

Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Radio Society

Plane Propwash

January 2010

Charter 473

The General Meeting will be at 7:00 at Walt's on January 13

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PrezSez;

The January meeting will be on Wednesday the 13th, at Walt's, at 7:00pm. As a reminder, the meeting is always the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings are now held at Walt's until the spring.

From the Prez,

Dues are Due!

Well the snow is nice and deep on the field and the last time I drove by, there hadn't been a sole in there. The long range planning committee had a meeting, and if their wish list for this year is done, we are going to be busy. Some of the things mentioned were putting in a proper propane tank cage, put in a 10 x 10 crushed stone pad behind the clubhouse for storing the propane rack and grills and possibly purchasing a shipping container. This would be set up next to the parking lot for the storage of equipment. Enough said as this is Bob Rowe's project and I don't want to rain on his parade. Like I said, if are able to do all of this, we

will be busy as other projects were talked about.

Just a reminder, don't forget about the Model Aircraft Forum at the Syracuse Academy of Science on Jan. 30th, 2010 from 9am to 4pm.

Just a note, I had breakfast with Art Ezzo on New Years Day, and he says that he is doing much better and is looking good, but he is going to get even with me for the card I sent. Billy Orr will be starting his treatments next week. We all should keep him in our prayers and wish him well.

Have fun flying this winter and keep your wheels down and your shinny side up.

The Prez,

Roy

From The Editor:

**PLEASE, take a moment and get your dues in for 2009. Send them into Chuck LeVine- 785 Fyler Road, Lot 50, Kirkville NY 13082.
Get 'em in by the January meeting to avoid late fees!**

Secretary's Report:

Recap from 2009: Open Business-

Club Hats: Bob Rowe

Bob needs a minimum of five (5) hats to place an order. The price for the hats is approximately \$20.00. Please contact Bob for details and to place an order.

STARS Auction: Phil Morgan

The auction is January 15. Setup and preview is 5:00-6:00. The auction starts at 6:00.

Club Jackets: Phil Morgan

Phil is getting an order together for the club jackets. See the attached form in this month's Propwash.

The long range planning committee met 01/06 at Walt's.

Club members in attendance were Bob Rowe, Roy Fields, Chuck LeVine, Phil Morgan, Peter Seiffert, and Jeff Wolsley

Several topics were discussed. The summary of the proposed improvements (in no order of priority) are:

1. Get rid of the impound.
2. Pay off remaining open club shares.
3. Propane storage for the grills.
4. Add a door to the club house for access to out door grilling area.
5. Add a 10' x 10' crushed stone pad for the grills.
6. Seavan container to replace the old shed. Locate closer to the existing shed and pavilion.

Secretary
Jeff Wolsley

Clean up the area behind the old shed.
Disposal of old shed.

7. Continue port-a-potty rental for 2010.
8. Look at a more permanent lave facility. Club use only, not for events. Envirolet toilet?
9. Reconfigure pilot pad layout. Add a fourth front position. Eliminate the rear positions.
10. Fence repair. Replace sagging top tube and fix end anchors. Re-tension the chain link.
11. Add two (2) electrical circuits to pavilion.
12. Look into a concrete pad for the driveway between the road and culvert to eliminate rutting.

Some of the projects can be done easily and at no cost like the pilot pad reconfiguration, or getting rid of the impound. Some projects are a necessity like moving the grills outside.

Safety Officer Report: Peter Seiffert
No report for the January Propwash.



S.T.A.R.S.

Jacket Order Form



The STARS Club jacket is a blue, three season, satin finished, quilt lined jacket with the Club logo on the back and your name embroidered on the front over the left breast.

The prices: \$67.00 for S, M, L, XL; \$71.00 for 2XL; \$73.00 for 3XL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name desired on jacket: _____

Send form to: Phil Morgan
4808 Black Oak Drive
Liverpool, NY 13088

Checks payable to: Phil Morgan (Not the STARS)

Please note that the dealer requires a minimum order of six jackets. I will send your order in when I have six or more.

