



# The CONNECTOR

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

[www.agsny.org](http://www.agsny.org)

Volume #70 Issue #10 September 2024

---

**The Next AGS Club Meeting will be held on  
Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M at the Airport!**

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

---

## Upcoming Club Events

### AGS April Meeting

Mon November 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM

## **Aero Guidance Society Meeting #915**

### **In attendance:**

Ed Bennett, Brent Bryson, Tom Fargo, Bill Green, Jeff Hatton, Bob Jennings, Todd Kopl, Mike Mauersberg, Ray Phillips, Joe Semcho, Dave Smith, Herb Spicer, Kieran Sweeney, Dave Dewey-Wright

*\*Brent Bryson called the meeting to order at 6:37.*

*\*Brent B. made a motion to adjourn with Ray P. adding a 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.*

### **Treasurer's report:**

Jeff. H. presented the treasurer's report.

### **Previous Board Meeting Minutes:**

Tom Fargo read through the previous board meeting minutes. There were no corrections to the minutes presented.

### **Previous General Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes written in the connector were approved, with the exception of the missing show and tell information and the time the meeting ended. Kieran S. said he could edit the connector issue and add them in.

**Old Business:**

It was determined that the current AGS-SFL project was still pending based on a number of factors and still TBD. Bill G. spoke up about ordering a new wind sock for the field so discussion followed with ideas and examples about what to order. Bill also raised a question of either keeping the large "spools" by the pavilion or scrapping them due to them starting to come apart now. Jeff H. motioned to get rid of them with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Dave D-W, unanimous by all and tentatively done at the end of season clean-up. Following this was more discussion on coordinating a method to use the water barrel at the shed using a pump or a pressure washer to help with cleaning field equipment etc. Dave D-W talked about the float fly at Cole Park. He said there was a good turn out on both days including members from other clubs. Ed B. got to fly his newly acquired float plane that he got from the Jim Q. estate. Everyone appeared to enjoy coming out.

**New Business:**

The new list of club officers was determined as follows. Tom Fargo nominated Ed Bennet to take over as secretary and he accepted. Todd Kopl volunteered to take over the remaining board member at large position given up by Ray Phillips. The remaining officers including Dave D-W, as the membership chairman all agreed to continue in their roles. Jeff H. made a motion to close nominations with Bill G. adding a 2<sup>nd</sup>, and all agreed in favor.

Jeff H. motioned to have the Secretary cast a single vote for the slate of members listed for the Board. Seconded by Bill Greene. The Motion passed by those in attendance.

The secretary cast the vote electing the board positions as listed below.

*Minutes amended as per November General Meeting.*

**2024-2025 Board of Directors/Officers:**

<b>President</b>	Brent Bryson
<b>Vice President</b>	Bill Green
<b>Secretary</b>	Ed Bennett
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jeff Hatton
<b>BOL</b>	Charlie Hatton
<b>BOL</b>	Todd Kopl

**Holiday Party:**

Hey All!

I know it's "only" the beginning of November, but at our last meeting, it was decided that we had so much fun at last year's Holiday Party at Jonathan's in Endwell that we should do it again!

The party will be the monthly meeting, and it will be on Monday, January 6th. I don't know what the specials will be that night, but as we get closer, I'll find out and let you know. Family and friends are invited! There'll be Bingo, and presents/prizes.

For those who haven't been to any meetings or events in a long time, please consider coming out and joining us to celebrate the start of a new year. We'd love to see you.

--

Dave Dewey-Wright

### From The Editor:



A quick request for submissions. Please include “Connector” somewhere in the subject line of any emails sent to me with content for The Connector. This includes official content such as meeting minutes, as well as build submissions, flying events, etc. Submissions are due by the Wednesday before a meeting, unless otherwise requested due to the Editor’s time constraints. This will make it easier to confirm that I have not missed anyone’s input. I’m looking forward to submissions of what people are building as we transition from warm summer days to proper winter building weather!

On a related note, the Ithaca Radio Control Society is open year-round and there is an enthusiastic group of winter fliers! You’re all more than welcome to join us anytime. Let me know if you’re interested and I’ll add you to the email list. Flying off snow is an absolute blast, doubly so if you’re [lucky enough to get to the field as it’s falling!](#)

In addition to our usual hot cocoa fueled shenanigans, we’re also 3D-printing skis so that the Carbon and SimpleCubs can play in the snow. Current plans are for [Tic-Tac-Toe landings](#), streamer combat, “creative durability tests”, and anything else we come up with throughout the season.

Happy Flying,  
Kieran Sweeney

### Upcoming Events:

Event	Date	Location
IRCS Winter Flying	Saturdays, 10 AM to when the cocoa/coffee runs out.	<a href="#">IRCS Flying Field</a>
News Year's Fun Fly	TBD – Dave D-W is waiting for approval to hold the event	Endicott Soccer Field
Holiday Party	Monday, January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 PM	Jonathan's

### Show and Tell:

Kieran S. brought in a "Model A" 3D printed glider.



### AGS 2024 Field Mowing Schedule

Mowing is done for the season. Thank you to all who helped out!

## AGS 2024 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified)	DATE	CHAIRMAN
AGS October Club Meeting Tri-Cities Airport	November 4th 6:30 PM	Brent Bryson
News Year's Fun Fly Endicott Soccer Field	TBD – Dave D-W is waiting for approval to hold the event	Dave D-W
Holiday Party Jonathan's	Monday, January 6 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM	Dave D-W

**The Aeroguidance  
Society, Inc.  
147 Warrick Rd.  
Endicott, NY 13760**

### 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

---

### 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**