



The CONNECTOR

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**The Next AGS Club Meeting will be held on
Monday May 6th at 6:30 P.M at the Tri Cities Airport Pilots Building**

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

Upcoming Club Events

AGS April Meeting

Mon May 6th
6:30 PM
Tri Cities Airport Pilots Building

Hot Dog Nights!

Wed May 22
6:00 PM
AGS Field
(Weekly)

Aero Guidance Society Meeting #909

In attendance:

Brent Bryson, Dave Dewey-Wright, Ray Phillips, Jeff Hatton, Charlie Hatton, Bob & Alita Jennings, Ed Bennett, Kieran Sweeney, Bill Green

Treasurer's report:

Jeff Hatton presented the Treasurer's report. Of note, \$608 has been received as donations from/for Jim Quinn's planes.

Old Business:

Connector: A discussion regarding the Connector was brought up, as our previous editor has resigned from that position. Our by-laws have several items that are required to go into the Connector and out to members, such as changes to the by-laws, the budget/dues for the next year. However, the newsletter does not need to be published monthly. During the discussion, Kieran Sweeney offered to take over as the new editor of the newsletter. His offer was accepted, and Kieran is now the AGS Newsletter Editor. It was noted that the main body of the newsletter will likely consist of the AGS minutes. Other content is welcome.

Field Opening: Pending some drier weather.

New Business:

There was a discussion about what items are still left to be disbursed from Jim Quinn's collection. Check with Jeff if you're interested in anything.

Upcoming Events:

Pattern Contest: Jeff's primary date is the weekend of 8/17, with the following weekend, 8/24 as the backup.

Upcoming Pattern Competitions:

5/18/2024	Season Opener at BCAM. Kutztown, PA
6/1/2024	BCRCC Pattern Contest, Pemberton, NJ
7/6/2024	Haverstraw Pattern Challenge, Haverstraw, NY

Other Upcoming Events: 5/18 & 5/19 Float Fly at Cole Park, NY

Presentations:

Ray Phillips attended an FAA Safety meeting in Syracuse. He brought back some handout cards listing requirements for flying unmanned planes.

Kieran brought a section of a Boeing 314 "Clipper" that he printed. He'll be working on getting the rest printed.

Previous Board Meeting Minutes:

Meeting wrap-up:

AGS Field Report March 2024

AGS 2024 Field Mowing Schedule

By: Todd Kopl

2024 FIELD MOWING SCHEDULE						
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NOTES:

Dates are the Saturday that the field should be mowed by. Typically, the field is mowed on a Thursday afternoon/evening to ensure the runways are in good shape for the weekend.

You are responsible for switching dates with others if unable to mow on scheduled date.

CREWS:

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO REPLENISH FIVE GALLONS OF GAS AT COMPLETION OF YOUR MOWING ASSIGNMENT.

Hotdog Nights!

Hello All! The weather is warming up, the Field has been rolled, and the Wednesday Fun Fly with Hotdogs nights are coming. I'm aiming to start them on the fourth Wednesday in May, which will be the 22nd. So, get your planes ready, if you want to fly, or just come to visit, watch, and eat. We'll have all the usual toppings, so you can decorate your hotdog however you like, mustard yellow (or brown), ketchup red, relish green; sauerkraut, chili, cheese...

Bring a friend, even if they have no intention of flying. At least have them come up and see what we're doing. Bring the family too. Let's make this a fun time.

