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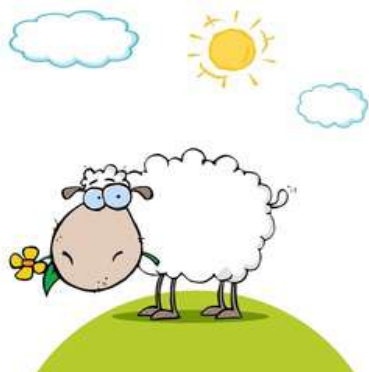
THE NEXT AGS MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, APRIL 1ST AT 6:45 PM AT THE ENDICOTT LIBRARY

Changes to time or location will be noted in this newsletter

The Prez Sez....

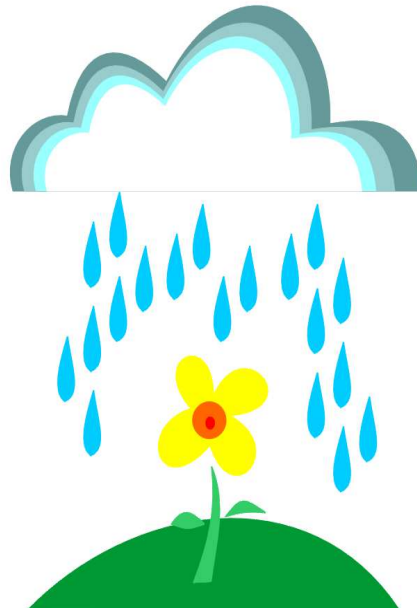
Jeff Hatton

There has not been much activity this month. The board meeting was postponed due to weather. We had an short meeting later in the month to cover some safety proposals that Frank will be presenting to the club. The hamfest is coming up on April 15th at BCC, I am looking for one or two volunteers to work with me at the booth. Please contact me if you can work. If there is not enough support we will not be booking the tables. Next month, hopefully, the weather will cooperate and we can get the field opened and start flying regularly again. I am currently looking for a volunteer to run flight school.



April Program

The program for April will be a presentation by Jim Quinn about the Classic Pattern Association and flying the Classic Pattern.



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Coming Events

AGS Meeting
April 1st, 6:45 PM
ENDICOTT LIBRARY

Field Opening
TBD
AGS FIELD



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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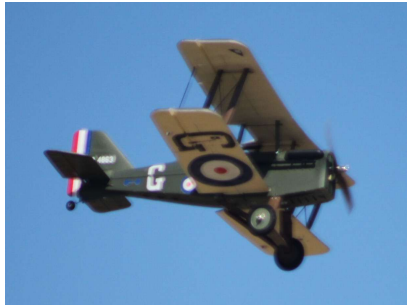
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Winter Fly Report

by Don Green

It was one of those days. The sun was out and it was a beautiful day to fly. Not too much snow. Planes with wheels worked great. The only drawback to the day was the turnout. Not too many fliers showed. The ones that did fly had a good time. Joe Felice flew his WW I bi-plane and Bob Noll found a strip of snow to try to take his plane off. Jeff, Scott, John, and Bob Balsie got in a few flights. I hope I did not miss anyone who flew. There was one other visitor that flew. I did not catch its name. I did get his picture.

My wife made some goodies and they, of course, went over great as did the normal hot dogs. All in all I think a good time was had by all. I just like talking; you all know I don't fly much. Maybe this year.



Joe Felice showed up with a British SE-5 electric model which handled the wind quite well.



Bob Noll found a narrow strip of snow to fly from. Kind of like taking off from a carrier deck.



That's not a foamy, guys. It's a hawk who dropped by to check us out. He's God's original Zagi.

AGS General Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2013

Meeting No. 785, called to order by Jeff Hatton at 6:51PM.

The meeting opened with a motion to accept the minutes of the January meeting as published in the Connector. The motion was approved.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report – Doug Breneman gave the Treasurer's report for February 2013.

