

Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Radio Society

# *Plane Propwash*

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June 2010

Charter 473

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**The General Meeting will be at 7:00 at the STARS Field on June 9**

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**2010 Officers**

Roy Fields, President  
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Peter Seiffert, 2007-08  
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Rick Colvin, 2005

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Jeff Wolsley, Propwash Editor  
Michael Graham, SYG Administrator  
Chuck LeVine, Webmaster  
Carl Moore, Field Committee

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***PrezSez;***

**This months meeting will be on Wednesday, June 9, at the STARS field at 7:00pm. As a reminder, the meeting is always the second Wednesday of the month. This is the first meeting at field until the fall.**

From the Prez,

**HELI JAM June 26th**

The field is in great shape even with the rain we have had lately and the beavers are not trying to flood us out.

The flight schools are coming along very nicely. At the helicopter school the other night, there were 33 helicopters at the field. The fixed wing school is busy this year too.

Do not forget our Heli Jam coming up the 26<sup>th</sup> of June. Starts 10am until?

Early registration is \$10.00 and if you need a registration form, there's one in the Propwash, contact Chuck Levine, or call me at 315-297-6988 and I will make sure you get a form. There will be plenty of food and drink for all and coffee for early arrivals.

Hope to see you there, it should be a fun time.

Your Prez, Roy.

## ***Secretary's Report:***

The May 2010 STARS regular meeting was called to order by STARS President, **Roy Fields**, at 6:59 pm. There were **12** full members, **3** associate member, **no** youth members, and **0** guest in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** The Secretary's Report from the April meeting was submitted for approval. Motion to approve was made by Phil Morgan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Rowe. Carried unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chuck LeVine

The port-a-potty is here. The Field Committee has become self sufficient with cooking at the events as their main source of income. Motion to approve was made by Mike Graham and 2nd by Rick Colvin. Carried unanimously.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Field Committee:** Carl Moore

Thanks to everyone who came to the work party. The field is damp from the rain. There is a need for additional seating in the clubhouse. Bruce Throne volunteered some chairs from Walt's for the summer.

**AMA:** Peter Seiffert, AMA District II, AVP

The MOST had Peter, Roy, and Herb Ziegler there for the May 1<sup>st</sup> exhibit. Peter said that the mini heli's should be aimed at the older kids. They're getting a bit beat up. Repairs have been donated.

The June 5<sup>th</sup> Team Rocket Challenge needs additional volunteers to help out. Please be there at 9:00. The AMA sent 1,000 gliders to hand out at the events.

Volunteers are needed for the July 3<sup>rd</sup> presentation at the MOST. Please sign up, and thanks.

**Long Range Projects:** Bob Rowe

The fence work has been completed.

Phil Morgan is working on the propane tank storage cage. Delivery should be in June.

The next projects are the cooking area outside the pavilion and some light electrical work.

**Flight School:** Bob Rowe

Fixed Wing School starts tomorrow.

Volunteers are needed for all flight schools Please contact Bob to officially volunteer. Show ups are also welcome.

**HELI-JAM:** Chuck LeVine

Heli Jam is on for June 26. The event flyers are done and the t-shirts have been printed. Help is needed on Friday June 25 for set up.

23 Pilot applications have been received as of the May meeting. Chucks expects 30+ by the time the show starts. Phil Morgan will handle Pilot Registration at the show.

Volunteers are needed all around, especially on food service detail. Runners are needed for ice, etc. as food and supplies are needed. Please contact Chuck for an assignment. This was a big success last year, lets all help to make it bigger this year.

## **Old Business:**

**Safety Report:** Peter Seiffert

Please be aware of and courteous towards your fellow flyers at the field.

**STARS Web Site:** Nothing new at this time.

## **New Business:**

**Air Show:** Raffle tickets will be printed and ready for distribution shortly. The feeling is to get these out sooner to the membership.

**Port-A-Potty:** The port-a-potty is back at the field. Last season was a success so let's keep it up. Remember- Please use it with respect and regards to the next user. The potty is serviced regularly. Please notify one of the STARS officers if you find the potty is not being serviced. Do not use the potty if it has been tipped over.

**Fuel Order:**

Please purchase your glow fuel from Walt's.

**New Members:**

Edward J. Williams- ??, and David Jewel- Fixed Wing Scale, are this month's candidates for Associate Membership. The membership in attendance voted them in as Associate members unanimously.

## **Adjournment:**

The May regular monthly meeting of the STARS was adjourned at 7:20 PM with a motion from Bob Rowe and second by Phil Morgan.

Secretary  
Jeff Wolsley

***Safety Officer Report:*** Peter Seiffert

No safety report for the June Propwash.

Safety Officer,  
Peter Seiffert



**STARS Heli Flight School 2010. L-R are:** Ed Williams, Gary Natali, Ralph Kyle, Bruce Throne, Chuck Wright, Bob Fisk, Chuck LeVine, Jim Van Cise, Scott Mosely, Roy Fields, Bob Rowe , Dan Williams (the Elder), Bob Yauger, Peter Seiffert, Chuck Bronson, Bill Chick, Dan Williams (the junior), Phil Morgan, Quan Nguyen, Max (the dog), The shadow (Bill Orr?) (Not in the picture - Gerry McOmer & Todd Koeffler)

Chuck reported that Dave Matthewson said that there are more people in our Heli School than in most clubs.



