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## STARS MEMBERS

### A REMINDER

STARS MEETING  
July 11, 1990

Time: 7pm Place: Town of Schroepfel  
Offices



WELCOME NEW SR. MEMBER  
Keith Barnes

WELCOME NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBER  
Dave Sikorski



## Classifieds

**FOR SALE:** 23 line items of model building/flying equipment, materials, books, radio, planes & flight box...all like new, at reduced prices. Also HP21 4stroke engine. Call Bob Elder at 652-6758, or visit at 27 Apricot Lane (Bayberry).

## STARS MOWING SCHEDULE

Below is a list of dates for the coming "mowing season". Contact Marge Sauter (695-2448) to sign up for your time on the club mower. We need two guys per weekend...to make the grass fly! Do your share!

July 7 - ART ROSE  
JOHN SHORT

July 14 - PAUL WAKKER

July 21 - **DAN WILLIAMS**

July 28 -

August 4 -

August 11 -

THE PLANE PROP WASH IS THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE STARS CLUB; & AS SUCH, ALL PROCEEDS FROM ADVERTISEMENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, ETC. GO TO FURTHER ENHANCE THE TREASURY OF THE STARS CLUB. THE PURPOSE OF THE PLANE PROP WASH IS TO KEEP THE MODELERS OF THE STARS CLUB & SUBSCRIBERS AWARE OF HAPPENINGS WHICH INFLUENCE OUR HOBBY. THERE IS NO INTENT TO SHOW FAVORITISM TOWARD ANY CLUB, HOBBY SHOP OR INDIVIDUAL. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR NEWSLETTER.



### Minutes of 6-13-90 Meeting.

17 members present. Meeting was called to order by President **Dan Williams** at 7:06pm. Minutes of previous meeting were approved. Treasurer's report was given by **Dan Williams** & approved. We voted in as a full member, Keith Barnes & Associate member Dave Sikorski. Welcome aboard!

Association Report: **Phil Morgan** reported that Association has not received a reply from War Memorial regarding possibility of having Symposium there in 1991. Another possibility might be the Armory. New Association officers are: President - Tim Pease, Vice-President - Glenn Cady, Secretary - Richard Snyder, & Treasurer - Lon Sauter.

AMA Report: Nothing at this time.

Pylon Racing: Next race July 15th. We are still looking for suggestions on racing. As previously mentioned, pylons will be set up a day in advance of race for practice.

Field Report: We wish to thank John Everson for mowing the taller grass for us with his own mower. Mowing list is complete up to next meeting. Lisle Snow & John Everson will conduct their own separate investigations regarding cost of stone for driveway.

Old Business: Our Flight Training School is progressing quite well. **Dan Williams** mentioned we could use a couple more instructors. If you would care to help, give Dan a call. Flight instruction takes place at STARS field every Wednesday evening. Various ideas for our June 24th Fun Fly were discussed, including obtaining an altimeter watch for high model flying. Al Mortensen made a motion we obtain such a watch to be placed inside planes for this event. Seconded by Lisle Snow. Motion carried unanimously. Price not to exceed \$75. Art Rose & Ed Dann will check into obtaining same. Art Rose will be C.D. for Fun Fly, with help from Lisle Snow. Dave Sikorski to

man impound. Lon Sauter, John Papini & Bob Prugger will work the kitchen. New Business: Lisle Snow & Dave Sikorski will check into costs, etc., in obtaining posters &/or other advertising for our Sept. 2 Air Show.

Various events were discussed. We will raffle off another ready-to-fly trainer with radio, & also have another 50-50 raffle.

Glenn Cady made a motion that we mail the Prop Wash to Rich Snyder, Secretary of CNYMAA, each month for free. This was seconded by Lisle Snow & carried unanimously. It was suggested we offer CNYMAA a page in the Prop Wash for \$24 per year. Our Association Rep. will check into this.

**Phil Morgan** made a motion that **Dan Williams** be our new Association Rep. replacing Lisle Snow, who decided to resign post. Lon Sauter 2nd motion. Unanimously carried.

