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**The Next AGS Club Meeting will be held on
Monday April 6th at 6:30 PM**

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

Upcoming Club Events

AGS March Meeting

Monday April 6th, 6:30 PM

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

Aero Guidance Society March 2, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Aeroguidance Society General Meeting # 929

Location: Owego Highway Department meeting room

Ed Bennet called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Attendees: George Petersen, Jeff Hatton, Bob & Aleta Jennings, Mike Mauersburg, Ed Bennet, Chris Goffa, Greg Huck, Tom Fargo, Ray Phillips, Denis Boncek.

Minutes of the previous General AGS meeting in November were read. As part of field closing, the lock combinations were supposed to be changed, but that didn't happen as Jeff didn't have the tool with him. We had received a call from Dan, at the bottom of the hill, that someone was going up the hill and leaving trash and tracks, so Jeff took the action to get at least the gate lock combination changed.

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

Membership: Ron Dufford and Kevin Stopinsky's associate memberships were up, and due to be voted on as Regular members. The votes passed. Welcome Ron and Kevin!

Old Business: Jeff Hatton is still “acting treasurer.” The Board of Directors will take up assigning Bob Jennings as AGS Treasurer at the meeting on March 16. Dave Dewey-Wright will contact the Town of Owego to use the meeting room for that meeting.

This years AGS Pattern competition will be held at the Binghamton Aeros field on September 12. It will be a 1-day event.

New business / discussion: Ray recommended that the Board and Field Chair come up with a checklist for Field Winterization to make sure things don't get missed. Anyone going up to the field at this time of year should watch out for soft spots, on the road, or at the field. At the field, it would be best to stay on the road and not try to park in the normal spots until things dry up more. Also, drive on the “high spots” on the road.

Show & Tell: Jeff brought his new CK Aero Sky Walker. The next in the series, Allure, Alchemy, Sky Walker. As always, it's a pretty plane and we look forward to seeing it perform!

Upcoming events:

- Spring Float Fly at Nathaniel Cole Park. May 16-17, 2026
- AGS 71st Annual Pattern Competition, Binghamton Aeros Field. September 14, 2026
- [Northeast Electric Aircraft Technology \(NEAT\) Fair](#), held September 8-14 in the Catskill Mountains of New York.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave D-W, second by Tom Fargo and the meeting ended at 7:25.

Submitted by Dave Dewey-Wright, Secretary.

More planes and equipment + You and your friends/acquaintances = New Members

Bill Green has several planes and equipment available. Some he would like to give to the club, some are available for sale, like the Draco, and the Cub. Some of it, he would like to target new members to encourage more members to join.

Here's how you can help... talk to friends and co-workers about your hobby. Get them to come up to the field to see what it's about. Bribe them with food by inviting them to our upcoming mid-week fun fly with food events. If they express any interest, let them know that planes and other equipment are available, some cheap, some free! Remember, we can always get them up in the air on the club trainers first to whet their flying appetite.

In addition to what's pictured below, Bill had an FMS Olympus Pattern plane. I would like to use that to give anyone interested in flying a pattern plan, the opportunity to try it out. Both Kieran and I flew Olympus's in the Pattern Competition last year. They're a solid plane to try your hand on.

And as I said, some of the planes shown, like the Draco, and the Cub aren't free, but Bill would like to make some more room in his basement and garage. Let him know what you're interested in. He's also got a box of props, and other things. We'll get some of them up to the field so you can look at them.

I'm also going to have some aircraft from my dad's collection available as we move forward. There's more to come!

Dave D-W

The following photos are examples of what Bill Green has to offer.









AGS 2026 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION	DATE	CHAIRMAN
AGS Club Meeting	April 6, 2026	Edward Bennett
Hot Dog Nights	TBD	TBD
Spring Float Fly at Nathaniel Cole Park.	May 16-17, 2026	TBD

**The Aeroguidance
Society, Inc.
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AGS Officers:

President: Edward Bennett (A-C)

Vice President: Jeff Hatton (D-H)

Secretary: David Dewey-Wright (I-L)

Treasurer: Open (M-R)

Board Members at Large:

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

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

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