Activities – Winter Fly will be held this coming weekend – March 9th

Hamfest will be held April 14, 8am – 2pm. The club will have tables for a static display.

Pylon Racing will start in May – volunteers are being sought.

AGS Aerobatics Primer will be held June 29th.

The AGS Pattern contest will be held September 21-22.

Field – Field opening will be held sometime in April – weather dependent.

Show & Tell

Tony Cammarata presented his Rhapsody Biplane from E-flite.

Jim Quinn presented his elevon-equipped Sierra trainer and a DSM2 compatible transmitter from Hobby King.

Bob Noll presented a Bill Canon R/C 4-channel radio system and a Hangar 9 Phoenix 7 ARF classic pattern plane.

Program

Todd Kopl presented a Lockheed Martin Desert Hawk III UAV system.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35pm.

Frank Cease
AGS Secretary



550 X Pro Series Combo by Blade

Club Activities for 2013

by Bob Balsie – Activities Chairman

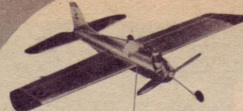
It's hard to believe but one-quarter of 2013 is behind us already. I don't know about you but I thought that I'd have more building done by now. How about you? Have you been trying to find the time to put together something new for the 2013 flying season? Got a model that you banged up last year that still needs some repairs? Well, now's the time to get started on the modeling things that have been sliding. I think that I'll take my own advice and finish up that new kit that I got for Christmas, not to mention that "Rainbow" that has been setting in its box since last Summer.

Check out the calendar below to see what other fun events will be available for you to participate in this year. There should be something for everyone. Our next activity will be the Field Opening some time in April. Jim Quinn will be sending out a communication when he has a date selected. After that, it's only a few short weeks until Todd Kopl kicks off the Pylon Racing season. Hope to see all of you guys at the field this summer.

* ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2013 *		
Activity	Date	Chairman
New Year's Day Fly	January 1, 2013	Frank Gioffredo
Winter Fly	March 9, 2013	Don Green
Field Opening	April ??, 2013	Jim Quinn
Pylon Race	May 7, 2013	Todd Kopl
Pylon Race	May 21, 2013	Todd Kopl
Pylon Race	June 11, 2013	Todd Kopl
Model Aviation Day	June ??, 2013	Rick Allabaugh
Pylon Race	June 25, 2013	Todd Kopl
Aerobatics Primer	June 29, 2013	Jim Quinn (CD)
Pylon Race	July 9, 2013	Todd Kopl
Pylon Race	July 23, 2013	Todd Kopl
Pylon Race	August 6, 2013	Todd Kopl
Pylon Race	August 20, 2013	Todd Kopl
VR/CS Reunion	8/31 – 9/1, 2013	Bob Noll (CD)
Pylon Race	September 7, 2013	Todd Kopl
Fall Float Fly	September 7 & 8, 2013	Bob Balsie (CD)
Pylon Race	September 14, 2013	Todd Kopl
AGS Pattern Contest	September 20 & 21, 2013	Frank Gioffredo (CD)
Field Winterization	TBD	Jim Quinn
Annual Holiday Party	December 2, 2013	Bob Balsie

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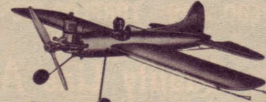
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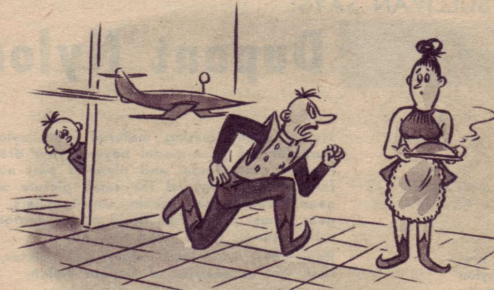
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Tree are oke—if you're a bird.

—Plymouth "Timer"



"That was no invading warplane—it was this lad's radar controlled model!"

APRIL PROGRAM

CLASSIC PATTERN FLYING

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