



# The CONNECTOR

Newsletter of the Aeroguidance Society, Inc.  
AMA Chartered Club No. 441

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**The Next AGS Club Meeting will be held on  
Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M at The Tri Cities Airport!**

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

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## Upcoming Club Events

### AGS January Meeting

Mon March 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM

Tri Cities Airport

## **Aero Guidance Society Meeting #920**

### **Attendees:**

Brent Bryson, Ray Phillips, Herb Spicer, Kieran Sweeney, David Dewey-Wright, Jeff Hatton, Chris Goffa, Bob Jennings, Edward Bennett, Greg Huck Non Member

Brent Bryson Called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Jeff Hatton presented the treasurer's report.

### **Previous Minutes:**

The members moved to omit previous general meeting minutes. All BOD meetings have been postponed until further notice.

### **Old Business:**

David updated those of us who didn't attend the New Year's Fun Fly event on how it turned out. The weather was uncooperative, but a few pilots got some flights in. The chili at the event was a big hit.

### **New Business:**

David stated the AMA has now updated the officer list for AGS. Jeff Hatton will have the charter for the AMA renewed as soon as possible.

## Upcoming Events:

Event	Date	Location
Annual Swap Meet Lebanon	March 8th	Lebanon PA
Spring Float Fly	May 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	1674 Colesville Rd, Harpursville, NY, 13787
AGS Pattern Contest	August 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	AGS Field
IRCS Spring Flying	Saturdays or Sundays, 10 AM to when the cocoa/coffee runs out.	<a href="#">IRCS Flying Field</a>

### IRCS Spring Flying:

As a reminder, Kieran S. will send out an email to the AGS listserv on Fridays on the weeks that there will be flying, as these events are dependent both on appropriate weather and the attendance of at least one IRCS member. Hopefully we have a few more calm weekends with snow in March!

### Members Projects:

Kieran brought in one of his new 3D printed projects. He brought in a 600MM Macchi C.202 Folgore.

### New Members:

Welcome Greg Huck!

At our March meeting, Greg Huck submitted his paperwork and dues to join the AGS. Greg has been flying with us since last summer's Hotdog Nights, and he had a number of flights on the Club's Apprentices.

Over the winter, he's picked up his own plane, and is looking forward to doing more flying this year. Brent Bryson and Dave Dewey-Wright are his sponsors. He wants to learn the safe and correct way to fly RC Aircraft, and also to stay active and learn new things.

Greg is retired and is married to Sharon Huck. They live in Owego. Make sure you say "Hi" to Greg when you see him up at the field!

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Dave Dewey-Wright

### Spring Float Fly

I've been keeping an eye on the AMA event calendar, and the Spring Float Fly, sponsored by the MOB, is a "Go" for May 17th and 18th.

Here's the write-up on the AMA Event Calendar:

*Float Fly on beautiful 53 acre lake with sandy beach. 10 miles East of Binghamton NY. Plenty of pit space, airspace, and water. Landing fee \$10 both days, \$8 for one day. Food available. Transponders not required. AMA Sanctioned Event. NOTAM filed.*

So get your floats on and your transmitters charged. Let's help make it a successful event.

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Dave D-W

### Hotdog Nights:

If you're getting anxious for Hotdog Nights to start up, I understand, but we're still about 6 weeks or so away. We may have to rename it to "Grill Night" or something. I've had a few people suggest they'd like to see some burgers or other things. And that's fine! We can cook up anything you'd like. (If you're looking for a Filet Mignon though, you may have to bring it and cook it yourself. I'm not sure I want to take responsibility for that.)

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Dave D-W

### Hi Ray!

I'm hoping most of you saw the pictures from a few weeks ago when Ed and I were up at the field? Well, we also had a flyover by someone who circled the field. Our assumption was that it was Ray, and it was. Ed grabbed a screenshot of his flight path. Ray said he was a little surprised to see people up there, but it was a really nice day.

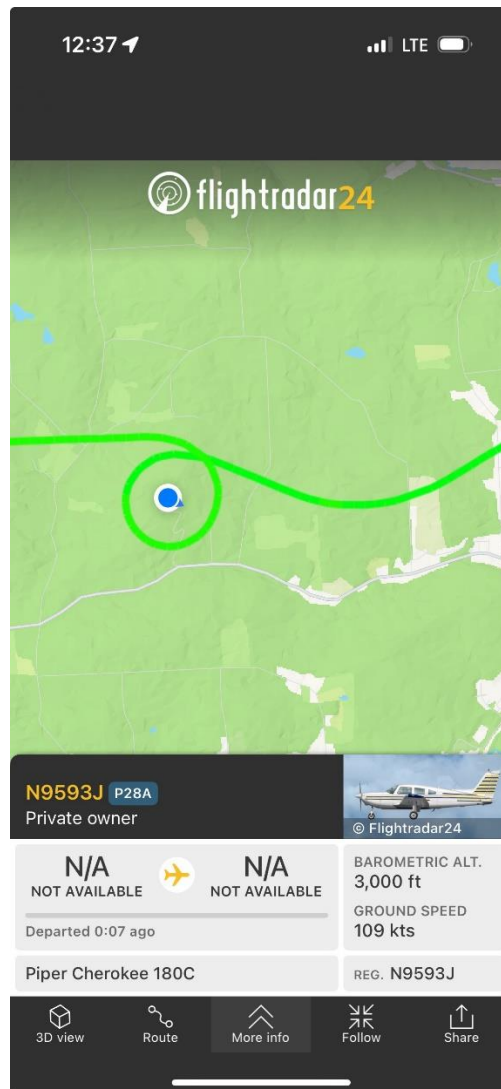


Fig 1-1: Thanks for keeping an eye on things, Ray!

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Dave D-W

# AGS 2025 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified)	DATE	CHAIRMAN
AGS Club Meeting Tri Cities Airport	April 7th 6:30 PM	Brent Bryson
AGS Pattern Contest	August 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Hatton

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

**AGS Officers:**

**President:** Brent Bryson (A-C)

**Vice President:** Bill Green (D-H)

**Secretary:** Ed Bennett (I-L)

**Treasurer:** Jeff Hatton (M-R)

**Board Members at Large:**

- 1) Charlie Hatton (S-Z) [year 2 of 2-year term]
- 2) Todd Kopl [year 1 of 2-year term]

**Past President:** David Dewey-Wright

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**Committee Chairmen:**

**Membership:** David Dewey-Wright

**Field:** Todd Kopl

**Safety:** Chris Goffa

**Webmaster:** Don Shugard

**Newsletter Editor:** Kieran Sweeney

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