



# The CONNECTOR

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

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**The Next AGS Club Meeting will be held on  
Monday December 3rd at 6:30 PM at the Tri Cities Airport Pilots Building**

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

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## Upcoming Club Events

### AGS December Meeting

Monday December 3rd, 2025

6:30 PM

Tri Cities Airport Pilots Building

## **Aero Guidance Society Meeting #928**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Location: Tri-Cities Airport

Ed Bennet called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

**Attendees:** Greg Huck, David Dewey-Wright, Tom Fargo, Charlie Hatton, Herb Spicer, Mike Mauersberg, Edward Bennett, Bob Jennings, Ray Phillips, Jeff Hatton, George Petersen.

**Previous Minutes:** General AGS meeting minutes were not requested to be read, and were approved by general agreement, as published in the Connector.

The Minutes from the October BoD minutes were read.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jeff Hatton presented the treasurer's report.

We currently have 14 members who have paid their dues. Reminders will be going out by the end of the year.

**Membership Chair:** Greg Huck's regular membership was due. The Membership Chair recommended he be added to the AGS regular membership and he was voted in. Welcome Greg!

**Old Business:** Field winterization was done on October 11<sup>th</sup>

**New Business / discussion:** Ray commended Greg on his write-up of the FAA webinar that had been presented earlier in October. Ray then gave a little background on the FAA/Congress' oversight and regulations, and Part 107. We typically fly under the CBO (Community Based Organization) of the AMA Safety Program. If we're not flying at a FRIA site, permanent (like our field) or temporary (as at the Float Fly), then we're flying under FAA Part 107 (Commercial), requiring the TRUST certificate and more. FAA Advisory 91-57D is an exception to Part 107 for recreational flying. The webinar apparently made mention of RID a lot (required if not flying at a FRIA location for planes over 250grams/.5 lbs). If your plane comes with RID built in, it must be on at all times while flying.

Part 108 rules are being written, which account for flying beyond line of sight.

**Show & Tell:** Jeff brought his FrSky receiver / transmitter, showing the dual battery support for the receiver. The receiver also supports remotely turning it on and off. (Comments about turning it off during flight were, of course, mentioned.) He also had his laptop there, set up with a model of his big YAK for folks to try out. (It flies really nicely.)

George Petersen stopped by Zappia's to check on shirts and other "swag". Cotton shirts are \$4.00 + cost of logo. Cotton/Poly shirts are \$4.50. The logo is \$11.25 (3-color), and \$4.00 to add your name. Those prices are for sizes S, M, L, XL. XXL is \$7.00 for the shirt. And there are quantities associated with those prices. We may revisit in the spring and see about a possible order for the club.

Jeff did not have a pin to update the combinations on the locks, which is pending. The Members Only section of the web-site will also get updated.

Cost of insurance for event(s) at the soccer fields was discussed. If there is interest in multiple events, we should consider getting insurance for the full year.

**Upcoming events:**

**New Year's Day Fun Fly** - To be held at the soccer fields by Anne G. McGuinness school on January 1, 2026.

**Holiday Party** – To be held at Jonothan's in Endicott on January 5th, 2026

**Motion** to adjourn was made and the meeting ended at 7:45.

Submitted by Dave Dewey-Wright, Secretary.

**AGS 2025/2026 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

| ACTIVITY / LOCATION   | DATE                                | CHAIRMAN       |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| AGS December Club Meeting<br>Tri-Cities Airport                       | December 3, 2025<br>6:30 PM         | Edward Bennett |
| New Years Day Fun Fly<br>Soccer fields by Ann G.<br>McGuinness school | January 1, 2026<br>10:00am – 2:00pm | Dave D-W       |
| Holiday Party<br>Jonathan's in Endicott.                              | January 5, 2026                     | TBD            |

**The Aeroguidance  
Society, Inc.  
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**AGS Officers:**

**President:** Edward Bennett (A-C)

**Vice President:** Jeff Halton (D-H)

**Secretary:** Tom Fargo (I-L)

**Treasurer:** Open (M-R)

**Board Members at Large:**

1) George Peterson (S-Z) [year 1 of 2-year term]

2) Charlie Hatton [year 2 of 2-year term]

**Past President:** Brent Bryson

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**Committee Chairmen:**

**Membership:** David Dewey-Wright

**Field:** Todd Kopl

**Safety:** Chris Goffa

**Webmaster:** Don Shugard

**Newsletter Editor:** Gregory Huck

**For AGS field current weather info contact: BGM  
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**The AGS Field is an approved FRIA flying  
site – no Remote ID required**