

Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Radio Society

PLANE PROPWASH

April 2010

Charter 473

The General Meeting will be at 7:00 at Walt's on April 14

2010 Officers

Roy Fields, President
Bob Rowe, Vice President
Chuck LeVine, Treasurer
Jeff Wolsley, Secretary
Peter Seiffert, Safety Officer

Directors:
Peter Seiffert, 2007-08
Scott Erich, 2006
Rick Colvin, 2005

Volunteer Staff:
Jeff Wolsley, Propwash Editor
Michael Graham, SYG Administrator
Chuck LeVine, Webmaster
Carl Moore, Field Committee

PrezSez;

This months meeting will be on Wednesday, April 14, at Walt's at 7:00pm. As a reminder, the meeting is always the second Wednesday of the month. This is the last meeting at Walt's until the fall.

From the Prez,

Field Workparty April 17

PRE-Flight School Workshop 04/29

Hello to all.

The field is just a little wet but the weather forecast for this weekend is supposed to be sunny and 70s. If it is, I am going to be flying.

The field clean up is set for April 17 and we will start at 9am, weather permitting. If not, the rain date will be April 24th and we will start at 9am. If you have a lawn comb or spring rake, please bring it along. I am sure we can put it to good use.

I talked to the beaver trappers and they said they had set 125 traps for four days and did

not get anything at all. For now it looks like we have the upper hand. But, as soon as I can, I plan on going out to break a hole in one of the dams and see how long it takes them [beavers, not the trappers] to repair it.

The next thing coming up here shortly will be Heli Flight School, Tuesday April 20th and it starts at 5pm. Then on Thursday May 13th at 5pm, is fixed wing flight school. The pre-flight work shop for fixed wing school is on April 29th at Walt's Hobby at 7pm.

Hope your flying is nothing but the best.
Prez Roy

SPECIAL REPORT: Peter Seiffert, AMA District II, AVP

As some of you know, a few weeks ago Jim Mirra and I went to the Museum of Science and Technology (MOST) to show and talk about model aircraft to 50 Boy Scouts and their families.

From that time I have been discussing the idea of promoting model aircraft more at the MOST. On Friday April 2, Dave Matthewson, Herb Zigler, Al Metz, and I had a meeting with the President,

Director, and other people at the MOST to come to an agreement on how we can promote model aviation at the MOST. The AMA is very interested in this project to promote model aircraft to all ages.

We agreed to have at least two members on the first Saturday of each month from 11:00 until 3:00 and bring aircraft to talk about to museum guests. This will be a very low key, show aircraft (that we will

bring), answer questions, and hand out AMA and club literature to those interested.

The STARS will share the duties with the ARCS. We will try to get more clubs involved in the future. If you are willing to volunteer for this project, please email me. I will be promoting the project at the STARS meeting and ask for sign-ups.

The Director of the MOST has invited us to "show and tell" at their Rocket Team Challenge on June 5th at 9:00 am at the Syracuse University Skytop.

Peter.

Secretary's Report:

The March 2010 STARS regular meeting was called to order by STARS President, **Roy Fields**, at 7:00 pm. There were **11** full members, **1** associate member, **no** youth members, and **1** guest in attendance.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Report from the February meeting was submitted for approval. The Secretary noted that an error existed in days of the week for Heli and Fixed Wing flight Schools. Motion to approve was made by Bob Fisk and 2nd by Mike Graham. Carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Chuck LeVine

Shares for Bob Prugger have been paid off. AMA Charter has been renewed. All Open Members have paid for 2010. There are ten (10) Associate members that have not paid. All bills are current. Motion to approve was made by Bob Fisk and 2nd by Mike Graham. Carried unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Field Committee: Carl Moore

The field is a mess right now.

We've been offered a free freezer. The expenditure previously approved is no longer required.

From Peter- We have noticed lately that some members are not resetting the combination locks to "0000" immediately after opening the lock. It has been the policy after unlocking any of the combination locks to immediately reset the tumblers to "0000". The reason is that a non-member can look at the locks to see the combination if we do not reset them to "0000".