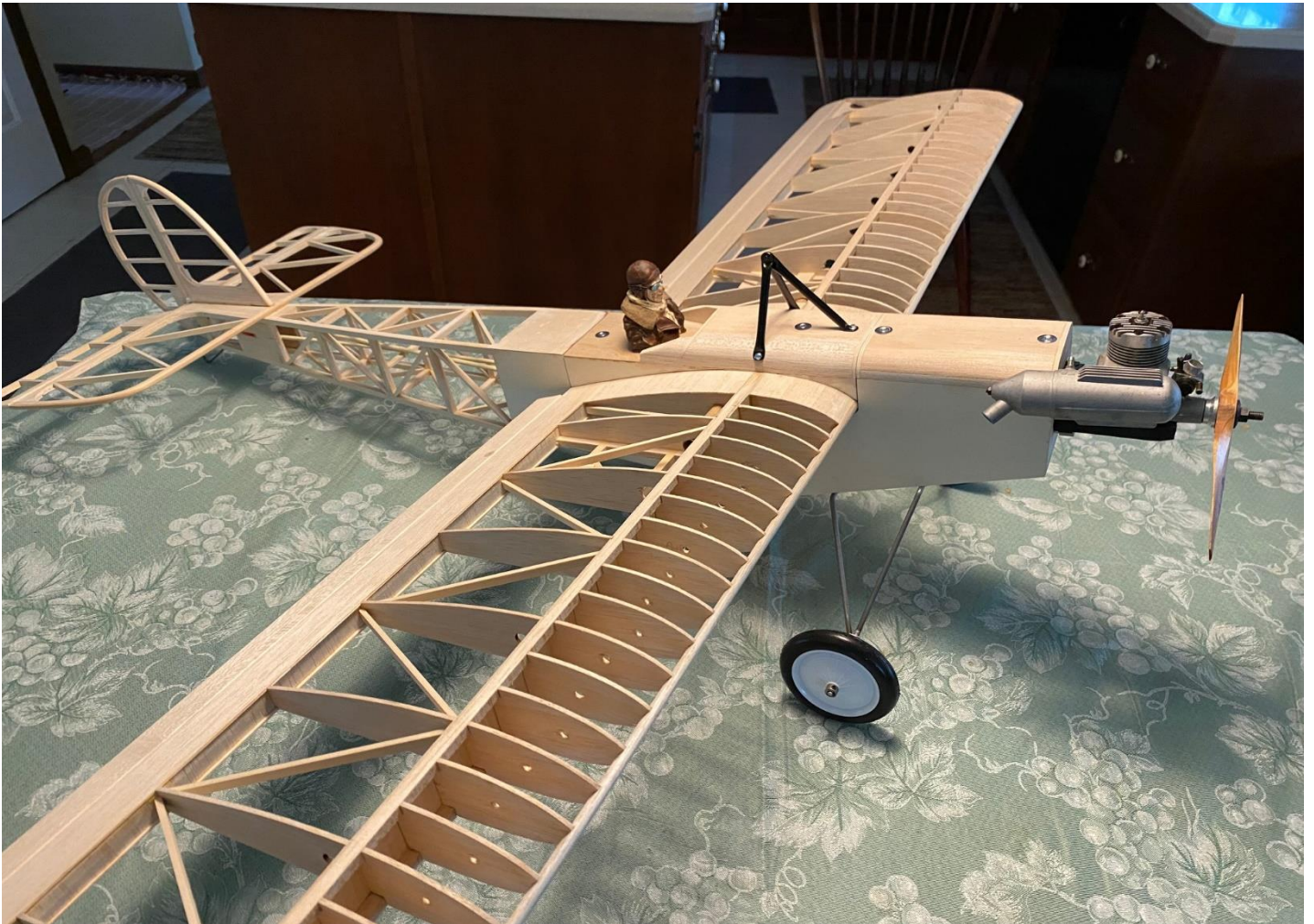
Give me your feedback on this, if Wednesday is forecast to be bad weather, do you want Thursday to be a scheduled "rain date"? We can activate the phone tree, and put it on the Facebook page to let people know. Let me know what you think of that idea. You can e-mail, text, call, or let me know when you see me at the May meeting, or up at the field.

See you soon!

Dave Dewey-Wright

What our members are building – submitted by Ray Phillips

From a 1976 construction article in the RCM magazine, Miss Vintage.
OS 40 Glow powered, covering will be Oratex with Panted trim.





AGS 2024 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified)	DATE	CHAIRMAN
AGS April Club Meeting Tri Cities Airport	April 1 6:30 PM	Brent Bryson
Annual Aerobatics Contest	Tentative Aug 17	Jeff Hatton

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AGS Officers:

President: Brent Bryson (A-C)

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

Committee Chairmen:

Membership: David Dewey-Wright

Field: Todd Kopl

Safety: Chris Goffa

Webmaster: Don Shugard

Newsletter Editor: Kieran Sweeney

**For AGS field current weather info contact: BGM
Automated Terminal Information System (ATIS)
607-729-8335**



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