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Meetings of the AGS are held the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Main Endwell High School at 7:00 P.M.
Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter .

The Prez Sez

Paul Slocum

First and foremost Thank You's need to be expressed. To Frank Gioffredo - Thank You for serving as our President for the last 2 years and all that you did during your term of office. To Don Shugard - Thank You for serving in the capacity as our Treasurer these last 2 years and doing more than just keeping the books. To Jeff Hatton - Thank You for serving as a board member these last 2 years and continuing as our newsletter editor. To John Carril and Bob Johnson Thank You for stepping up to become our new Secretary and Treasurer. Now I still concenter myself a 'newbie' to this hobby and AGS so I want to say Thank You to John Seitz for returning as a board member, Don Shugard returning as board member, Terry Terrenoire returning as Vice President, and Frank Gioffredo as past President as this will give continuity to the board and I know their counsel will be appreciated to the three of serving in new positions on the board. Thanks also go out to all the members that showed up to vote.

In the 'Just so you know department'. We need to be out of the library by 9 PM and I want to keep in good graces with the school by ending the meeting no later than 8:45. To that end I want to start the meeting as close to 7 as possible and will be changing the order of the meeting somewhat by moving the Show & Tell and Program before we talk about Old and New Business. I want those who do Show & Tell and those who put time in to prepare a program have ample time to present. In addition it appears that the use

of the rest rooms has changed in that the normal boys and girls rest rooms doors, just out side the library may be locked. But fear not, instead of turning right turn left and look for the door labeled Staff. The men's room is the first door on the right with the woman's being at the end of the room.

We are getting into the time of year where school closing can be a possibly. Remember that if ME school closes on our meeting night there will be no meeting. Also if the need arises to cancel our meeting we will be putting into place a phone tree to call members of the cancelation.

There are a number of Committee Chairperson slots that need filling. If you are interested in anyone of them (listed at our web site) please call me or zip me an e-mail.

Looking out to the upcoming months, there is the winterization of the field in November, the Holiday dinner in December and the winter flies in January and February-so now might be the time to get those skies ready.

Hope to see a full library on November 2.



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Coming Events

AGS Meeting

Nov 2nd
7:00 PM Maine Endwell High School

Field Winterization

Nov 6th 9:30 AM

Cancellation of AGS Meetings:

In the event of poor weather, listen to the radio or television for local closings and cancellations. If Maine-Endwell High School classes are cancelled, then the AGS meeting is cancelled.

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A Reminder from the Treasurer:

AGS Dues for the year 2011 are payable by 10/31/2010.

**Come One, Come All to the Annual Holiday
Party...!!!**

Mark your calendars for the December 7th meeting, because that will be the date for the annual AGS Holiday Party. We will be having pizza from Rossi's Market again this year, and as usual we'll be asking all of the members to bring their favorite appetizer, side dish or dessert. The club will provide the soda, cutlery, napkins, etc.

There will also be another assortment of great door prizes and we'll have some fun games and other activities. All members and their family members or guests are invited to attend.

Bob Balsie

**AGS
FIELD WINTERIZATION
2010**

Field winterization this year is Saturday November 6th, 9:30AM (Rain Day Sunday Nov. 7).

We need volunteers to help. With enough hands it shouldn't take more than a couple of hours to complete. I'll have a sign-up sheet for helpers at the General Meeting on November 2nd, or you can contact me direct via email (jcarril@stny.rr.com) or telephone (642-3579) to sign up.

Some of the tasks that need to be done include:

- Taking down the three AGS signs (Day Hollow, Gate, Flight Line Pavilion)
- Moving the frequency center and metal cabinet to the Upper Pavilion
- Moving benches under the flight line pavilion
- Packing electronics, etc., out of the frequency center and metal cabinet for winter storage.
- Winterize the tractor, mower, and weedwacker (e.g., check antifreeze, change oil, add fuel stabilizer).
- Take down the windsock

We'll need general hand tools (including cordless drill/drivers), some mechanics tools, an extension ladder and a pick-up truck. I'll be contacting those of you who sign up to coordinate who is bringing what.

