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**The Next AGS Club Meeting will be held on
Monday February 3rd at 6:30 P.M at The Tri Cities Airport!**

In case of inclement weather, look for a meeting update or cancelation via the club email list

Upcoming Club Events

AGS January Meeting

Mon February 3rd
6:30 PM
Tri Cities Airport

Aero Guidance Society Meeting #918

Winter Board Meetings Cancellation

The Board has made the decision to cancel the winter meetings.

The 2025 New Year's Day Fun Fly report.

Unfortunately, the weather was quite uncooperative for the day. The cold was not unexpected, but the wind and the rain did make it a bit uncomfortable. Only a couple of flights were made, and no pictures were taken.

However, a number of people did stop by to check things out and enjoy some chili and cornbread. More people stopped and ate than flew, and that made the time go by better.

So, despite the weather and inclement flying conditions, it was still a decent day with some food and visiting.

- Dave Dewey-Wright

2025 AGS Holiday Party Report

The January AGS meeting was replaced with the annual Holiday party at Jonathan's Restaurant in Endwell on January 6th. It was well attended including a couple of guests who attended several of our Hotdog nights. We hope to be seeing more of them this year as we get back into the "comfortable" flying season.

We raised our glasses to remember the passing of several members of the AGS this past year, Bob Knoll, Jim Quinn, and Jerry Wright.

Conversation and food filled the evening, and everyone grabbed a gift before departing for the night.

Here's to a new year and many safe flights!

- Dave Dewey-Wright

Upcoming Events:

Event	Date	Location
IRCS Winter Flying	Sundays, 10 AM to when the cocoa/coffee runs out.	IRCS Flying Field

IRCS Winter Flying

Success! The weather cooperated on January 12th and the IRCS Winter Fliers had a perfect day for flying. Thirty degrees, fresh powder (1"-2"), and mostly sunny. We had 5 pilots up in the air – Kieran Sweeney (AGS), Jeff Hatton (AGS), Jim Del Signore (IRCS), Mitchell Randal (IRCS), and Thor Hubbell (IRCS). We all stayed warm with hot cocoa, cookies, and Jeff's propane campfire.

Everyone bought a few planes to fly, some with 3D printed skies. I designed and printed a small set of skis for my UMX Sport Cub S2 that performed, shall we say, adequately. After a few aborted takeoffs and nose-overs Jim was kind enough to compact a small runway to fly off of and I managed to get the Cub in the air where it flew rather well. Version 2 will need to set travel limits on the skis, as all can see in the below photos!



Fig 1-1: The Sport Cub S2 With 3D Printed Skis



Fig 1-2: *Our Intrepid Winter Fliers*



Fig 1-3: *(Micro) Runway 36*

As a reminder, Kieran S. will send out an email to the AGS listserv on Fridays on the weeks that there will be flying, as these events are dependent both on appropriate weather and the attendance of at least one IRCS member. Hopefully we have a few more calm weekends with snow in February!

AGS 2025 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION (AGS Field unless specified)	DATE	CHAIRMAN
AGS Club Meeting Tri Cities Airport	February 3 rd 6:30 PM	Brent Bryson

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**The AGS Field is an approved FRIA flying
site – no Remote ID required**

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1) Charlie Hatton (S-Z) [year 2 of 2-year term]

2) Todd Kopl [year 1 of 2-year term]

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