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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

Yeah, Spring is finally here, some warm weather and sunshine has graced us and the field is now open for normal usage. If you have been to the field you should be seeing a change in the tree line to the north as the wood cutter has been busy. I spoke to Doug Breneman, he and Don Shugard laid the new runway 12-30 out and I believe it should be usable at this point.

As we spoke of at the meeting, Wayne Kunsman has been given the go ahead to do the repair work to the road to better repair the ditches and do some much needed grading and corner repair.

I am looking forward to race season getting started. I am sure Bob will have some more info in this issue or at the meeting.

Don't forget this month's Program is project night. So bring those winter creations and do a little bragging about what you've done. Ya never know may be some reward to it. I would like to thank all those who helped with field opening and to John Carril for taking on the task of field chairman again this year. If you have ideas or requests regarding the field please pass them on to John . I know there is plenty more I should be touching on, but I am already late getting this to Jeff, so till then think flying.

Field Opening 2010

John Carril

The field was officially opened and readied for flying on Saturday April 17. After a nice breakfast of coffee, fruit, eggs, sausage and pancakes prepared by chef Terry, the crew started work around 9:30AM and finished up by 11:00. We were able to get everything put out and setup as well as get the tractor started and the battery charged. However, because it was too cool we weren't able to do any painting or put up the new roofing on the lower pavilion. We'll have to schedule those tasks for another day after it gets a little warmer.

Many thanks to Bob Johnson, Bob Balsie, Ed Lanki, Doug Breneman, Tom Kopl, Bill Markovitz Don Green and Terry Teitenoire for coming out to help.



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Coming Events

AGS Meeting

April 6th
7:00 PM Main Endwell High School

Nationwide Development Day

May 9th 3:00 PM
AGS Field

STRC Race Night

May 11th, May 25th, June 6th, Jun
22nd, July 13th, July 27th, Aug 10th,
Aug 24th, Sept 12, Sept 19th

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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**AGS General Meeting Minuets April
13, 2010**

Meeting #750 came to order at 7:09 PM
by Frank Gioffredo – Meeting was de-
layed by one week due to the school being
closed for spring break

Motion to accept the March General
meeting minuets was made. Bob Noll
noted that his comments on meeting with
Don Shugard about keeping 2 runways at
the field were not noted. Motion was
passed with the Secretary making the ad-
justment to the March minuets.

Guests were Amber that came with Scott
Wallace and Vern Ziegler father of Bryan
Paul Slocum noted that the Charter paper
work had been sent to the AMA

Activities - John Carril talked about field
set up on April 17 with breakfast being
served at 9 AM with a start time of 9:30
for field work. Noted that some painting
and fixing the roof for on the flight pavil-
ion was needed. Frank Gioffredo is going
to call about getting the outhouse cleaned
and ready for this season. Also com-
mented on the tree clearing and that this
work had started. Bob Noll stated that the
first Pylon race would be on May 11 at
6:30PM at the AGS field and also passed
around a sign up sheet for helpers. The
M.O.B. will be having a Float Fly on May
22/23 at Nathaniel Cole Park in Harpurs-
ville with start times for both days be-
tween 10 AM and 5 PM.

Rick Curtis asked about when the field
maybe rolled – date to be determined.

Old Business – New runway presented by
Bob Noll and Don Shugard. Bob stated
that the original proposal for 9/27 needed
a 30 degree shift to be 12/30. This would
allow the parking and buildings to remain
at present locations. Don did a power
point presentation showing the existing
field with the new 12/30 runway along
with keeping the existing 6/24 runway.
Also showed his research on sun position
and wind stats and how both related to the
new 12/30 runway. Don said that he
would get the spread sheets on the sun
data to the AGS web site.

Motion was made to create 12/30 and

keep the 6/24 runway as presented by Don
and Bob. This motion was passed by all
present voting yes.

Bob Balsie stated that he had talked to the
MOB and AROES about an April Mall
show rather than in January. Well get
back to the club when he has answers.

New Business Frank G. noted that our
neighbor Dan had donated one of his trac-
tors and brush hog to the club. Frank re-
ceived a price for materials to build a
24x24 foot pole barn which was \$4700.
This building would then store all of the
club equipment. Wayne Kunsman was
asked to provide an estimate on fixing the
road to the field which was \$3000. Frank
stated that the board had authorized this
amount so Wayne could get started.

Jim Quinn noted a Fun fly in Hartford Pa.
this week end.