The field committee is making a major effort to clean up the trash and junk near the old toilet shed this year. Please do NOT bring your trash and junk to the field.

AMA: Peter Seiffert, AMA District II, AVP

The sign 3 and fly free program is open. Get three new AMA members and you get your AMA free for a year.

The AMA is revising the membership campaign. They're looking for more feedback from leader members. To become a leader member requires an additional annual due to AMA of approximately \$10.00. This is a step above the general AMA membership. Leader members are polled directly by the AMA. Past club officers and long time members are encouraged to become leader members.

The STARS club is a Gold Leader Member.

Long Range Projects: Bob Rowe

We received a quote on the fence repair from Jim VanCise. This is to replace the top rail, anchor the end posts and tighten the chain link. The quote is for \$500.00. Motion made by Mike Graham and 2nd by Rick Colvin to approve the repair. Carried.

The transmitter impound is gone. The frequency pins are still there and an area for the transmitters. All flyers not using the 2.4 systems must still use the frequency pins.

Flight School: Bob Rowe

Heli School starts back up on Tuesday April 20.

Fixed Wing PRE FLIGHT WORKSHOP is Thursday April 29 at Walt's starting at 7pm.

Fixed Wing School starts back up on Thursday May 13.

Volunteers are needed for all flight schools and the pre-flight workshop. Please contact Bob to officially volunteer. Show ups are also welcome.

HELI-JAM: Chuck LeVine

Heli Jam is on for June 26. The event flyers are done and the t-shirts have been printed.

Help is needed all around. Please contact Chuck for an assignment.

Old Business:

Safety Report: Peter Seiffert

No Safety Report at this time.

STARS Web Site: Nothing new at this time.

New Business:

Port-A-Potty: The port-a-potty will back at the field on May 1st. Last season was a success so let's keep it up. Remember- Please use it with respect and regards to the next user. The potty is serviced regularly. Please notify one of the STARS officers if you find the potty is not being serviced. Do not use the potty if it has been tipped over.

Fuel Order:

A volunteer was requested to take over the spring fuel order duties. In lieu of a volunteer, Walt's will give a discount on fuel.

New Members:

No new members.

Adjournment:

The March regular monthly meeting of the STARS was adjourned at 7:18 PM with a motion from Bob Fisk and second by Carl Moore.

Secretary
Jeff Wolsley

Safety Officer Report: Peter Seiffert

I was at the field a few days ago and a new member started to fly from a place other than the flight line. Before he took off, I politely asked the new member to use the flight line. He willingly complied and said he didn't know. We are again getting a number of new members and many don't take the time to read the back of the application for membership for basic rules.

Safety is everyone's job. I can't be at the field all of the time. If you see something that does not look correct please say something to the person. Be polite, and remember- YOU may be the person that is in danger. If you don't remember the rules, review the back of the membership application.

Safety Officer,
Peter Seiffert



S.T.A.R.S.

Jacket Order Form



The STARS Club jacket is a blue, three season, satin finished, quilt lined jacket with the Club logo on the back and your name embroidered on the front over the left breast.

The prices: \$67.00 for S, M, L, XL; \$71.00 for 2XL; \$73.00 for 3XL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name desired on jacket: _____

Send form to: Phil Morgan
4808 Black Oak Drive
Liverpool, NY 13088

Checks payable to: Phil Morgan (Not the STARS)

Please note that the dealer requires a minimum order of six jackets. I will send your order in when I have six or more.

Please note- This is the previous order form. Add \$ 5.00 to each of the above prices for 2009 dollars. Phil M. is pretty confident that will cover any additional fees. Thank you.

Calendar of Events: *Editor's Note- Also watch your e-mail for sudden changes to events like cancellations or re-scheduling due to weather.*

April 17, STARS Work Party- 9am at the field

April 17, FLAPS Swap Meet and Auction

April 24, Rain date for STARS Work Party

April 29, STARS Flight School- Pre Flight Work Shop at Walt's

June 5, Skytop Meeting with the Rocket Team Challenge

July 13, Mountain R/C Modelers Fun Fly, Old Forge, NY.