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
Deadline for Next Connector is 11/26/10

AGS General Meeting Minutes October 5, 2010

Meeting #757 was brought to order by Frank Gioffredo at 7:15 PM

First order of business was to vote on the officers for 2011. This was done by paper ballot. Vern and Bryan Ziegler to count the votes.

Terry Terrenoire stated that the Financial Audit was conducted on September 28. In attendance were Don Shugard, Terry Terrenoire, Frank Gioffredo and Paul Slocum.

Activities Chair Terry T. asked Bob Balsie to talk about the Float Fly. Bob stated that a total of 19 pilots were there, district people were there on Sunday, 25 items were donated and Terry T. did the cooking with all going well for both days. Terry asked Bob Noll to comment on the VCRS flying at our field. Bob thanked the club for the use of the field and very little flying was done due to the wind. VCRS gave \$150 to the club for the use of the field.

Frank G. talked about the roller on the mower being fixed for \$150. Also getting 2 new back tires for the tractor from Moore's Tire for \$160 each and mounting was free.

Terry T. Roofing for the flying pavilion has arrived but will wait till more screws to arrive. Work party will be scheduled once the screws come in.

Frank G. Asked for a motion to approve the general meeting minutes as written in the Connector. Terry T. had one correction in that is plane was an Electric Sea Wind. Motion was made with correction seconded and passed.

Don Shugard stated that taxes have been paid and there will be around \$700 to \$800 in bills coming

Old Business

Terry T. talked about the Financial Committee meeting on October 4. Don Green term has expired so will be looking for a replacement. Committee went over procedures, discussed several options when the gas money starts. Terry optioned permission from AMA for Don Shugard to talk to AMA's lawyer

Bob Noll presented the racing awards for 2010. Don S. placed 3rd, Terry T. came in

2ed with Bob N. in first place. Also stated that Terry T. will be doing the pylon racing for 2011.

Wayne Kunsman stated that he had talked to our neighbor at the flying field and they have no problem in cutting the trees. Wants to get with them once the trees have been marked to make sure.

Frank G. said that the trees have been marked. Also talked about stump removal can be done for around \$1800 for 2-8 hour days.

New Business

Frank G. asked Doug Breneman to look at the insuring the soccer field for the whole year rather than just January 1 and February winter fly.

Frank G. Stated that the next board meeting will be at Don S. house for both existing and new board members.

Jim Quinn said indoor flying at Athens Elementary School will start on October 12 from 7 to 9 PM cost \$5/night or \$15 for the season and will run till end of March.

Frank G. asked if the votes have been counted and the results were stated by Frank namely Paul Slocum as President Terry Terrenoire as Vice President John Carril as Secretary Bob Johnson as Treasurer and Don Shugard as Board Member. Total of 22 ballots.

John Carril stated that winterizing of the field will be on November 6

Show and Tell

Jeff Hatton talked about using his 'tired' battery packs from his pattern plane for his electrified LT40 750 motor, 75 amp speed controller and 13-6 prop. Also had a foamy that was not going back home so Jim Quinn took it off Jeff's hands.

Jim Q. Showed his 26 gram Little Rod electric and the Jr. Falcon 3 cell

Don S. showed his small mud duck Cricket that is about 1 pound using a 400 motor and made of depron .