**Dan Williams**, our president, has found it necessary to warn all club members again not to fly over pit or parking areas. This is a dangerous practice. Motion for adjournment was made & seconded at 8:45pm.

Bob Prugger

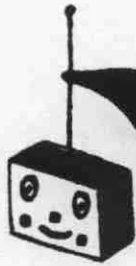
## Bits & Pieces

OOPS! JOE ZAMPINI'S PLANE FLEW AWAY DURING ONE OF THE STARS TRAINING SESSIONS...IS IT TRYING TO TELL JOE SOMETHING?

NEWS OF THE AIRS FROM THE MODELAIRES: When you stop out to the field, it seems as if everyone is flying OS 90 Surpass powered planes...is this some kind of click? The club is getting geared up for Float Flying...watch out!

## PSST!

Rumor has it that if you want to have your wing stress tested, give it to Charlie Hart...if you want to know how to build a light wing, ask Arnie Murphy.



# LON'S R/C SERVICE

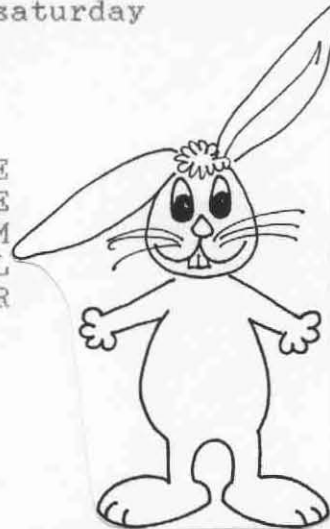
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MARGE'S HOURS  
tuesday-friday 12noon - 9pm  
saturday 9am - 5pm

LON'S HOURS  
tuesday-friday 6pm - 9pm  
saturday 9am - 5pm

**NOTICE:** FROM JUNE 30TH THRU JULY 7TH, WE WILL HAVE ERRATIC HOURS. MOSTLY WE WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE DAY, BUT OPEN FROM 6:30PM TIL 9PM WEEKDAYS...YOU MIGHT WANT TO CALL BEFORE COMING. ALSO, WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE 4TH OF JULY. HAPPY SUMMER!



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## would you believe...

MIKE HUMPHREY got his feet wet at his first contest...Kingston, Ontario...unfortunately for Mike, the huge number of contestants un-nerved him a little.

### Tell A Friend

"OLD MODELERS" NEVER DIE...THEY MIGHT COME AND GO, BUT THEY NEVER DIE!  
WELCOME BACK GENE ANDRES.

## Idle Chatter

Someone should let Bob Jenkins know that it's hard to do a successful figure nine maneuver...His Big Stik is now "little stiks".

And why does Mark Mozo need new landing gear for his plane????

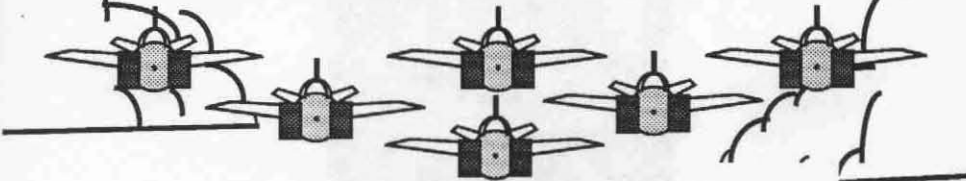
Congrats to OVM...they once again won 1st Place for their float in the Fulton Memorial Day Parade...pretty soon their float is going to be the whole parade...well done guys & gals!

# Sky Rovers

R/C Flying Club

PRESENTS

## Airshow '90



### July 28-29

10am - 5pm  
Phelps, N.Y.

Free Admission

Free Parking



VISIT OUR WORLD FAMOUS  
REFRESHMENT  
STAND

FOLLOW SIGNS OFF RTE. 96 BETWEEN PHELPS AND CLIFTON SPRINGS

Free children's event 2 p.m. each day!

