



# The CONNECTOR

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**The September meeting of the AGS Will be held at the club field at 7:00**

## The Prez Sez

Terry Terrenoire

OK fellas just one more of these for me so let me catch you up on things. First: We have made some progress in getting a slate for next year's officers but still short in 2 positions. Doug Braneman has come forward to be the Secretary. Paul will be staying on to finish the second year of the term Rick was elected to as BMAL. Don Shugard has agreed to act as Treasurer and Frank G has agreed to run for the open BMAL position. Charlie Hatton has agreed to stay on for a second year as VP. If you have been following along with the bouncing ball...that leaves just one position unfilled...President. Seems that no one wants the job, despite it's high pay!! I will open the nominations during the Sept meeting for not just the President, but for all positions. The by-Laws state that in the event of an opening in the board the Board members shall appoint someone to fill that slot. So if we have no volunteers it will be up to the Board that is elected to come up with a body to fill the slot. There will be a lot of

STUFF to contend with this upcoming year so I urge you to get involved.

No further developments on the lease proceedings. I spent over an hour with a CPA one day last week and got some very good information, some more advice to consider and possibly some VERY good tax news. Be at the meeting for details.

Speaking of the meeting...Since I have NOT had the time to get final OK from MEHS we will meet at the field for one last time this year. During the VRCS events I am going to place a couple hooks in the pavilion. If you have a Coleman lantern we can use, bring it along Tuesday night. Since it is getting dark by 7:30 I would like to start the meeting at 7:00 and let's try to get it done quickly. there will be no program as nominating the officers may take some time.

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### Coming Events

#### VR/CS Reunion

August 30, 31

#### AGS Meeting

September 2nd 7:00

#### STRC Race

September 7th and 21st

#### Float Fly

September 20, 21



### **Attention!**

**Field Speed Limit: 10  
mph**

Now that flying season is in session, watch your SPEED on the road to the field. Keep it around 10 mph or less.

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Aeroguidance Society Meeting 730

President Terrenoire opened meeting 730 at 7:32 PM on August 5, 2008.

There were no guests  
There was no July Board meeting due to a confusion about the meeting time.  
There was no treasurer's report.

The minutes, as published in the Connector, were approved.

There was no report from the Vice President.

**Activities**

Bob Noll thanked all who helped at the 53 annual Aerobatic Contest.

Bob also announced the next Q 500 race will be on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business**

President Terrenoire discussed the mineral rights situation once again. The general feeling of the membership was that we should make a final resolution soon. We should not join with other groups for our contract due to the unique situation of protecting our runways.

**New Business**

What are we doing about a CHOW day for 2008?

We have 4 new tables making the total 7.

Should we loan the tables out to members?

Terry T. has three hollow core doors available for anyone who wants a workbench.

Don Shugard will make boxes for the Kazmerski Taurus owned by VR/CS.

Where should we locate the new outhouse?

There is a new hobby shop opening on Route 12A.

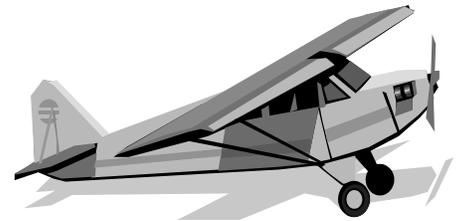
**Show and Tell**

Terry T. showed a new Seawind ElectricARF he successfully flew while

on vacation.

**Program**

Jordan Adams showed his new JR Vibe 50. It took 30/40 hours of construction time. It is powered by a special OS .50. This is a competition helicopter for F3C.



## Pylon Racing Report

□ by Doug Brenemn

### Race #7 – August 12

Another incredible night of great weather. The pilots are going all out. There were 8 cuts in tonight's race. Unfortunately, Scott got three of them in heat 2. Only Bill, Frank, and Don had a cut-free race.

Bill had a good night and a bad night. He got his first 1st place finish this season. Way to go, Bill! On the other hand, he lost his landing gear on landing in the same heat. He was able to fly his back up plane in his remaining heat.

Two of our pilots flamed out in heat 3 and had to restart. Two in one heat was a first for this season. Jim and Don were extremely close in heat 5 and it could have been won by either pilot until Jim cut on lap 8. Apparently the cut judges forgot that Jim never cuts.

Like many of us, Terry had a weight problem. Actually before heat 3 started, about 1 oz of lead weight was loose in his plane. He did a quick fix and was able to complete his heats, all without losing any weight.

With three remaining races, any Sprint pilot can win the season. Bill has the Nationwide cup well in hand. Note that Bill has been flying with the Sprint pilots all season.

If you do not come to the races, you are missing a lot of fun.