Show and Tell

Jim Q showed a small phone book where
the pages could be torn out to use as ep-
oxy pads

Jeff Hatton showed a 3 oz. 2100 mah
receiver pack and had a UPS shipping
scale for sale for \$5

Ed Lancki showed his Snail Dart or Blue
Dart made out of blue foam that he built
himself and is equipped with 3 channels.

Terry Terrenoire showed his 1500 mah
receiver pack and voltage regulator. Also
showed his vintage 1955 Champ powered
by a Veco 19

Bob Johnson showed a cable that had 4
different battery adaptors.

Bob Johnson was the winner of the gift
certificate

Program

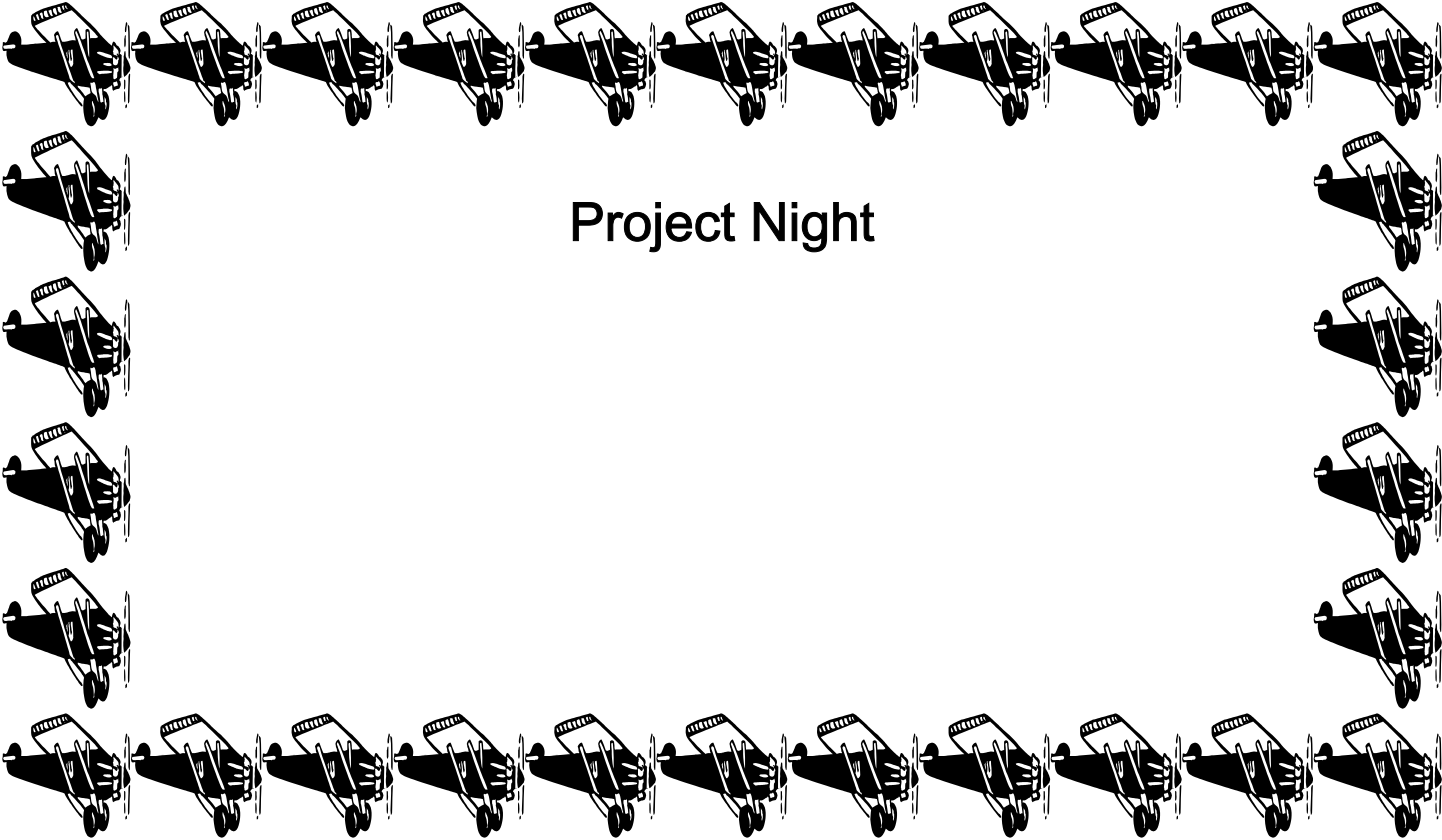
Terry T. demonstrated the procedures for
cutting foam wings by cutting out one.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 PM

Paul Slocum
Secretary

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 5/19/10

MAY PROGRAM



Project Night

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