OUR ANNUAL  
DRAWING AT 4:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY JULY 29th



BRING CAMERAS  
&  
VIDEO EQUIPMENT

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY  
HELP CELEBRATE OUR 25th YEAR

## THE PREZ SEZ

Recently, we had an incident at the field during one of the flying school sessions that can serve as an invaluable lesson for all modelers. I know it shook me up enough to remind me of just how fragile that link is between the thumbs and the control surfaces on an R/C model. The cry, "I ain't got it!" puts shudders up my spine. There are two dangers. One is of the possibility of severe injury from being struck by an R/C model. Any model aircraft, whether powered or not, has the potential to hurt a person. The second, is the loss of an expensive piece of precision machinery, sometimes for good, and all that hard work.

There are several things that can be done to lessen the chance of Murphy taking over the controls. An adequate pre- and post-flight check (and post-session check) is the single best way to avoid the unfortunate loss of control. Connectors, batteries, switches, servos, pushrods, clevises, hinges, antennas, and radio range all can be checked in a matter of minutes. We've all learned what to do over the years, and our flight school students learn it over and over at each flight session. But we experienced pilots sometimes get lazy and complacent with a well-proven model and R/C system. Take a lesson from the full-scale pilots. There is a very detailed and structured format to follow for pre-flighting and post-flighting their aircraft. Our models are no different, except for size. So it is just as important. Start getting a routine when you go flying next time. You may just eventually save a lot of money, or someone's life.

Don't forget the pylon racing coming up on July 15th, and the practice on the 14th. Actually, there's a lot on the calendar for the month, so read it over so you don't miss something you might enjoy.

Enough for now, fly a lot, and fly safe!

Dan



1990 OVM - STARS Fun Fly  
Dan Williams

Well, we pulled it off! We had some great flying, some great food, and some great socializing! The weather cooperated OK, with partly cloudy skies and fairly cool temps. Makes for good running engines. So it wasn't too hot to stand around and jaw with the company. The fun fly events really didn't amount to much. The wind took care of the balloon bust. We've got some lousy bombardeers in the area, me included. Bob Wassel managed to hit the outer circle. Bet he couldn't do it again, though. The wind also made spot landing next to impossible. Al Mortenson did hit the target by nosing in his airplane into the ground at the last second. He said he didn't want to try again because he might hurt the plane. After all, it is spot landing, not splat landing.

Michael Graham did a nice exhibition of flame-out followed by cart-wheel, followed by pick-up-the-parts. I'd hate to see him at a competitive fun fly (just kidding, Mike). Only minor mishaps dotted the afternoon, and we can be thankful for that. Keith Barnes (new STARS club member) got his

new Cessna test flown, followed by some successful flights, and John Horton ( guest from Maine) flew his new Florio 40. I think all the other models were seasoned flyers; I hope I didn't miss any other maiden flights. If you've never seen a round-tuit fly, you missed one on Sunday.

All in all, a great time had by all. Thanks to the OVM members for their good food and company, and thanks to the STARS members for their help and participation. Bill Orr, OVM president, said we'd gladly be invited back to their field next year. In the meantime, we should practice some bomb drops. It was pretty sad out there.

#### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 11 - STARS meeting

July 15 - STARS sport pylon racing

July 14-22 - Mid-America AMA Nats at Lawrenceville, IL/Vincennes, IN

July 21-22 - 18th Annual Valley RC Club Fun Fly 90, Round Top Park, Athens, Pa.

July 28-29 - Sky Rovers Fly-In Phelps, NY

August 4-5 - Southern Tier Scale Contest hosted by AGS at Blue Swan Airport, Sayre, Pa CD: Je Felice (607) 754-2816

August 10-11 - Fulton Riverfest

August 17-19 - "Wings of Eagles" Air Show at Geneseo, NY

August 18-19 - Seaway Valley Model-aires/Double N RC Flyers Fun-Fly 90, at Bixby Field, Norfolk, NY

August 19 - Voltaires Electric Fun Fly at Mohawk Valley RC field contact John Fleming at 622-3178

August 19 - Wings Over Whitford's Pancake Breakfast & Air Show Sky Diving, Model Airplanes, Antique, Classic & Homebuilt Aircraft, etc.

