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AGS are held the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Main Endwell High School at 7:00 P.M.
Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter .

The Prez Sez

Frank Gioffredo

Here we are, it's the end of January and spring is drawing nearer. The New Years Day fly and the Mall Show are now in the books for another year with good results from both. Our next function is the Mid-Winter Fly to be hosted by Jim Quinn, I'm sure Jim will have something in this issue.

Things have been pretty quite this winter and I find it a little difficult to find good info to pass on. I will have been it touch with the wood cutter by the time this is published and hope we can get started on moving the north tree line back at the field .

I have been working on a few projects this winter but have yet to start my Black Magic, still working on hoeing out the basement and making room, but Derek's Sequence is almost ready to hit the air.

I want to remind everyone that for Show and Tell we have a gift certificate for each meeting this year I will have certificates for GJS or Jim R/C winner's choice. So bring in those new projects and show what you have been working on.

Short but sweet See you at the meeting

New Years Day Fly

Frank Gioffredo

Well, as most of you already know our NYD Fly was another success, we had guests from the Aeros attend as well as many of our own guys. We had plenty of hot coffee, chili and dogs as well as some special treats from Bob Balsie's wife Jackie, which were awesome.

I would like to thank the group for coming out and making the day so enjoyable. I look forward to Feb.14 and our Mid-Winter fly. See you there



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Coming Events

AGS Meeting

February 2nd
7:00 PM Main Endwell High School

Winter Fly

February 14th
BC United Soccer Fields

Cancellation of AGS Meetings:

In the event of poor weather, listen to the radio or television for local closings and cancellations. If Maine-Endwell High School classes are cancelled, then the AGS meeting is cancelled.

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Program

Don Shugard will demonstrate some of the adhesives, materials and techniques for cutting and building foamies. The object of the program will be to see if a Yak foamy can go from a sheet of foam to equipment ready over the course of a meeting

AGS WINTER FLY 2010

Jim Quinn

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
BC United Soccer Field
11:00 to 2:00

On Sunday, February 14th get your hat and get your coat, leave your worries on the door step, and direct your feet to the BC United Soccer fields for our traditional Winter Fly.

Again this year we will have Mary's delicious chili to warm our stomachs while amazing flying will warm our hearts. So bring an airplane and bring a hungry stomach. The fun will be added as you arrive. Our airplanes are made to fly so make them happy as well by letting them do their thing, fly! Even if you can't get a plane ready for the snow just come and enjoy the pleasure of each others company and be part of the support crew for those who have something to fly



Finance Committee Instantiation Proposed By-laws Amendment

By Doug Breneman for the AGS Board of Directors

The Board of Directors recommends the creation of a Finance Committee with the following changes to the By-Laws. Article VI is amended to include the Vice President and Treasurer as members of the Finance Committee. Article VII is amended to merge the permanent committee list as part of Section A, to create a new Section B which describes the Finance Committee, and to create a new Section D which describes how to replace a member of a committee in the event of a vacancy.

Amendments may be made to the by-laws at any regular or special meeting of the membership, provided the members have all been notified in writing at least three (3) days in advance that an amendment is to be considered. Copies of the proposed amendment shall be provided to all directors or to any members who may request same. Approval shall be by

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AGS General Meeting Minuets - January 5, 2010

#747 was brought to order by Frank Giofreda at 7:11 PM

No guest present

Frank asked for a motion to accept the December meeting minuets- motion made and passed

Frank noted that the New Years Day fly was a successful, good day for flying, people from Aero's showed up and had 25 people attending

Jim Quinn talked about the February winter fly- will be held on Sunday February 14th at the B.C soccer field in West Corners

Terry Terrenoire - Mall Show January 16th and 17th MOB and Aero's will also be there

Don Shugard gave the treasurer report and noted that 26 members have paid and will be sending out post card reminders to the other members

Frank G. noted the resignation of members Matt Struck and Matt Quinlivan and each was accepted by the board

Terry T talked about the Finance Committee at Don Green's house and the meeting he had with the High speed ground transportation project a Binghamton University. This might include some arrangement with BU about using some of AGS property and building a building.