Doug Breneman came with his Blade MCX2 helicopter

Program

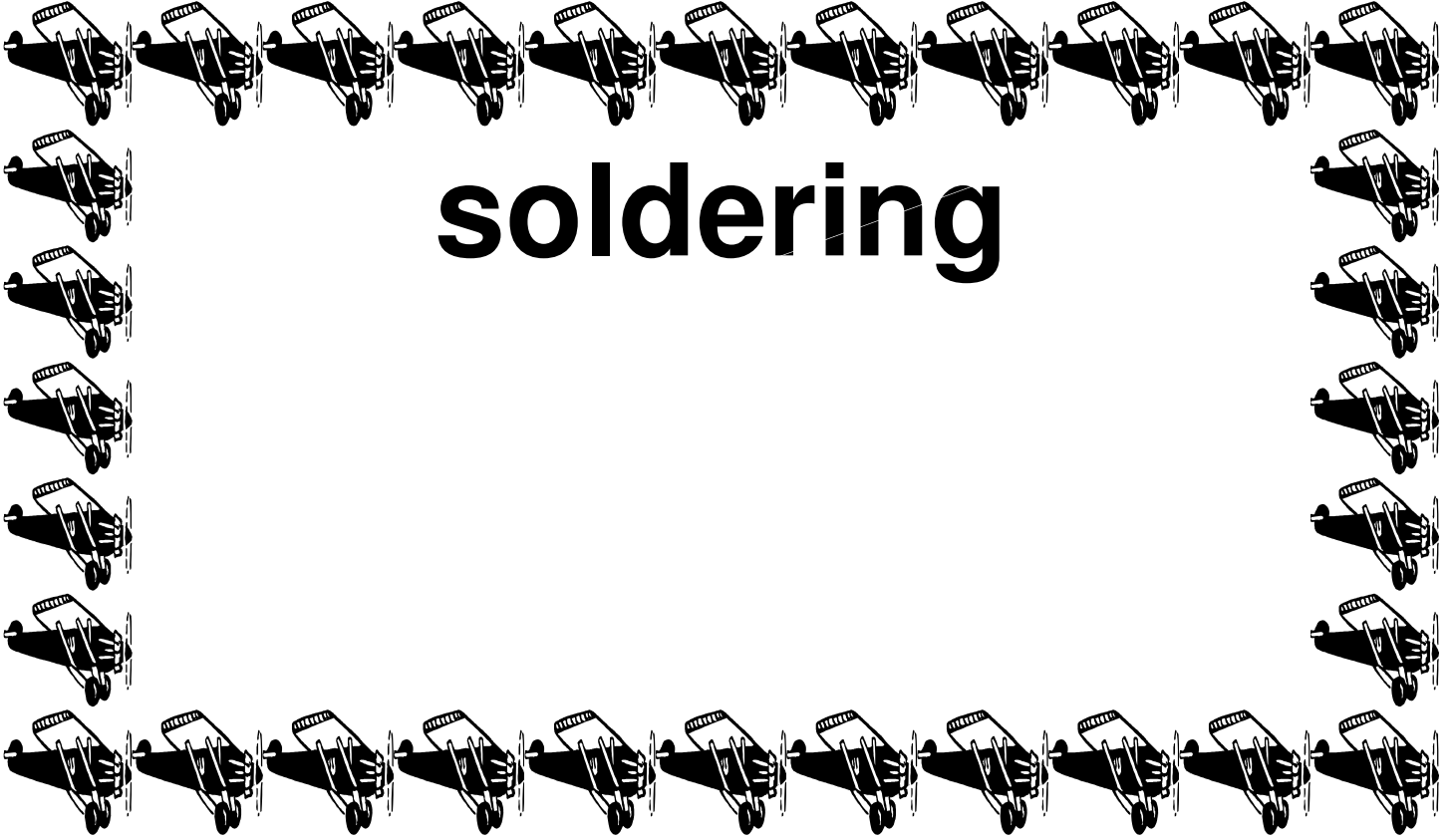
Don S. did a program on the history and making of the Mud Duck. Had 2 different

models so all could see how they are constructed out of foam. Both models have a wing span of around 100 inches and use a 91 engine. Tires used are the size of go-karts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM

Paul Slocum – AGS Secretary

NOVEMBER PROGRAM



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