August 26 - STARS sport pylon racing

August 26 - Norm Ball Memorial Fun Fly at 1000 Islands Field

September 2 - STARS Airshow

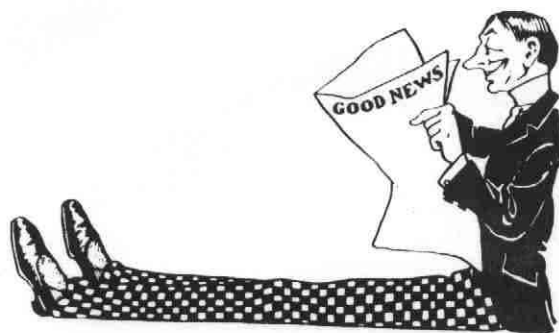
September 8-9 - Rhinebeck NY WWI Contest

September 16 - STARS sport pylon racing

September 29-30 - RAAM'S FAN FLY at Griffiss AFB, Rome, NY open to all ducted fan powered R/C model aircraft...for further info contact Art Arro (315) 339-2447

November 16 - Breakaways 3rd Annual Auction at Fulton Masonic Hall

ANY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB WISHING TO ADVERTISE A FORTHCOMING CONTEST OR EVENT CAN ACQUIRE A FULL PAGE AD FOR THE TRIFLING FEE OF \$2. A NOTICE IN THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS IS OF COURSE FREE.



# STARS SPORT PYLON RACING 1990

DATES: JULY 15th  
AUGUST 26th  
SEPTEMBER 16th

STARTING TIME: 11am

PLACE: STARS FIELD

## 1990 STARS SPORT PYLON RACING RULES

The purpose of this event is to promote fair competition, on a level that is readily attainable by the average sport flyer. All rule interpretations will be handled by the contest director, the primary intention being to keep the competition SAFE, simple, fair, and enjoyable.

The basic rules shall be in accordance with the AMA rules outlined in the section entitled SPORT PYLON (supplemental) class 1 and class 3, except for the following exceptions. Class 1 Rules will be used for all aircraft up to and including .40 cubic inch engines and 500 sq. inch wing. .40 engines must be non-schneurle. Class 3 Rules will be used for .40 schneurle powered aircraft and will be flown as a separate class. Tapered wings will be allowed in both classes for 500 sq inch wings; however, the airfoil must be a minimum of 12% section throughout the entire span of the wing. Any commercial muffler may be used, but no mini pipes or tuned pipes. The R/C Sport Pylon rules are on page 80 of the 1990/1991 AMA rule book. All racing will be done on a full dimension formula 1 pylon course. In addition for the 1990 season, there will be an event for only Sig Super Sport airplanes using a K&B .20 Sportster engine with either a 8 X 6 or 9 X 4 unmodified commercially available propeller. No modification to either the plane or the engine is permitted.

The racing dates for 1990 will be announced in the calendar of events in the Plane Prop Wash (the STARS official newsletter). All racing sessions will be held at the STARS field on County Route 12. Refreshments will be available at all sessions if possible.

## FIELD RULES

1. All host club field rules apply. All AMA safety rules apply.
2. The Contest Director may, at his option, participate in the racing.
3. All personnel must wear a hardhat to be on the course. This includes starters, pilots, timers, callers, & pylon judges. No one will be allowed on the course without a hardhat.
4. Everyone will be kept off the course at a safe distance, except the participants.
5. The pilot & caller's duties require caller to stay with & assist pilot from determination of takeoff order, to such time as the pilot is finished racing & his aircraft & equipment are completely removed from the field.
6. At conclusion of the race, the contestants are to land as soon as possible in the same order as takeoff, unless otherwise directed by the starter.