Frank G Talked about the new runway

staying as Jim Quinn had proposed for all to get a feel for the new location. Also talked about tree removal

Jim Q Thank all for searching for his lost pylon plane. It was found but not repairable.

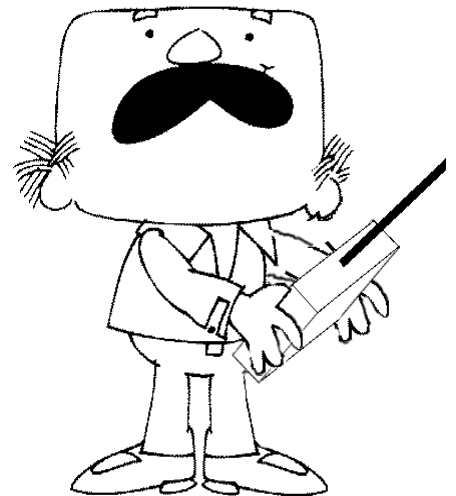
Frank G Thanked Scott Wallace for his Connector articles on 'What's Next' Also thanked Bob Balsie for all his efforts on the holiday party at the December meeting

Show and Tell

Bob Balsie showed his Edge electric. Weighed in at 1 lb. 12 oz with out equipment and 53 oz with equipment installed. Powered by a 400 watt motor and 4 cell 123 battery. Also talked about how to make your own decals with your printed

Don S. Came with is Blade electric and noted that it works well

Jim Q Had a Bi-Plane that was free flight rubber powered that he electrified. Only problem was that it would not take off. Talked about pulling the equipment from his Vapor and installing in his shoe string racer



The Deadline for Connector articles is two Fridays before the meeting. Please have submissions to the editor before then. Electronic submissions are preferred, E-mail them to jeff@priusonline.com

Deadline for Next Connector is 2/19/10

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two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of a quorum at any regular or special meeting following written notification.

Article VI – OFFICERS

F. The Vice President shall:

1. Assume the President's duties in the absence of the President
2. Have all the same rights and powers as the President.
3. *Be the chairperson of the Finance Committee*

H. The Treasurer shall:

1. Have the care and custody of all moneys belonging to the AGS and shall be solely responsible for such moneys or securities of the AGS.
2. The Treasurer shall maintain a Petty Cash fund to pay expenses where it would not be appropriate or possible to write a check. The Treasurer shall maintain a written record of cash flows to and from the Petty Cash fund, and shall make the record available for the annual financial audit described below.
3. Render at stated periods as the Board of Directors shall determine a written account of the finances of the AGS and such report shall be physically affixed to the minutes of the Board of Directors at such meeting.
4. Present a detailed report at the Annual Meeting which outlines income and expenses for the fiscal year, which shall be affixed to the minutes of that meeting.
5. Exercise all duties incident to the office of the Treasurer.
6. Have discretionary spending of up to \$50.00 for any single purchase without requiring membership approval.
7. *Be a member of the Finance Committee*

Article VIII - COMMITTEES

A. Unless otherwise indicated in this Article, all committees of the AGS shall be appointed by the President and their term of office shall be for a period of one (1) year or less if sooner terminated by the action of the President. The responsibility of each committee shall be defined and documented by the President. *The Permanent committees shall be:*

