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AMA Chartered Club No. 441

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**The Next AGS Club Meeting will be held on
Monday January 5th at 6:30 PM at Jonathan's**

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

Upcoming Club Events

AGS January Meeting and Holiday Party

Monday January 5th, 2026
6:30 PM

Note:

Don't forget your AGS club dues for Fiscal year 2025 – 2026!

Aero Guidance Society Meeting

The AGS December meeting was canceled and therefore there are no meeting minutes to publish.

Upcoming events:

New Year's Day Fun Fly. To be held at the soccer fields by Anne G. McGuinness school from 10:00am to 2:00pm on January 1, 2026.

Holiday Party. Will take place at Jonathan's in Endicott on January 5th, 2026. Members order off the menu and pay for their own dinners. Bring guests and friends as they wish.

The next AGS General Meeting will be held in conjunction with the holiday party.

Member Projects:

Todd Kopl provided a photo of a project he is working on. Todd is building a SIG Clipped wing cub, appropriate project given the recent passing of Hazel Sigafoose. Her story is a testament to what can happen when a love of flight takes root and never lets go.



Clipped Wing Cub



Hazel Sid-Hester
March 3, 1922-October 10, 2025

For more information on Hazel Sid-Hester and her dedication and commitment to model aviation refer to the December 2025 Model Aviation magazine.

From The Editor:

I would like to bring to your attention changes for the AMA 2026 membership year. The Executive Council approved a modest dues adjustment and a small service charge, which will be effective January 1, 2026.

- \$4 increase in for Adult, Senior, Park Pilot, Three-Month Trail, and Affiliate memberships.

Refer to the December 2025 Model Aviation magazine for more information

Flying Site Improvement Grant

The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and AMA Foundation are committed to supporting its members through philanthropy. The Flying Site Improvement Grant program provides funding for AMA chartered clubs that have made improvement or are making improvement to their flying sites.

Final Application Deadline: February 1, 2026

Award Announced: May 2026

Minimum Award Amount: \$100

Maximum Award Amount: \$3,000

Grant applications can be submitted by any club member appointed by the club president.

The deadline is quickly approaching but there is still time to prepare and submit an application, can anyone think of a project or idea that would enhance our flying site?

AGS 2025/2026 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION	DATE	CHAIRMAN
New Years Day Fun Fly Soccer fields by Ann G. McGuinness school	January 1, 2026 10:00am – 2:00pm	Dave D-W
Holiday Party Jonathan’s in Endicott.	January 5, 2026	TBD

For some long range planing:

[Northeast Electric Aircraft Technology \(NEAT\) Fair](#), held September 8-14 in the Catskill Mountains of New York.

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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

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**