## GENERAL RULES

1. Entry fee will be \$3 for each class raced at each session.
2. All day fly-off scheduled for the final racing session will be treated separately for those wishing to compete just for that day. An additional \$3 entry fee will be charged. If you have flown in any of the previous sessions you must pay the fee as collected at the past 2 sessions. However, if you have not flown before, you may enter just the final session costing \$3. Flyers must participate in 1 of the races other than the final session to qualify for season trophies (1-3 places). Final session must be 1 of the 2 sessions for overall trophy.
3. Flying will be in 2 classes - Class 1 and Class 3 combined, and the Sig Super Sport class.
4. Fuel will be provided, & will be 10% nitromethane. Each airplane will be emptied & refilled before flying.
5. All aircraft must be of sound structure and are subject to inspection by the racing committee. Aircraft determined not to be safe for competition or in compliance with the rules will be disqualified.
6. Restarts will be allowed, until such time as the lead aircraft has completed his third lap.

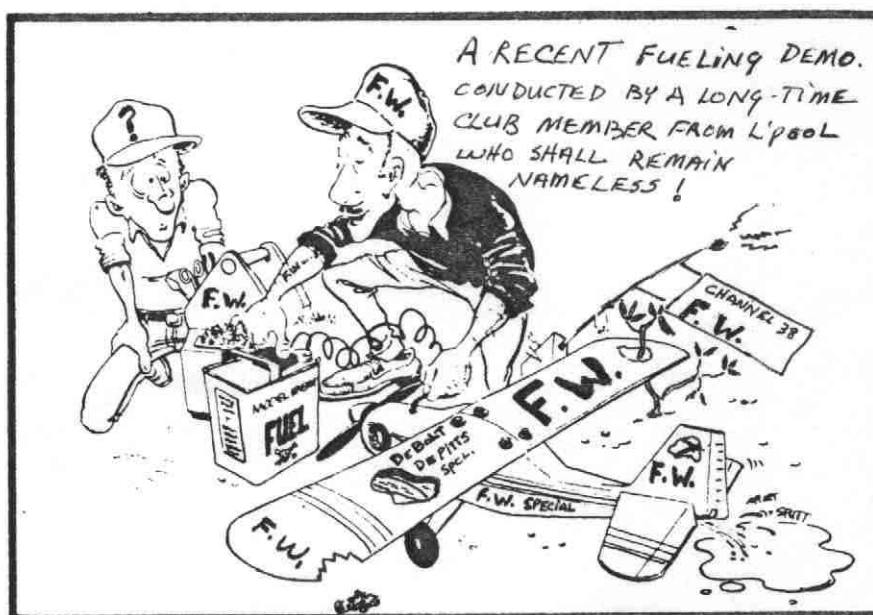
Picture Plaques will be awarded for the first two sessions, for 1st place in both classes.

Picture Plaques will be awarded for the Final Season Flyoff, for 1st place in both classes for the day only, and 1st through 3rd places in both classes for the season.

There will also be trophies for most improved time and personal best time.

SEE YOU ALL THERE!

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL RACING SESSIONS IF POSSIBLE



JUST PAY ATTENTION TO ME.. I'VE BEEN DOIN' THIS KIND  
OF STUFF FER' YEARS NOW.