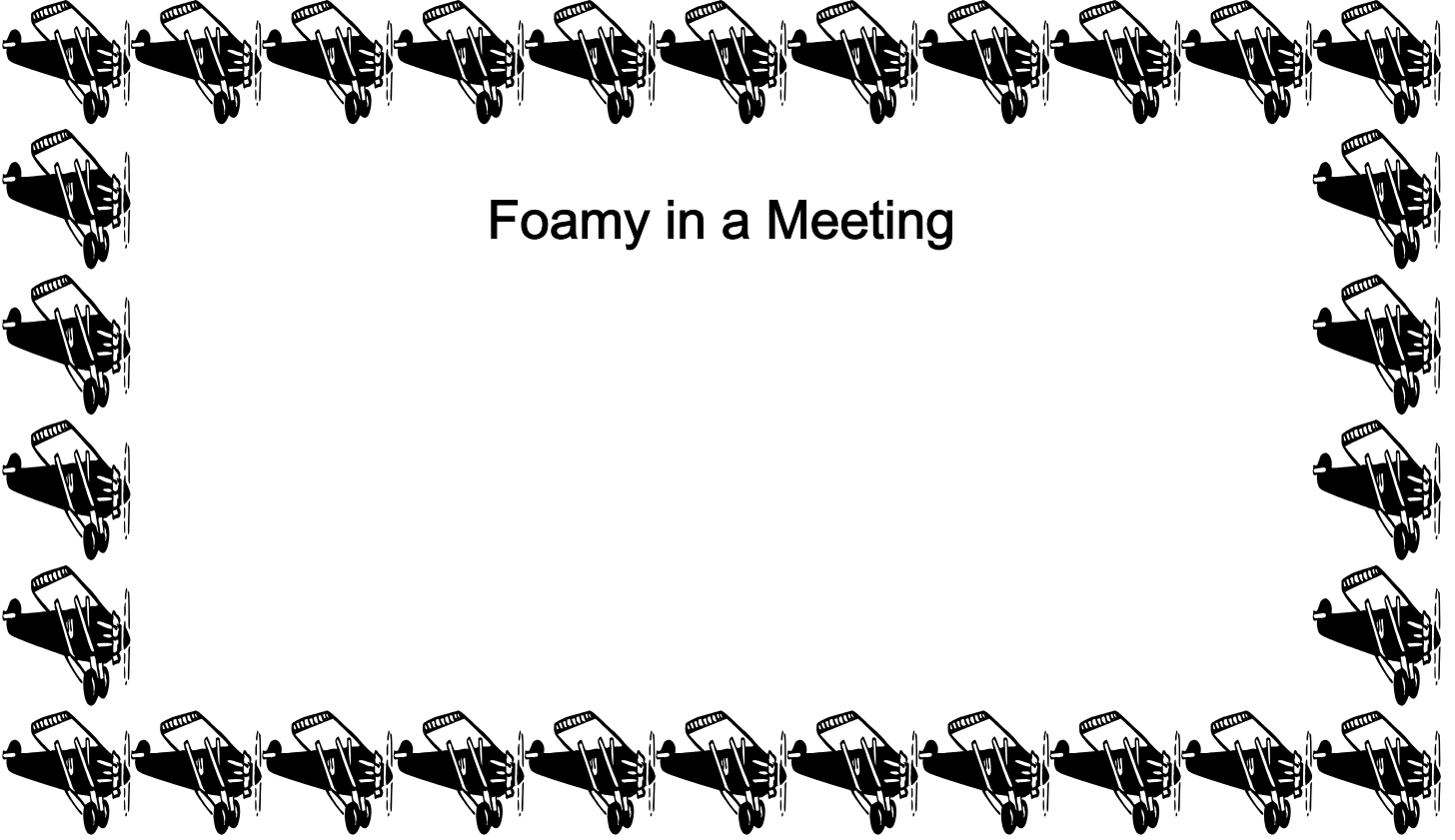
1. *Activities*
2. *Contest*
3. *Field*
4. *Historian*
5. *Librarian*
6. *Membership*
7. *Newsletter Editor*
8. *Nominating*
9. *Program*
10. *Public Relations*
11. *Safety*
12. *Sound*

B. *A Finance Committee shall be a permanent committee consisting of five (5) members - the Vice President, the Treasurer, and three (3) regular voting members of the AGS who are not officers. One (1) regular voting member shall be appointed annually to the Finance Committee by the Board of Directors for one three (3) year term..*

C. *A nominating committee consisting of three (3) members shall be appointed at least six (6) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting. At least one (1) candidate for each office shall be recommended.*

D. *A vacancy in any committee because of death, resignation, removal or any other cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed in these by-laws for regular appointments to such office.*

JANUARY PROGRAM



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