



# 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 March 2nd at 6:30 PM**

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

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## Upcoming Club Events

Note: There will be NO General Meeting in February 2026.

### AGS March Meeting

Monday March 2nd, 6:30 PM

Held at the Owego highway department building, 2272 State Route 434, Owego, NY.

## **Aero Guidance Society Meeting**

The AGS January meeting was combined with the Holiday Party and therefore there are no meeting minutes to publish.

### **Upcoming events:**

- CPAA Model RC Flea Market, Lebanon, PA. March 14, 2026
- Spring Float Fly at Nathaniel Cole Park. May 16-17, 2026
- AGS 71st Annual Pattern Competition, Binghamton Aeros Field. September 14, 2026

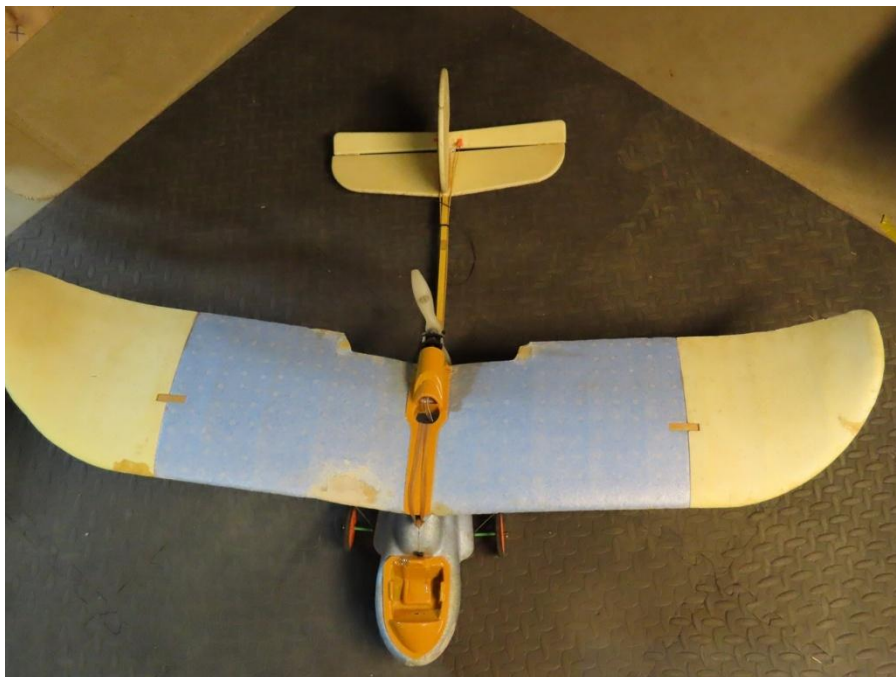
**From David Dewey-Wright:**

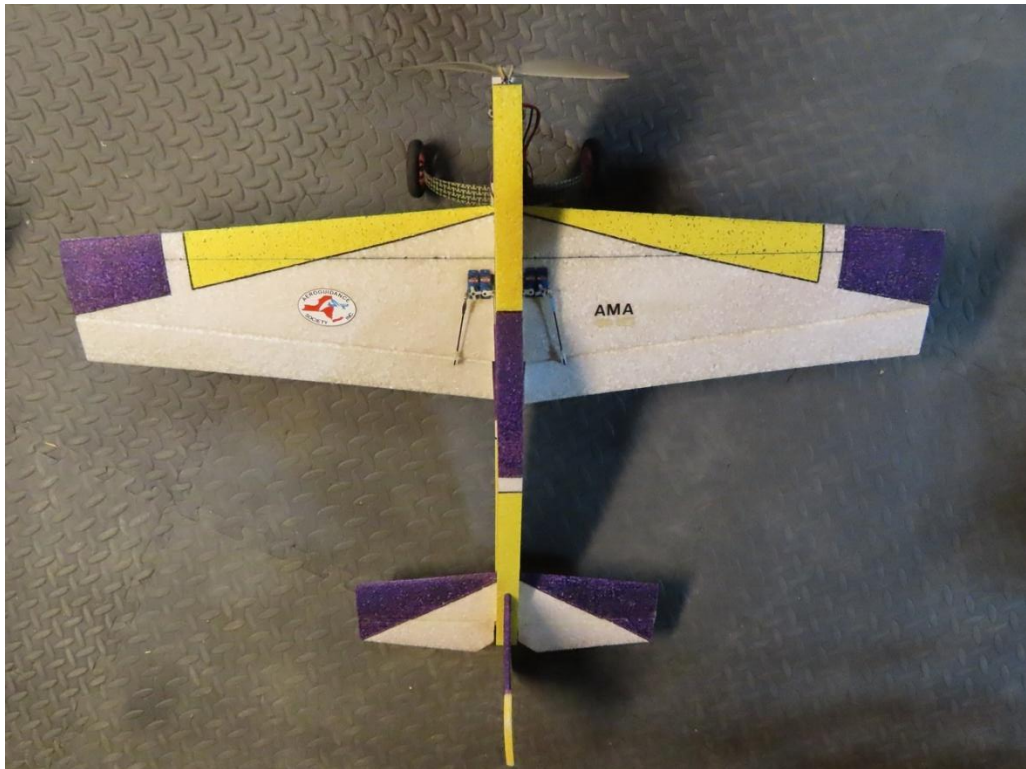
**Plane Donations:**

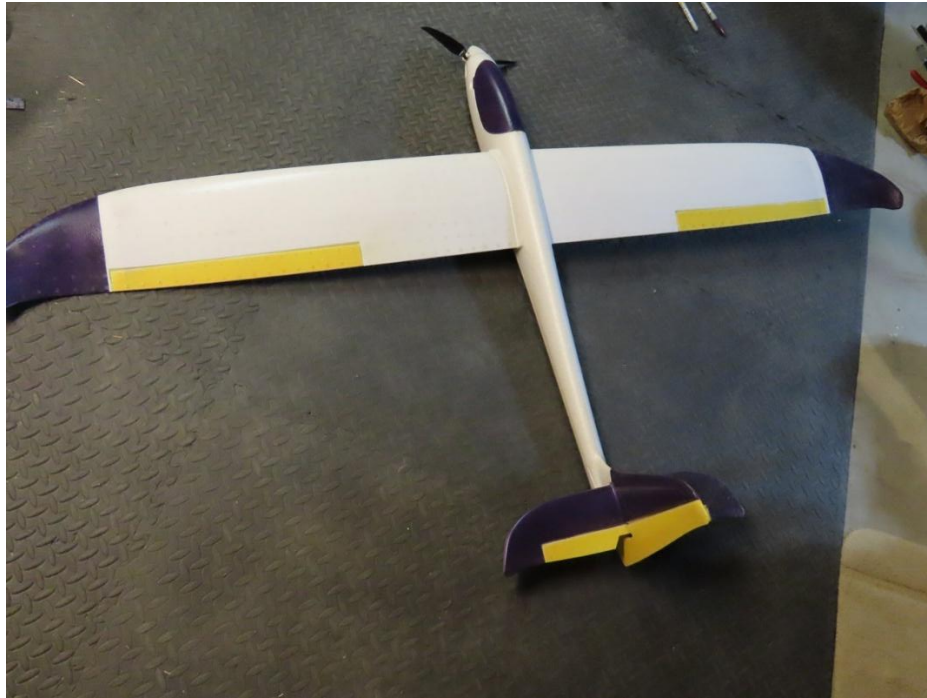
For those that didn't make it to the New Year's Day Chili eating contest (okay, it wasn't a contest), you didn't get the chance to meet former member, Doug Breneman. He's been our contact with the BC United Soccer Club in year's past for access to the soccer fields that we didn't get to use this year. But as a former member, he still has some planes, all electric, and he's trying to do some clearing out. So, here's your chance to pick up some new-to-you equipment. He is donating them to the club, so there's no cost. I believe he has more than what's in the pictures, but these are what he's sent me so far. I'll be picking them up from him at some point, so I can bring them up to the field. If you see anything you're interested in, shoot me an e-mail, and I'll start a list of who is interested in what, in order of when I receive your e-mail, or text, or phone call.