Please note- This is the previous order form. Add \$ 5.00 to each of the above prices for 2009 dollars. Phil M. is pretty confident that will cover any additional fees. Thank you.

Calendar of Events: *Editor's Note- Also watch your e-mail for sudden changes to events like cancellations or re-scheduling due to weather.*

January 15, STARS Auction at Walt's

**January 30, Model Aircraft Forum- Syracuse
Academy of Science**

February 19-21, WRAM Show

March 7, STARS Snow Fly

**April 29, STARS Flight School- Pre Flight Work
Shop at Walt's**

May 11, STARS Heli Flight School Begins

May 13, STARS Airplane Flight School Begins

Indoor helicopter flying at Walt's will start on Thursday October 1st for the indoor season. Helicopter nights will be Wednesday and Thursday from 5:00 pm until 8:30 pm. The landing fee is \$5.00, there is also a per year pass available. Stay tuned for more information on the helicopter league. For any additional information contact Walt's Hobby 453-2291

Indoor flying at the Oswego YMCA Armory will start up in October.

The current schedule will be posted either on the AMA District 2 calendar or the Hawks Website.

We had several discussions about how things went last year. In trying to get more young people involved this year we feel it's the right time to make a few changes. We decided to get smaller and spread out the times.

Here are some of the changes:

1. The Y changed our Tuesday night time for this year. We'll be flying from 7:15 to 9:30 this year. 2. We've split up the "Slow Flyer" category into two categories- "FF / Micro" & "Slow Flyers".

3. Flying times will now be 15 minutes each (depending on attendance)

0 – 15 minute mark (Choppers, the smaller the better)

15 – 30 minute mark (Micro or FF, Rubber included) for planes up to Parkflyer Citabria/Cessna size

30 - 45 minute mark (3D)

45 - 60 minute mark (SLOW FLYERS) From Parkflyer Citabria size and up including foamy choppers.

4. The indoor season will run from Oct 2008 up to and including March 2009 9:00pm until 9:30 will be open flying, again depending on traffic.

AMA still required to fly.

\$5 for adults and \$2 for juniors.

"DO NOT BRING YOUR OUTDOOR AIRCRAFT INDOORS TO FLY"

JANUARY SCHEDULE:

01/05/10 Tuesday night 7:15 to 9:30

01/12/10 Tuesday night 7:15 to 9:30

01/19/10 Tuesday night 7:15 to 9:30

01/26/10 Tuesday night 7:15 to 9:30

01/30/10 Saturday 1:30

Check the AMA DII Calendar for cancellations before leaving home.

More info will follow as we move along.

Thank you

Tim Pease, Hawks Chairman
564-5889

STARS Flight School- *Pre Flight Work Shop April 29 at Walt's.*

Please visit the AMA DistrictII website for additional information on these and other events.

Advertisements:

Items for sale:

FOR SALE: *If you want to list modeling items for sale, R/C services offered, or a really neat R/C web site, this would be a good spot. Free for members. Send your advertisement by e-mail to jwolsley@ix.netcom.com. Please put STARS ADVERTISEMENT in the subject line.*



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Auction 2010



When?

Friday, 15 January 2010
6 PM to 9 PM
Bidding starts at 6:00 PM

Where?

Walt's Hobby

Admission: NONE

Only Modeling Aircraft and Related Items will be Auctioned
10 % Commission will be charged on all Sales

Sellers will not be permitted to bid on their own Equipment

A Minimum acceptable bid will be required on each item up for Bid
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM — Setup and Preview

Auctioneer: Walt Throne
Auction Director: Phil Morgan

For more information, contact:
Roy Fields: 598-4814





Aero Radio Club of Syracuse
Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Radio Society
Central New York Indoor Flying Society



Jointly Present the *Fourteenth* Annual

***MODEL AIRCRAFT FORUM
and Electric Fly-In
[Swap Shop too!]***

**Saturday, January 30, 2010
9 AM to 4 PM**

at

Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School
1001 Park Avenue, Syracuse, New York, 4 blocks from Hiawatha Exit off 690 East

AMA Sanctioned! AMA license required to fly!