Indoor helicopter flying at Walt's will start on Thursday October 1st for the indoor season closing at the end of April 2010. Helicopter nights will be Wednesday and Thursday from 5:00 pm until 8:30 pm. The landing fee is \$5.00, there is also a per year pass available.

Stay tuned for more information on the helicopter league.

For any additional information contact Walt's Hobby 453-2291

Indoor Flying at the Fulton Armory is now closed until the fall

Flight Schools-

Helicopter- STARTS April 20, and runs every Tuesday 5:00pm at the STARS field. Weather permitting. Flight school closes in September

Fixed Wing- STARTS May 13 and runs every Thursday 5:00pm at the STARS field. Weather permitting. Flight school closes in September

Indoor flying at the Oswego YMCA Armory has closed for the season.

STARS Flight School- *Pre Flight Work Shop April 29 at Walt's.*

Please visit the AMA DistrictII website for additional information on these and other events.

Advertisements:

Items for sale:

All that is for sale on the internet is not gold. This was sent to me by Mike Graham. This is currently all over the internet so the likelihood of someone trying to peddle these is slim. But if there weren't any dumb criminals out there, who would we have to make fun of?

A friend of my dad helped design the Crossfire model mentioned here. If anyone notices these for sale on the Net let the Mfg know. Thanks, Dan

From: [Lee Schantz](#)

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 6:10 PM

To: leeschantz@cox.net

Subject: Theft of GS R/C Aircraft Kits

Golden Skies R/C Aircraft, Inc

Subject: **Theft of Golden Skies R/C Aircraft**

Golden Skies R/C Aircraft's Cargo Trail was burglarized in Mid-March 2010. Approximately twenty (20) each [CrossFire 320E](#) and [Bampf 3D Extreme ARFs](#) were stolen. This burglary occurred in Southern California.

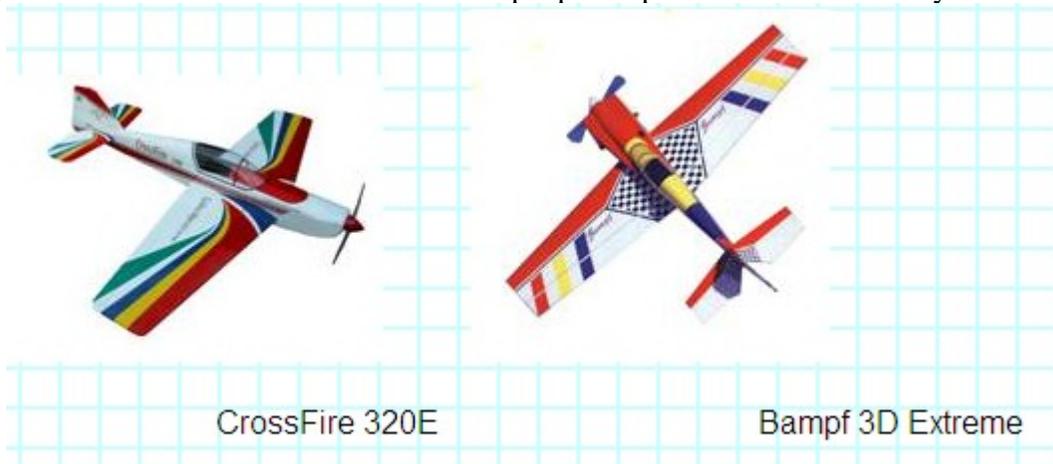
GS R/C asks that you be aware that there are **NO Distributors or SELLERS** of the above ARF kits other than Golden Skies R/C Aircraft. (Cermak is the only currently authorized dealer.) We ask that you also be aware of any CrossFire's or Bampf's being offered in any of the popular re-seller websites such as E-Bay or Craig's list.