#### Race #7 Results:

Sprint Cup	Race 7	Total Points
Bob Noll	6	35
Scott Wallace	4	28
Don Shugard	6	28
Frank Gioffredo	7	27
Jim Quinn	6	24
Terry Terrynoire	7	21
Nationwide		
Bill Markovitz	5	20



The Deadline for Connector articles is two Fridays before the meeting. Please have submissions to the editor before then. Electronic submissions are preferred, E-mail them to [jeff@priusonline.com](mailto:jeff@priusonline.com)  
**Deadline for Next Connector is 9/26/08.**

## **Membership / Flight School**

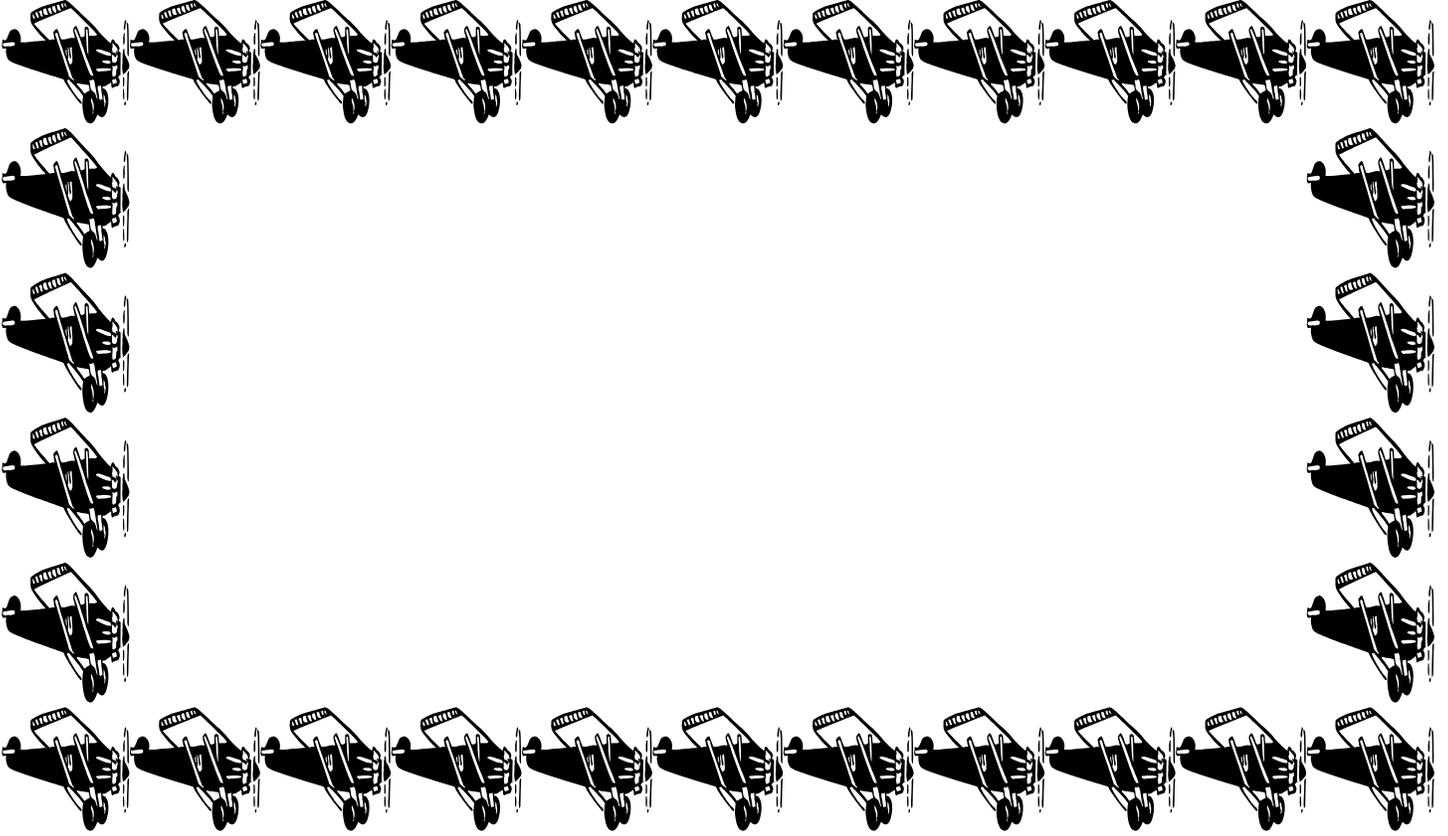
Scott Wallace

We'll have two associate members to vote on at the September meeting; Harold Peeling and John Carril. Actually we should have voted on Harold last month so my apologies for missing the August meeting. Flight training continues, both Paul and Andy Slocum have soloed but we're still working with them. John Carril is making good progress and should be soloed by seasons end. Thank you to Don Shugard for assisting with flight training, as well as Gary Hendrick and Doug Breneman for their support. Although I've enjoyed my years as membership chair I want to reiterate that due to my work commitments I will not be able to continue next year. I am hoping someone will step forward and assume the duties. This is an important position within the club if we are to grow and remain one of the premier RC clubs in the Northeast. If you're interested please contact me!





# SEPTEMBER PROGRAM



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