

Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Radio Society

# *Plane Propwash*

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November 2010

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**The General Meeting will be at 7:00 at Walt's on November 10**

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**2010 Officers**

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

Directors:  
Peter Seiffert, 2007-08  
Scott Erich, 2006  
Rick Colvin, 2005

Volunteer Staff:  
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, November 10, 7:00pm at Walt's. As a reminder, the meeting is always the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings will be held at Walt's until spring. The November meeting is the last STARS meeting for 2010. The next STARS meeting will be January 12.**

From the Prez,

**Christmas Party 12/3 at RFH's**

**2011 Officer Election**

**It's Not to Early to Get Your Dues In**

The Prez Sez

Hello to all members. This will be my last Prez Sez letter. There are some people that I would like to thank personally. Bob Rowe, for stepping in and doing the last 4 meetings. Carl, big thanks for working so hard with the field committee, trying to keep ahead of Mother Nature. The field was always in fine condition. Thanks to Chuck for being my treasurer for 2 years and my head go to guy for advise. Jeff, thank you for being my secretary and doing our news letters. They have been great.

Thanks to all of the club members who worked so hard at the flight schools, our Air Shows, and two Heli Jams.

This has been one of the best 2 years that I will remember for a very long time and for that, I thank you all.

Don't forget our next meeting. It's election of officers. The meeting starts at 7:00 at Walt's Hobby on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November.

I'll be there in spirit if not in person

Thank You,

ROY

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

**The October 2010** STARS regular meeting was called to order by STARS Vice President, **Bob Rowe**, at 7:02 pm. There were **14** Full members, **5** Associate member, **0** youth members, and **0** guests in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** The Secretary's Report from the September meeting was submitted. Motion to approve by Peter Seiffert and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Graham. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chuck LeVine

The field business is current at this time. Treasurer's Report motion to accept by Rick Colvin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Graham. Carried.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Field Committee:** Carl Moore

Rough time mowing due to field conditions. The club house heater was left on. PLEASE remember to turn off the heater and lock up the club house before leaving the field. An automatic gas valve and a reminder sign at the gate were suggested. The tractor has been winterized. The water pump is put away for the season. The lot and driveway need to be staked for the winter so the plow doesn't stray of the driveway or parking area.

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

Nothing new to report on the airport ruling at this time.

Please understand the significance of the MOST project to promote flying. This is a community project aimed at promoting science and flying to the general public. The hope is the interest generated here will inspire someone to pursue an education and/or career in science. We offer an insight into the science of flying and may possibly inspire someone in the group to take up the hobby that we enjoy- flying model airplanes and helicopters.

The AMA has recognized the importance of this effort to get young minds interested in science, in flying, and joining our ranks. IT is up to us to support Peter in the effort that he started. Please sign up for a weekend and get out there to help promote us and help kindle the scientific sprit in some young minds out there.

The presentation at the MOST is the first Saturday of each month. Peter needs volunteers for 11/6, and 12/4. Please contact Peter for details and to volunteer. Our presentations at the MOST have

already inspired one of the attendees to become a new STARS member.

**Long Range Projects:** Bob Rowe

No topics discussed.

**Flight School:** Bob Rowe

Both flight schools have closed for the season. The Heli group is still meeting informally on Tuesdays until the weather changes.

## **Old Business:**

**Officer Nominations:**

The Officer nominations currently in are:

Chuck LeVine- President

Ralph Kyle- Vice President

Bob Rowe- Treasurer

Jeff Wolsley- Secretary

Peter Seiffert- Safety

Remember any OPEN member is eligible to run for office. Please submit you nomination to Peter by the November meeting.

**Safety Report:** Peter Seiffert

No report given for the October meeting.

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

## **New Business:**

**STARS Events for 2011:**

Heli Jam

Another event?

STARS Air Show

Pylon racing?

Flight Schools

**STARS Jacket Order:** Phil Morgan

Phil has three confirmed orders for new club jackets. Please get your orders in to Phil. The form is in the November news letter.

**STARS Hats:** Bob Rowe

Bob is taking orders for new club hats. The price is \$ 15.00

**Christmas Party:** Rick Colvin

The 2010 Christmas Party will be held at RFH's Hideaway. The date is 12/3. The menu and prices will be the same as last year's party.