**ELECTRIC and RUBBER FLYING HELD IN 80' x 80' x 24' INDOOR FACILITY
in separate large room**

AIRCRAFT STATIC DISPLAY and Swap Shop [New]

STARS/ARCS FLIGHT SCHOOLS and RC FLIGHT SIMULATORS

HOBBY VENDORS and WALT'S HOBBY SHOP

Concession Stand open all day!!

Raffles held through out the day

(Prizes Donated by Vendors and Manufacturers)

Admission - \$4.00

Children 6 to 12 - \$1.00

Children 5 and under - free

For more information, contact:

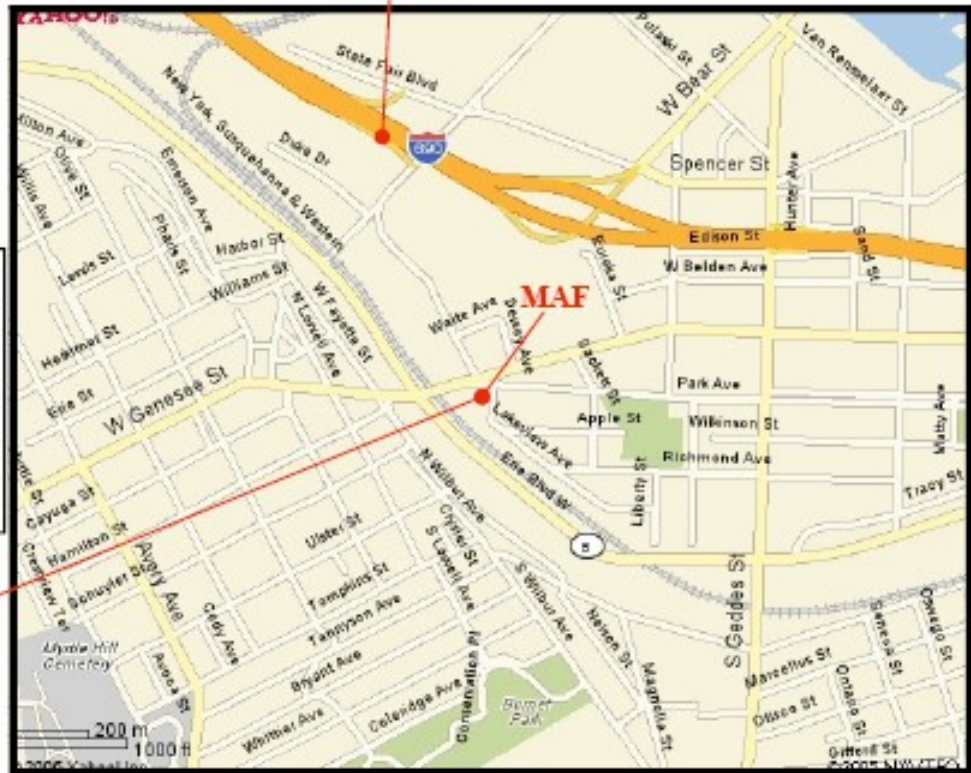
Peter Seiffert at 315/635-6370 or Herb Ziegler at 315/638-2824
pseiffe1@twcny.rr.com and herbz1957@yahoo.com



Bring your Indoor Aircraft and Fly with Us

See back for map

Hiawatha Exit



The location of the Syracuse Academy of Science is just off West Genesee Street.

Parking is off street and immediately outside the gymnasium on the school grounds.

76° 10' 51" W, 43° 03' 12" N



Plenty of room for flying your indoor models here!! Tables will be setup on the stage for working on models and charging them.

If you have models to display or a booth to set up, the room below the flying area can accommodate all your needs.

Concession stand will be open during the day for hot sandwiches and cold drinks.





