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**THE NEXT AGS MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD AT 6:45 PM AT
THE ENDICOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter

The Prez Sez....

As many of you have heard, I have accepted the board's nomination as president for the upcoming year.

I am currently looking for someone to handle Programs for the meetings. If anyone would like to step up let me know. I am hoping that we can do more this year to increase activity and participation in events. If anyone has any events that they have ideas for let the board know.

Speaking of events, we have a New Years Fly coming up. I hope to see most of you there. We are also working on having the auction/swap meet in the spring.

Remember that this month's meeting at the library will be on Tuesday due to the library being closed on Monday.

Jeff Hatton

Make a Note of the Change to the January Meeting Date

Because the New Year's holiday falls on a weekend, the Endicott Library will be closed on Monday, January 2nd. Our January meeting has been moved to the next day, Tuesday, **January 3rd. The starting time of 6:45 PM will remain the same. Mark your calendars, and we'll see all of you on the 3rd. Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year...!!!**

The Editor

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Coming Events

AGS Meeting
Jan. **3rd**, 6:45 PM
ENDICOTT LIBRARY

New Years Fly
Jan. 1st, 10:30 AM
Broome Soccer Fields

Winter Fly
Feb. 11th, 10:30 AM
Broome Soccer Fields

Spring Fling
March 24th, 10:30 AM
Broome Soccer Fields

Cancellation of AGS Meetings:

In the event of poor weather,
call the Library at 757-5350. If
the library is closed, you will
receive only the hours of
operation.

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New Years Day Fly 2012

Frank Gioffredo

It's hard to believe that this year is coming to an end, but it's OK because we can start the new year out with our first activity of 2012, our New Years Day Fly. As always, this event is open to all club members and any guests wishing to come. AMA is required. We will offer the traditional Chili, Hot Dogs, Coffee, and Tea. Thanks to Doug Breneman we are again able to use the BC United Soccer Fields, located just on the north side of the Ann McGuinness School in West Corners, right off of RT. 26. Flying will start at 10:30am and run until 2:00pm or until we get too cold, (not likely with the excellent food available). No fee will be charged but donations will be graciously accepted to help offset the food costs. And as per usual prepare for snow but keep the wheels at the ready just in case the white stuff doesn't drop. I hope if you can you will come out for some fun and fellowship to bring in the New Year. See you there. Frank.

.....and while we're on the subject of WINTER....

Announcing the 2012 AGS Winter Fly Scott Wallace

Next to the Super Bowl, one of the most highly anticipated events of winter is the annual AGS Winter Fly! The 2012 edition will take place Saturday, Feb 11 starting at 10:30. Location is our home away from home, the BC United Soccer fields in West Corners. Be sure to mark this date down on your calendar so as not to miss out on the fun. I am adding skis to my trusty Yak 54 so I'll be ready. Hope to see many of you there.

AGS General Meeting Minutes December 5th, 2011

Meeting No. 770, called to order by Ed Lancki at 6:50PM.

Correction to minutes for Nov 1 meeting – Motion to cast single ballot was made by Bob Jennings, not Bob Thomson. Jim Quinn made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Bob Jennings. Motion carried.

Bob Johnson gave the Treasurer's monthly financial report.

Old Business – None.

New Business –

Jeff Hatton requested that the club donate the surplus gliders from the Aviation Days event to his church which is soliciting donations for flood aid.

Bob Johnson made a motion that the donation be approved. Seconded by John Carril. The motion was carried.

Activities –

Frank Gioffredo reminded all about the New Year's Day winter fly and encouraged all to participate.

Show and Tell –

Bob Frey reported that he had a couple of dozen planes and parts that were available. If anyone was interested they could contact him.

Terry Terrenoire –

- A. Showed an airplane he got from Jim Quinn with a camera he installed for aerial photography. He then showed some in-flight video clips he made while flying at the club field.
- B. Showed plane he showed at last month's meeting that he made some changes to, including the addition of LED lights.

Ed Lancki asked that all members introduce themselves and their guests present for the club Christmas party. Ed also thanked Bob and Jackie Balsie on behalf of the club for their efforts in putting together the Christmas party.

Terry Terrenoire reported on the status of the planned Swap & Shop event. He determined that the Endicott Elks facility is available for the planned date (3/24/12) at the cost of \$150. The Shriners' is also available for the same date for \$100. It was mentioned that the Canandaigua club holds their Swap & Shop the week before we have planned ours, and we need to decide if we should delay our event for 1 or 2 weeks so that it isn't too close to the Canandaigua event.

That concluded the meeting business and Ed Lancki turned the meeting over to Bob Balsie to commence the Christmas Party.

John Carril

AGS 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 RC_flyer@stny.rr.com
Deadline for the next Connector is 1/28/2012

Have you been thinking of expanding your modeling skills beyond the RTF and ARF models you've flown so far? Here's your chance to get some instruction from some of the best builders in the country...

BUILDERS WANTED

Bob Noll

How about a good winter project to help enjoy our hobby this winter. Not very many of our members know the joy that comes from building a wooden plane from an old fashion kit or just from plans. The fun of cutting balsa wood, the smell of glue and dope will "turn you on" if you want to get the satisfaction of really constructing a model, rather than just assembling it. The satisfaction realized on those first flights will be memorable.

In order to keep the project manageable I suggest that we build a small and simple vintage plane without ailerons. Maybe some of you would even like to try a rudder-only plane to simplify the building even more. How about learning to cover with a fabric material rather than Monokote or Ultracoat.

What a great way to have a plane for the Vintage RC Society Reunion that the AGS hosts in September. If there are enough members interested then we could have a special "Vintage Gathering" or two in the summer at our airport.

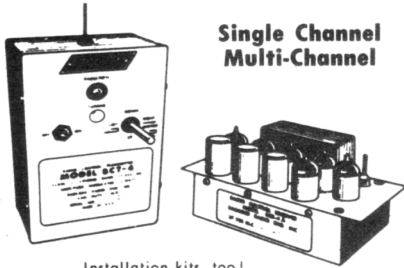
If you would like to learn more, please plan to meet 1/2 hour before our January meeting. That would be 6:15 PM in the Endicott library. This will allow me to see how many people are interested in this topic and to discuss follow-up meetings to select and build a model. I hope to see many of you there...!!!



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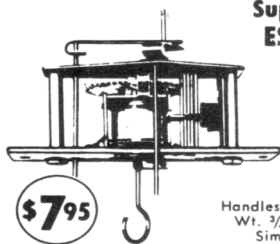
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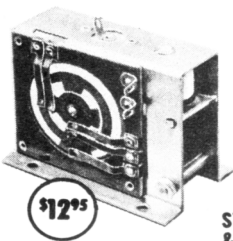
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Proposed Change to the AGS By-Laws 12/23/11

Change Article VI – OFFICERS Section H.4

From:

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.

To:

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. **The fiscal year shall be from September 1st through August 31st.**

Reason for Change:

This change defines the fiscal year which was undefined in the by-laws. This change will allow all August bank statements to clear and be received during September before the annual financial audit. The financial audit takes place in September before the Annual Meeting in October.



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NO PROGRAM THIS MONTH

January Program