Please bring a gift to Exchange. Max value should not exceed \$ 10.00- Green for guys and red for girls. Please contact Rick- [rcolvin@twcny.rr.com](mailto:rcolvin@twcny.rr.com)

STARS Auction: Phil Morgan

The STARS auction will be January 14 at Walt's. The setup and preview will start at 5:00. Auction will begin at 6:00. The usual 10% buyer's fee will apply. No admittance fee.

Fuel Order:

Please purchase your glow fuel from Walt's.

New Members:

No new members for the October meeting.

Port-A-Potty: The port-a-potty has been removed for the season. It will be back in the spring. Thank you for using it responsibly.

Adjournment:

The October regular monthly meeting of the STARS was adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Secretary, Jeff Wolsley

***Safety Officer Report: No report for the October news letter.***

Safety Officer,  
Peter Seiffert

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

**December 3- STARS Christmas Party at RFH's Hideaway.**

**January 14- STARS Auction at Walt's**

**Indoor helicopter flying** at Walt's- Starts on Wednesday October 6th 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. October 28- The indoor helicopter league starts. For any additional information contact Walt's Hobby 453-2291

**Flight Schools-** STARS Flight Schools have closed for the season. Congratulations to all of the 2010 season students. See you next year.

**MOST Volunteer Schedule-** Please contact Peter Seiffert to volunteer. The first Saturday of each month from 10:30 to 3:00.

November 6-

December 4-

*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-** Look for the indoor schedule posting here soon.

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## Advertisements:

### Items FOR SALE:

Arrow 3 with OS 40 engine  
Cessna 182 with OS 40 engine  
Super Decathlon with OS 60 engine  
AeroStar 40 with OS 40 engine  
Carl Goldberg Cub, partially completed, needs covering, 79 " wing span  
OS 70 4 cyl. Surpass engine, New in Box  
Wing jig

Assorted hardware for building, 2 flight boxes with lots of props

If anyone is interested in any of the above items, you can contact:

Keith Barnes (former member of the STARS club)  
315-622-1826  
8 Golf Lane Rd  
Liverpool, NY

### WANTED:

T-rex helicopter 250-500 size. Please contact Brian Maestri 315-391-3675  
[paul.maestri21@gmail.com](mailto:paul.maestri21@gmail.com) (Brian is a STARS youth member)

**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 799 videos now. Bob is currently building an F-105 on commission to help fund the B-1 project. He is currently making the finished wing molds including the panel lines and

landing gear hatches. 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/>



# 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 2010 dollars. Phil M. says that will cover the cost increase for this year. Thank you.**

# The STARS, 2010 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Friday, December 3, 2010  
Where: RFH's Hideaway Restaurant  
Time: 6:00PM for Drinks and Socializing. Dinner at 7:00PM

## MENU CHOICES:

1. Broiled or Fried: Seafood Dinner (Haddock, Scallops & Stuffed Shrimp).....\$20.00
2. Prime Rib Dinner, 12oz.cut.....\$18.75
3. Chicken Parmesan Dinner,.....\$16.25

ALL Dinners include: Salad Bar, Buffet, Baked Potato, Rolls & Butter, Dessert and Coffee or Hot Tea.  
The prices above include 'Sales Tax and Gratuity'.

**Thank you for getting your payments to me promptly last year. It made the evening much more enjoyable for me. Please keep up the prompt payments. Also note the prices have remained the same as last year. I would like to ask everyone planning to attend, to please mail or bring your dinner choices and your checks to me by the November 10<sup>th</sup> STARS meeting at Walt's, or no later than November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Thanks, Rick Colvin

*Please detach and return with your payment to Rick Colvin*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the 2010 STARS Christmas party.

No. of guests: \_\_\_\_\_

My dinner choice is: 1 2 3

My guest's dinner choice is: 1 2 3

Other:

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# S.T.A.R.S.

## Auction 2011



### When?

Friday, 14 January 2011

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

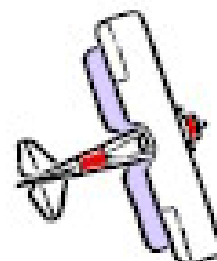
Auctioneer: Walt Throne

Auction Director: Phil Morgan



***For more information, contact:***

***Ray Fields: 598-4814***





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# Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Radio Society

Online at: <http://www.amadistricttistars.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**

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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.

**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=11&year=2010](http://www.amadistrictii.org/amajoom/index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=56&task=view_month&month=11&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**

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