penn Aeromodelers Association</a>



# **CENTRAL PENN AEROMODELERS ASSOC.**

## **43rd Annual Radio Control EXPO**

**PLACE: LEBANON FAIRGROUNDS**

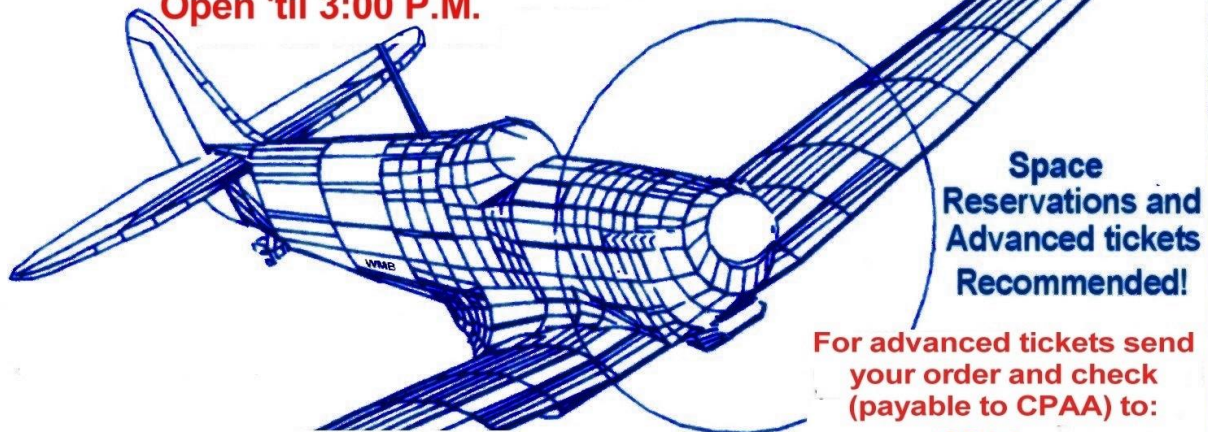
80 Rocherty Road  
Lebanon, PA 17042

**DATE: Saturday March 09, 2024**  
(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  
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**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

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**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  
Automated Terminal Information System (ATIS)  
607-729-8335**



ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

**FAA-RECOGNIZED IDENTIFICATION AREA**

A FRIA IS A DEFINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE DRONES CAN BE FLOWN WITHOUT REMOTE ID EQUIPMENT.

**The AGS Field is an approved FRIA flying  
site – no Remote ID required**