# 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.*

**June 26, STARS Second Annual Heli Jam**

**July 17-18, Sayre Valley RC Competition Fun Fly, Sayre, PA.**

**July 24-25, Sky Rovers R/C Model Air Show, Phelps, NY.**

**July 31, Mountain R/C Modelers Fun Fly, Old Forge, NY.**

**Indoor helicopter flying** at Walt's is now closed for the season.

## Flight Schools-

Helicopter- STARTS April 20, and runs every Tuesday 5:00pm at the STARS field. Weather permitting. Flight school closes in September

Fixed Wing- STARTS May 13 and runs every Thursday 5:00pm at the STARS field. Weather permitting. Flight school closes in September

## MOST Volunteer Schedule-

July 3<sup>rd</sup>-

August 7<sup>th</sup>-

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

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**Indoor flying at the Oswego YMCA Armory** has closed for the season.

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## Advertisements:

### Items for sale:

Real Flight version 4.0 including Expansion Pack 1, Real Flight Controller. In original packages. This is eligible for online upgrade to version 4.5. 125.00 takes the whole thing.

Please contact Chuck LeVine- [clevine5@twcny.rr.com](mailto:clevine5@twcny.rr.com) or 315-403-8208

**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](mailto:jwolsley@ix.netcom.com). Please put STARS ADVERTISEMENT in the subject line.*

how to build a rc jet B-1 Bomber # 173 pt 1

hornitpilot 404 videos



**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 learn 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 Youtube hyperlink doesn't work, copy the following URL into your browser line and click go. It's up over 350 videos now. How To Build A B-1 Bomber 10 Minutes At A Time

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqTKJU6PlkA&feature=channel\\_page](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqTKJU6PlkA&feature=channel_page)

This is the link to the web site- <http://www.b1modelproject.com/>



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# Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Radio Society

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)*

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Submit this form to a Club Officer

Rev 04/10/09

# STARS Field Safety Rules

## 1. General:

- A. License: All pilots, students, and flying guests must have a current membership in a nationally recognized model aircraft association in order to fly.
- B. Spectators: Only those people essential to flight operations will be permitted in the pit area; all others will remain on the spectator side of the fence.
- C. Impound: All pilots, students, and flying guests must place their transmitter(s) in the impound area immediately upon arriving at the field.
- D. Vehicles: Vehicles will not be permitted on the flying field.
- E. Crash Debris: Pilots must retrieve all pieces of their aircraft after a crash. Particularly, attention must be made to obtaining all pieces of aircraft that land in the neighboring fields under cultivation.
- F. Trash: All members will take home their own trash.
- G. Alcoholic Beverages: Members will not consume alcoholic beverages prior to, nor during, participation in any modeling operations.
- H. Smoking: Smoking will not be permitted in the pit area or on the flight line.
- I. Mowing: Flying on the field will not be permitted if the field is being mowed or maintained.
- J. PPMP: Those pilots participating in the Park Pilot Membership Program must fly models that weigh two pounds or less and be incapable of reaching speeds greater than 80 mph. They must be electric or rubber powered, or of any similar quiet means of propulsion.

## 2. Transmitters:

- A. Frequency Control (For non 2.4 GHz transmitters only): All members, students, and guests must make use of the field frequency control system. Each pilot will obtain the correct frequency flag (or pin) from the impound board and attach it to his/her transmitter before attempting to fly.
- B. Range Checks: Each pilot will conduct a successful radio equipment ground range check before flying a new or repaired aircraft and prior to each flying session.

## 3. Engines:

- A. All internal combustion engines run at the field will have a cilencer (except for small displacements of .08 cubic inches or less).
- B. When running an engine in the pits, keep neighboring personnel behind the prop arc.

## 4. Flying:

- A. Boundaries: Flying over the pit area or the spectator side of the fence is prohibited, unless beyond the control of the pilot(s).
- B. Taxing: Taxing is prohibited in the pit area!
- C. Flying:
  - (1). Pilots will initiate their first turn after takeoff away from the pit and spectator areas.
  - (2). Engines will not be started before 9 AM Monday through Saturday and 11 AM on Sunday, unless approved by the Event Director.
  - (3). No more than three aircraft will be permitted in the air at one time.
  - (4). All flying will be conducted from the designated flight boxes.
  - (5). Hand launching of aircraft is prohibited from the pits.
  - (6). Flight operations will cease during electrical storms.

