

Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Radio Society

Plane Propwash

July 2010

Charter 473

The General Meeting will be at 7:00 at the STARS Field on July 14

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Roy Fields, President
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PrezSez;

This months meeting will be on Wednesday, July 14, 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 is Another Success!

Hi to all and I hope your summer is the best it can be even though the temperature is up and down.

Heli Jam was a little damp, but everyone enjoyed watching Kyle and Art put on a real flying demonstration. Some of the things they did I didn't know could be done with a helicopter.

The flight training schools for helis and planes are doing very well. If you know of anyone who has a helicopter or

a plane that needs some help in learning how to fly them, send them Our way! We can get them in the air.

A reminder to all members, there are tickets for the trainer plane we are raffling off at our fall show, in the club house. Stop by and pick up a few and write down on the pad how many you have taken to sell.

Hope to see you at the meeting on Wednesday and bring a plane to fly after the meeting.

Your Prez, Roy.

Secretary's Report:

The June 2010 STARS regular meeting was called to order by STARS President, **Roy Fields**, at 7:04 pm. There were **11** full members, **2** associate member, **0** youth members, and **0** guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Report from the May meeting was submitted for approval. An exception was taken as to the number of gliders available for handout at the Rocket Challenge. The number was 100, not 1000. Motion to approve was made by Phil Morgan and 2nd by Pete Seiffert. Carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Chuck LeVine

All bills presented for payment as of this meeting are current. The field committee is doing very well with food and beverage sales at the flight schools. Motion to approve was made by Phil Morgan and 2nd by Pete Seiffert. Carried unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Field Committee: Carl Moore

The field looks great and was freshly weed-eated. Everything has dried out. Please make sure the locks are returned to zero (0000) and closed. Pete Seiffert extended additional thanks for the great looking field.

AMA: Peter Seiffert, AMA District II, AVP

Thanks to Howard Blair, Bruce Throne, Phil Artice, and Herb Ziegler for their help at the Rocket Team Challenge. All of the gliders were given away. Volunteers needed for the July 3rd MOST presentation. See Pete or contact him to volunteer. Remember the time's from 10:30 to 3:00.

The MOST presentation effort will appear in the AMA report.

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

Long Range Projects: Bob Rowe

The club sign is done. The gate is almost done.

Phil Morgan is working on the propane tank storage cage which is almost complete.

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

Flight School: Bob Rowe

Fixed Wing School is off to a good start with 3 to 7 pilots attending.

Heli School is running well. There are 15 or so students.

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

Old Business:

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.

38 Pilots are registered so far. Chucks expects a few more by the time the show starts and a couple at the gate. Phil Morgan will handle Pilot Registration at the show. Ray and Kyle Stacy are confirmed as well as Art Hughes. Chuck L. and Bob F. will work the flight lines.

Volunteers are needed all around, especially on food service detail. The Fixed Wing School students are encouraged to help out. 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.

Air Show: Raffle tickets are printed and ready for distribution. The need to send the raffle tickets the membership was brought up. Fort the time being, the tickets will be available for pick up during both flight schools. The donation this year will be a 40 sized trainer, either electric or nitro.

Club Taxes:

This topic was brought up by Fran Worth- 501 C property tax exemption filing with Oswego County. Chuck L. pointed out that the club taxes are currently lower now than the previous year. This will require additional investigation.

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:

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:

First is Brian Maestri. He has made application as a Junior Member candidate. He is sponsored by Roy Fields and has an interest in Pattern Flying.

The second candidate is Ralph Kyle. He is sponsored by Chuck LeVine. Ralph has an interest in Sport Flying. Ralph is an Associate Member candidate.

Both were voted in unanimously. Congratulations!

Adjournment:

The June regular monthly meeting of the STARS was adjourned at 7:34 PM with a motion from Bill Orr and second by Carl Moore.

Secretary
Jeff Wolsley

Safety Officer Report: Peter Seiffert

No safety report for the July 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 McOmber & Todd Koeffler)

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

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

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.

August 27-29 RAMS Northeast Model Helicopter Jamboree

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-

August 7th- ???

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

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

Advertisements:

Items for sale:

Peter Seiffert offers the following:

- 1- OS .40 FP with muffler, sleeve bearing engine, used, runs good. -\$40.00
- 1- OS FS .70 Surpass four stroke, ball bearing engine, used, runs good - \$150.00
- 1- Hobby Lobby MISS Beginners Parkflyer, ready to fly, 54" wing, brushed motor, speed control and one 8 cell NiCd battery, no receiver, excellent condition -\$35.00
- 1- Great Planes Ultra Sport 40 ARF new in box, with mechanical retracts, wing has been assembled \$75.00
- 1- Futaba T7UAF SUPER transmitter, 4 model memory, looks new except for one glue mark on face, works but will need a battery to use, with 2-R127DF receivers all FM on channel 18 -\$50.00.

Contact Pete at 635-6370

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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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 400 videos now. How To Build A B-1 Bomber 10 Minutes At a Time

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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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

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)



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For Additional Information Contact

Contest Director at:
1.315.548.3779
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Also See:

oldforgeny.com for more information on facilities,
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Contest Director:

Walt Throne 315-369-6329



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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=7&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 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 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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