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THE PREZ SEZ: Ron Grodevant

Here it is August already and the evenings are becoming noticeably shorter. This is sure a great time of year to be out to the field. I hope all of you have had more time to fly than I have. Several of us have been camped this past week at Greenwood Park, offering a chance to escape the heat and talk a lot about the flying we've missed.

AGS had four contestants at the Syracuse Contest last month. Walt Throne and his cohorts sure p ut on a fine show this year. The picnic supper for contestants and their families was excellent and for your info it was <u>free</u>. My hat's off to the guys from Syracuse.

Don Godfrey tells me that the Club jackets are in now. The patches are also ready and will be available at the August meeting. Those who ordered them please bring money.

In closing I would like to take just a moment to welcome all the new members to the AGS. We certainly hope that we as a club will be able to live up to all of your expectations. A club is only as good as its membership and we think that you are helping to make ours better. Glad to have all of you with us.

# PAVILION PLEDGES: Bob Not1

The pavilion has been completed at the field and payment is due to Wickes Lumber by August 10. It is very important for all members who pledged financial support to deliver their pledges (\$20 in most cases) to Treasurer Larry Taylor at the August 9th meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail your check to Larry Taylor.

#### GARBAGE COLLECTION AT FIELD: Dick Alten

This is a request to each field mowing team to take the filled garbage bag out of the trash can at mowing time and install a new garbage bag. Remember to take a garbage bag with you when it is your turn to mow and take the filled garbage bag home for disposal.

### INCREASED MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN: Len Wallace

Our membership has been increasing and will continue to do so only if people know about the AGS and the R/C sport, so -- put an AMA sticker on your car, a picture of your airplane in your work area and talk up the AGS and RC flying every chance you get.

As membership chairman, I would like to welcome the new members who have joined the AGS in the past few months.

# AGS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Larry Taylor

Current financial requirements for AGS members are as follows:

#### Annual Dues

- 1. Regular members \$30
- Junior members
- Second family member 5

#### New Members

- First six months \$15
- 2/ After six months, membership is voted on; then remainder of annual dues is paid, prorated according to time of year.

All payments must be received by treasurer Larry Taylor before membership is official.

# FAMILY PICNIC: Don Cromer

The AGS Annual Family Picnic will be held Sunday, August 21, 1:00 at Greenwood Park. Bring your own meat, ketchup, charcoal, etc., and one dish to pass. Beer and soda will be provided.

## GLIDER MEET: Don Cromer

The AGS will hold an AMA sanctioned glider meet at IBM Owego August 13 and 14 starting at 9:00 a.m. both days.

There will be night flying Saturday night. Larry Taylor is contest director.