

Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Radio Society

# *Plane Propwash*

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August 2010

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**The General Meeting will be at 7:00 at the STARS Field on August 11**

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**2010 Officers**

Roy Fields, President  
Bob Rowe, Vice President  
Chuck LeVine, Treasurer  
Jeff Wolsley, Secretary  
Peter Seiffert, Safety Officer

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Peter Seiffert, 2007-08  
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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, August 11, at the STARS field at 7:00pm.  
As a reminder, the meeting is always the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held at the STARS field until fall.**

From the Prez,

***Air Show Planning!***

Both flight schools are doing very well. On Thursday July 29<sup>th</sup> we had 11 students show up for flight instruction at fixed wing. It must have been very busy.

The field committee has been doing a very good job on the field maintenance despite what the weather has served up. For that, the club members are very thankful.

Teddy Anderson is in the hospital for surgery. Good luck Teddy, our prayers go with you.

The next big thing on our list is the Air Show in September. We are going to need a lot of help getting the field ready, and during the show. We are going to need help with sign posting and people to park cars.

Let's hope the weather cooperates and gives us good weather between now and then.

Good flying to all!

Your Prez, Roy.

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

***Many Thanks to Bob Rowe for filling in as Secretary for the July meeting.***

**The July 2010 STARS regular meeting** was called to order by STARS President, **Roy Fields**, at 7:05 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 June meeting was submitted for approval. Motion to approve was made by Mike Graham and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Morgan. Carried unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chuck LeVine

All bills are paid. The treasury is in good shape. Warren Wagner commented on the cost of the Heli Jam. Chuck Levine answered. Carried unanimously.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Field Committee:** Carl Moore

The field is in great shape. Between Roy Fields' cooking on Tuesday Heli night & Jim Coleman's cooking on Fixed Wing Flight night, the field committee has enough funds to carry on their operations as well as provide money back to the club. A motion to accept the field committee report was made by Michael Graham & seconded by Bill Orr. Motion was accepted.

**An additional comment was requested by the field committee. If you crash please make every effort to pick all the debris. This will help protect the mower blades.**

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

No AMA report given.

**Long Range Projects:** Bob Rowe

No long range projects were discussed.

**Flight School:** Bob Rowe

No report given.

## **Old Business:**

**Air Show:** Bob Rowe gave a Preliminary report on the September 5th Air Show. We will need the help of additional club members this year especially in parking & the swap shop. Raffle tickets are available for sale. Walt's Hobby has donated a Hobbico Navistar with radio as first prize.

Please contact Bob for an assignment.

**Safety Report:** Peter Seiffert

No report given.

**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:**

Eight new members were voted into the club. They are:

Bill Wittaker	Kevin Perrin
Monroe Clayton	Dave Fix
Ron Kimberly	Camden Fix
Neil Schantz	Ken Kadish

Welcome to the new members.

**Adjournment:**

The June regular monthly meeting of the STARS was adjourned at 7:30 PM with a motion from Carl Moore and second by Mike Graham.

Vice President, Bob Rowe

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

No safety report for the August 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 August of Events:** *Editor's Note- Also watch your e-mail for sudden changes to events like cancellations or re-scheduling due to weather.*

**August 7-8 EPA All Electric Fun Fly Scotia, NY**

**August 14-15 Capitol Area Warbirds Albany, NY**

**August 27-29 RAMS Northeast Model Helicopter Jamboree**

**September 17-19 NEAT Fair Shinhopple, NY (Southeast of Binghamton)**

**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 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:

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](mailto: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 600 videos now. Bob is currently on another paying job and started building an F-105 to help fund the B-1 project. He is currently showing

how to create reverse molds to make both left and right wings at the same time. How To Build A B-1 Bomber 10 Minutes At a Time [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgTKJU6PlkA&feature=channel\\_page](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgTKJU6PlkA&feature=channel_page)

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

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# S.T.A.R.S.