STARS ROSTER

NAME	SPOUSE	PHONE	ADDRESS	AMA #	FREQUENCIES
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BEAUBIEN, LLOYD	JACKIE	652-3942	12 SHERWOOD CIRCLE CLAY, NY	13041	71930 38,48
BROWN, GARY	JEANNE	652-7971	4080 RUSTY PINE LANE LIVERPOOL, NY	13090	40435 44
CADY, GLENN	LOUISE	638-0492	2181 CONNELL TERRACE B'VILLE, NY	13027	4456 44,46,52,54,56
CHIOVARO, DICK	EILEEN	695-5558	RD#1, BOX 390 PHOENIX, NY	13135	110591 52
CONNERS, BILL	ELAINE	592-9386	42 S. POLLARD DR FULTON, NY	13069	203811 38
DANN, ED	GRETCHEN	682-7584	4272 GATES ROAD JAMESVILLE, NY	13078	201811 38,44,48,54
DAVIS, SKIP		458-6165	7523 MELANIE CIRCLE NO. SYRACUSE, NY	13212	19077 42
DEPASQUALE, TONY	CAROL	633-2483	208 ANDREWS SHR RD BRIDGEPORT, NY	13030	79159 27,095
DURGEY, PAUL	MARGARET	445-0832	69 LYNDON RD FAYETTEVILLE, NY	13066	159243 18,34,48,50,52
ELKOVITCH, BOB		252-3474	123 LAKE AVE. AUBURN, NY	13021	61319 22,38,46,48,52,56
EVERSON, JOHN	JAMIE	668-6062	RD#1, BOX 1099 PENNELLVILLE, NY	13132	231465 54,56
FIELDS, PAT	JR.MEMBR	598-4814	6 DENESHA PLACE FULTON, NY	13069	156316 30
FIELDS, ROY	SHERYL	598-4814	6 DENESHA PLACE FULTON, NY	13069	113588 52,54
GOLDSWORTHY, ROBT	BETTY	695-5178	1044 W. RIVER RD PHOENIX, NY	13135	86917 42,56
GRAHAM, MICHAEL	TERRI	635-6840	8790 PASTURE GATE LA B'VILLE, NY	13027	18025 28,48,50
GRESOVIC, GEORGE	PENNY	695-5421	4084 MAIDER ROAD CLAY, NY	13041	59702 38,48
HANFORT, DAVID	SUE	695-2529	6005 TWINS ROAD PENNELLVILLE, NY	13132	280288 18
HARRINGTON, DOUG		472-7334	913 CARBON ST SYRACUSE, NY	13208	161396 16,44,50
HARRINGTON, JASON	JR.MEMBR	668-2327	RD1,LARNED RD,BX1182 PENNELLVILLE, NY	13132	223756
HAUN, GARY	LINDA	469-3977	6850 HENDERSON ROAD JAMESVILLE, NY	13078	129944 40,42,52,54
LA VASSAUR, RICK	KATHY	652-3789	4225 GOPHER CIRCLE CLAY, NY	13090	247436 14,56
LOURAY, DAN	PAT	682-6636	8640 CAZENOVIA RD MANLIUS, NY	13104	134427 20,50,54,56
MCQUEEN, RAYMOND		638-2828	3429 VAN WEE EAST B'VILLE, NY	13027	230127 42
MIRON, MURRAY	CHERYL	479-8630	210 CLARKE ST SYRACUSE, NY	13210	74391 42,50,56
MIRRA, JAMES		455-1796	305 WAYLAND ROAD SYRACUSE, NY	13208	202367 50
MORGAN, PHIL	SUSAN	457-3674	4808 BLACK OAK DR LIVERPOOL, NY	13088	96967 46,48,50
MORTENSEN, AL	KAY	488-4789	119 WEST WAY CAMILLUS, NY	13031	80851 12,38,44,46,52,54,56
PAPINI, JOHN		652-9736	4174 GEMINI PATH LIVERPOOL, NY	13090	362848 18
PRUGGER, BOB		437-3946	32 COTTY DR E. SYRACUSE, NY	13057	77501 40,42
RINGLER, NEIL	BEA	638-8128	18 GETTMAN DR B'VILLE, NY	13027	0
ROSE, ARTHUR	JEAN	452-0850	114 GORDON ROAD NO. SYRACUSE, NY	13212	72001 46
ROWE, BOB	ANITA	475-7179	135 HAMPTON RD SYRACUSE, NY	13203	68295 38,48,56
RUSSELL, BOB		474-1828	32A-BALL ROAD SYRACUSE, NY	13215	46813 42,52
SAGE, JOHN SR.	VIRGINIA	682-9408	116 SMITH STREET MANLIUS, NY	13104	158762 18,42,44,54
SAUTER, LON	MARGE	695-2448	2062 RABBIT LANE PHOENIX, NY	13135	14049 38,44,50,56
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WORTH, FRAN	MYRNA	451-4468	1014 COLDSPRINGS RD LIVERPOOL, NY	13088	3338 52