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Online at: <http://www.amadistrictiistars.org>



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Membership Application Form

Date: _____

Membership: Open (\$220.00 share+dues) Extra Family member (\$30.00)
 Associate (\$75.00) Youth (< AMA age 19 - \$5.00)
 Park Pilot - Associate (\$75.00) Park Pilot - Youth (< AMA age 19 - \$5.00)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

AMA: _____ DOB: _____

RC Channels Used: _____

STARS Member(s) Contacted: _____

Primary Interests (Sport, Scale, Pattern, Fun Fly, etc.): _____

Other Club Affiliations: _____

Desired Name on Nametag: _____

Email Address (for newsletter and notices): _____

You must be a current member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) in order to join the STARS. Please show your AMA card to the Officer given this application or include a photocopy of the application for the license.

"I have read and agree to abide by the STARS Field Safety Rules." (on back)

Submit this form to a Club Officer

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INDOOR FLYING!

2009/10

Tuesdays
7^{:15} - 9:30pm
OCT, NOV, DEC, JAN, FEB, & MAR

- ❖ No club membership required
- ❖ RC electric or FF aircraft welcome
- ❖ AMA membership required (*)
- ❖ Flight instruction help is available.

Spectators welcome

Oswego NY

Map Satellite

12VDC Power is available

Oswego YMCA Armory



New State Armory, Oswego, NY

**Oswego YMCA, 249 west 1st St.,
Oswego NY, 13126, PH: 315-343-1981**



YMCA Armory

Pilots Fee
\$6 adults
\$4 seniors
\$2 juniors

Season passes available!

Free for spectators & Hawks students



Ask for Marty!

**Sponsored by the RedneckRC Hobby Store
Fulton NY 315-532-6826**
 (*) get your AMA membership at Redneck RC!
 (\$1 juniors, \$29.95 for adults)

The 2009/10 indoor flying schedule is posted in the calendar section of the AMA District 2 Website www.amadistrictii.org
 (Check the calendar for cancellations before leaving home)

S.T.A.R.S.

Flight Training Program

2010



When?

Every Thursday evening from 5:30 PM to Sunset
May 13, 2010 through September 09, 2010

Where?

At the S.T.A.R.S. field in Phoenix, New York

Who?

Anyone wanting to learn to fly powered R/C model airplanes!! You do not have to be a Club member and all lessons are free. Each student must furnish his/her own plane and radio equipment and also must hold a current membership in a nationally recognized model aircraft association in order to fly.

PreFlight Workshop

Held at Walt's Hobby
Thursday April 29, 2010 at 7 PM

Interested?

Contact any one of the following members:

PRESIDENT: Roy Fields (598-4814)

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bob Rowe (474-8428)

SECRETARY: Jeff Wolsley (458-0613)

TREASURER: Chuck LeVine (403-8208)

SENIOR FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR: Bob Rowe (474-8428)

A REALLY COOL WEBSITE- Thanks to Rick Colvin for pointing this out at the June 2009 meeting-

For those of you who ever wanted to know how to make a fiberglass plug and molds, this is the guy to check out. Even if the plane in the project doesn't interest you, the education from the process may. If the hyperlink doesn't work, copy the following URL into your browser line and click go. It's up to 109 videos now.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqTKJU6PlkA&feature=channel_page

The Link for the AMA is:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/>

The link for the AMA DII Calendar is:

http://www.amadistrictii.org/amajoom/index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=56&task=view_month&month=1&year=2010

The link for the club yahoo users group is:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/stars_club_members/ (Don't forget to sign in)

The link for the STARS club home page at DII is

<http://www.amadistrictiistars.org/>

The Propwash News Letter is now available at YAHOO GROUPS. The current news letter and the previous months are viewable and printable from there.

Please contact Mike Graham tanjmg82@aol.com to join the STARS Yahoo group. Send Mike an email asking to join from your preferred email account. Mike will then reply with an invite to join the group. The invitation contains the links and instructions necessary to join.



STARS Field Satellite photo

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