## 5. Guests:

- A. All guests must have a current membership in a nationally recognized model aircraft association in order to fly.
- B. Guests may fly at the field only with the approval of a member in good standing and only as long as a sponsoring member remains at the field. Guests will not fly unattended.
- C. A local guest will be allowed to fly at the field on three (3) separate occasions and then will be asked to join the Club.
- D. An out-of-town guest may make arrangements with the Club to fly at the field while visiting the area. The Club Officers and the Safety Officer will handle each out-of-town visitor on a case-by-case basis.
- E. All guests are required to extend every courtesy to current members sharing the same flying frequency. But when there is a conflict over who shall fly, the Club member will have the first option to fly. Both the guest and the members should use common sense while sharing the flight line or using the same radio frequencies.

# 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)



2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# CNY Heli-Jam

2010



June 26<sup>th</sup>

Hosted by: S.T.A.R.S.  
and Syracuse Heli Group

Sponsored by: **WALT'S**  
HOBBY



**C N Y Heli JAM**  
**PILOT REGISTRATION FORM**

**R/C Helicopter Fun Fly**

**June 26, 2010 ~10AM –Until ?**

**S.T.A.R.S. Field 649 County Route 12, Pennellville,NY  
13132**

**Pilot Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMA #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre Registration Fee \$10.00 due by 5/31/10** (This is to reserve a shirt)

**Registration at field: \$15.00**

**Official T Shirt :** \_\_\_ LG, \_\_\_ XL, \_\_\_ XXL, \_\_\_ 3XL (One per pilot)

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ Make check or money order payable to S.T.A.R.S.. *Please don't send cash!*

**Will you need an overnight camping space?** We have space for a few, **NO HOOKUPS** . Please print this form and mail check or money order to:

**S.T.A.R.S.**

**c/o Chuck LeVine**

**785 Fyler Rd. Lot 50**

**Kirkville, NY 13082**



*38th Annual AMA Sanctioned*

# **COMPETITION FUN FLY**

**Sat. & Sun. JULY 17-18, 2010**



*9am to 4 pm  
VRCMC FIELD  
ROUND TOP PARK  
off RT. 220, Athens, Pa.*



## **FUN FLY & NCFFA EVENTS**

**Unlimited-Sportsman-Junior Classes**

AMA (or MAAC) Required

**Trophy & Merchandise Awards**

*Free Camping (no hook-ups) - Saturday Picnic Supper*

***HELP US CELEBRATE 38 YEARS OF  
FUN FLY CONTESTS !***

For information – send s.a.s.e. to  
Valley R/C Model Club – Jim Champion  
RR 2 Box 206 Athens, PA 18810  
(607) 742-9779  
email [jim.champion@lmco.com](mailto:jim.champion@lmco.com)



**National Competition  
Fun Fly Association**

[www.valleyrcpa.com](http://www.valleyrcpa.com)

# Model Air Show

Sky Rovers R/C Flying Club, 2010



July 24 & 25, 2010

Ford Field, located at 2269 McBurney Road, Phelps, New York, 14532

Signs will be posted on Routes 96 & 88 to direct visitors to our field

- Free Camping for RV's campers and tents. No hook ups.
- Flying open to all models, scale, giant and sport planes.
- Our world famous refreshment stand open both days of event.
- Sorry, No Turbine powered aircraft.

*All are Welcome to this Family Event!*

Registration for Guest Pilots:  
9:00am both days

AMA or MAAC  
Credentials Required

Hours of Flying:  
10am to 5 pm daily

For Additional Information Contact

Contest Director at:  
1.315.548.3779  
E-mail: dreid@zoom-dsl.com



Visit us on the WWW:  
<http://www.skyrovers.com/>



An Academy of Model Aeronautics Gold Leader Chapter

**MOUNTAIN R/C MODELERS  
OF OLD FORGE, NEW YORK**

*AMA Charter 3688*



Presents the 9th Annual

*Fly-In and Fun-Fly!!*

Saturday July 31th, 2010 9am-4pm

Air Show at 1pm

At the airfield, the end of North Street (Turn by Subway and the Pied Piper)

1000' grass facility.

AMA membership  
required to fly.

All Are Welcome!  
Food and Soda are Available!

Come enjoy the central  
Scenic Adirondack Mountains!

Area Motels:

Water's Edge Inn 315-369-2484  
Pine Knoll Motel 315-369-6740  
Best Western Sunset Inn 315-369-6836

Camping Available at:

Old Forge Camping Resort 315-369-6011  
Nick's Lake State Campground 315-369-3314

Also See:

oldforgeny.com for more information on facilities,  
or, call the Visitors Information Center at  
315-369-6983

Contest Director:

Walt Throne 315-369-6329



NYS Thruway I-90 Exit 31 Utica Rt 12 North, Rt 28 North 1 hour to Old Forge. 2 Hours from Syracuse; 2 1/2 hours Albany!  
Rt 28 from I-87 Northway (Warrensburg): Rt. 28 from Rt 12 Lowville/Watertown

**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=6&year=2010](http://www.amadistrictii.org/amajoom/index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=56&task=view_month&month=6&year=2010)

**The link for the club yahoo users group is:**

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/stars\\_club\\_members/](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 also available at YAHOO GROUPS. The current news letter and previous years/months are viewable and printable from there.

Please contact Mike Graham [tanjmg82@aol.com](mailto: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**

**Plane Propwash**

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