Just with these, there's an interesting assortment. If you're looking for something for the Spring Float Fly, there's even one with floats! And all of them have a sticker with the AGS Logo for good measure. I "think" most of them are set up to fly on 3-cell batteries, but don't hold me to that.

Let me know what you're interested in!







**From The Editor:**

The Holiday Party and New Years fun fly were well attended and enjoyed by all who attended.

Thanks to Dave Dewey-Wright for hosting both.

**For some long range planing:**

The 2026 National Model Aviation Day will be held on Saturday, August 22. This day of aviation celebration is a great opportunity to share the joy of flight with those in your communities. Whether we choose to host a training event, put on an air show, or hold an open house, we are encouraged to join the AMA in celebration on this special day!

This might be a good opportunity for us to host an event. If we plan on hosting an event we are requested register it at the link found in "Sources." Doing so will ensure that traveling hobbyists, or those unassociated with a club, know where they can visit for an aviation-filled celebration.

**SOURCES:**

**National Model Aviation Day Event Registration**

[amablog.modelaircraft.org/modelaviationday/register-your-event](http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/modelaviationday/register-your-event)

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

## **AGS 2026 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

ACTIVITY / LOCATION	DATE	CHAIRMAN
Hot Dog Nights	TBD	TBD
Spring Float Fly at Nathaniel Cole Park.	May 16-17, 2026	TBD

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**AGS Officers:**

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

2) Todd Kople [year 2 of 2-year term]

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site – no Remote ID required**