## 30th Annual

# MODEL AIR SHOW

*Flying Radio Controlled Model Aircraft  
at the*

*STARS Field in Phoenix, NY (See map on back)*



*Pilots - All types of aircraft are invited!! If you bring it, fly it!!*

**Food & Fun for the Entire Family  
50/50 Raffle & Swap Shop, too!**



## Sunday, September 5, 2010

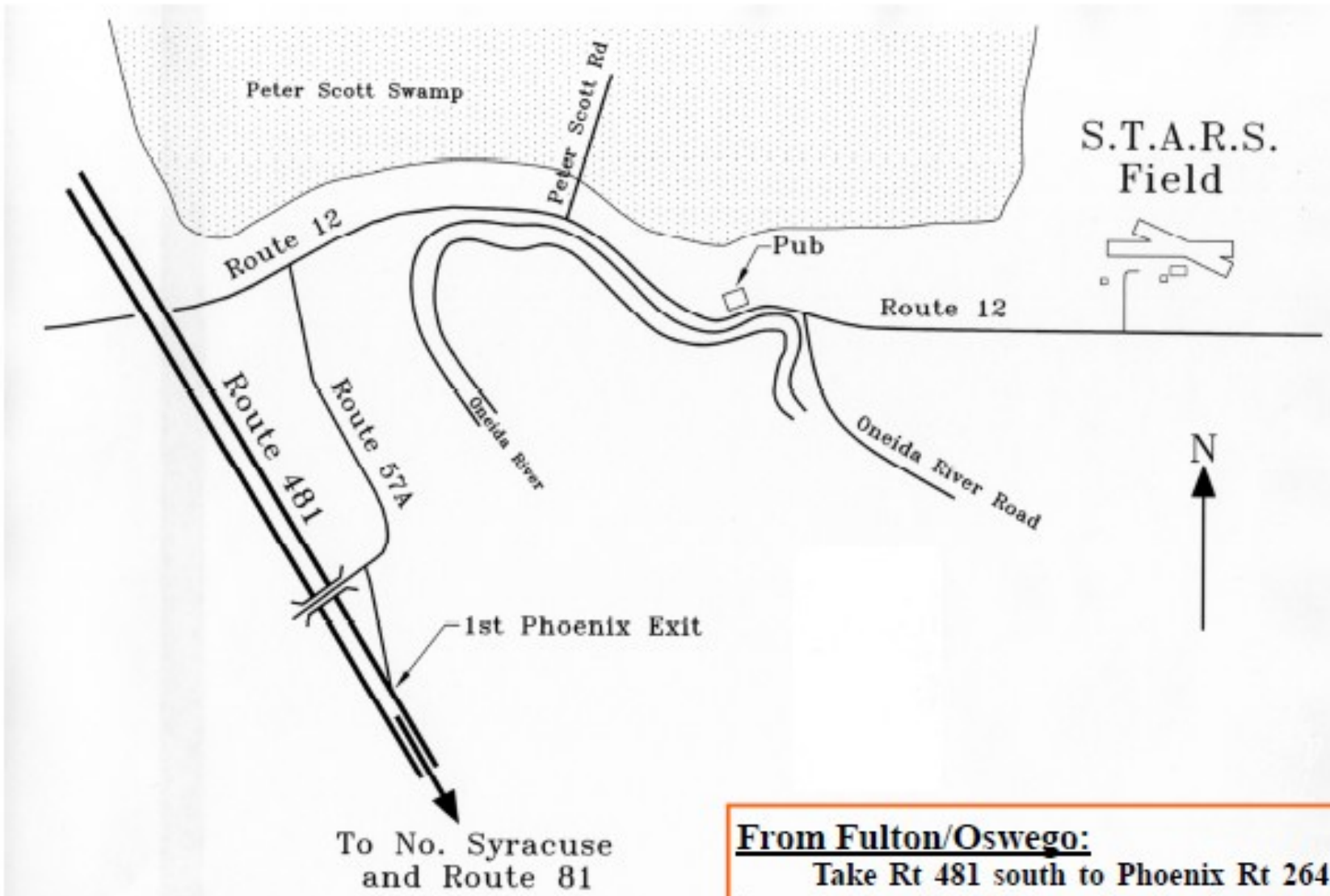
### 10 AM to 4:30 PM

**Donation of \$3.00 per car**

A complete, ready-to-fly, trainer aircraft with radio gear and engine will be raffled at the Air Show!!



For more information, contact Bob Rowe at 474-8428 or visit us at our website: [www.amadistrictiistars.org](http://www.amadistrictiistars.org)



**From Syracuse:**  
 Take Rt 481 north to first Phoenix exit, turn right off exit onto Rt 57A. At the end of Rt 57A, turn right onto Co Rt 12. Follow Co Rt 12 for three miles east to field.

**From Fulton/Oswego:**  
 Take Rt 481 south to Phoenix Rt 264 exit, turn right onto Rt 264 south. Continue south on Rt 264 1.5 miles to Rt 57 intersection. Turn left onto Rt 57 and continue to next light on Lock Street. Turn left at stop sign. Lock Street turns into Co Rt 12. Follow Co Rt 12 for 3 miles east to field.



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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.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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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**

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## **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. PPMIP: 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 .88 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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(following the pilots' dinner)

\$20 pilot landing fee (includes shirt/dinner)

For more info: [www.ramsrc.org](http://www.ramsrc.org)

**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=8&year=2010](http://www.amadistrictii.org/amajoom/index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=56&task=view_month&month=8&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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