Finally, GS R/C asks that:

1. You share this notice with your fellow pilots and club members.

2. Please alert GS R/C of any new CrossFire or Bampf arrivals at your field that did not come directly from GS R/C.
3. Alert GS R/C if you see the CrossFire or Bampf being offered for sale on any website other than www.goldenskiesrc.com or retail store.

Thank you for your assistance in our effort to catch the people responsible for the robbery.



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www.goldenskiesrc.com

WANTED:

I need about 1ft² of Ultracoat Lite White HANU973 to make a repair. If anyone has this material, please let me know. Please bring it to the next STARS meeting or arrangements can be made to pick it up or mailing.

Thanks, Jeff Wolsley. 315-391-0648

FOR SALE: *If you want to list modeling items for sale, R/C services offered, or a really neat R/C web site, this would be a good spot. Free for members. Send your advertisement by e-mail to jwolsley@ix.netcom.com. Please put STARS ADVERTISEMENT in the subject line.*

how to build a rc jet B-1 Bomber # 167 pt 1
[hornitpilot](#) 377 VIDEOS



A REALLY COOL WEBSITE- *Thanks to Rick Colvin for pointing this out at the June 2009 meeting-*

For those of you who ever wanted to learn how to make a fiberglass plug and molds, this is the guy to check out. Even if the plane in the project doesn't interest you, the education from the process may. If the Youtube hyperlink doesn't work, copy the following URL into your browser line and click go. It's up to 300 videos now. How To Build A B-1 Bomber 10 Minutes At A Time

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqTKJU6PlkA&feature=channel_page

This is the link to the web site- <http://www.b1modelproject.com/>



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Online at: <http://www.amadistrictiistars.org>



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Membership Application Form

Date: _____

Membership: Open (\$220.00 share+dues) Extra Family member (\$30.00)
 Associate (\$75.00) Youth (< AMA age 19 - \$5.00)
 Park Pilot - Associate (\$75.00) Park Pilot - Youth (< AMA age 19 - \$5.00)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

AMA: _____ DOB: _____

RC Channels Used: _____

STARS Member(s) Contacted: _____

Primary Interests (Sport, Scale, Pattern, Fun Fly, etc.): _____

Other Club Affiliations: _____

Desired Name on Nametag: _____

Email Address (for newsletter and notices): _____

You must be a current member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) in order to join the STARS. Please show your AMA card to the Officer given this application or include a photocopy of the application for the license.

"I have read and agree to abide by the STARS Field Safety Rules." (on back)

Submit this form to a Club Officer

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S.T.A.R.S.

Flight Training Program

2010



When?

Every Thursday evening from 5:30 PM to Sunset
May 13, 2010 through September 09, 2010

Where?

At the S.T.A.R.S. field in Phoenix, New York

Who?

Anyone wanting to learn to fly powered R/C model airplanes!! You do not have to be a Club member and all lessons are free. Each student must furnish his/her own plane and radio equipment and also must hold a current membership in a nationally recognized model aircraft association in order to fly.

PreFlight Workshop

Held at Walt's Hobby
Thursday April 29, 2010 at 7 PM

Interested?

Contact any one of the following members:

PRESIDENT: Roy Fields (598-4814)

VICE-PRESIDENT: Bob Rowe (474-8428)

SECRETARY: Jeff Wolsley (458-0613)

TREASURER: Chuck LeVine (403-8208)

SENIOR FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR: Bob Rowe (474-8428)

FLAPS *presents:*

Eighth Annual

RC Swap Meet & Auction

Saturday, April 17, 2010

at the

(Easy Access!) Magee Fire House (Plenty of Parking!)

Route 318, at intersection of Route 414, Seneca Falls

Swap Meet - 10:00am

Auction - 12:00 noon

Doors open 9:30 am

\$5.00 Admission *(ladies & children free)*

No Auction Fees

Tables provided no charge

Food and Refreshments available

50/50 Drawing

Drawings for door prizes

Tickets on sale for other great Prizes



Directions:

From the Thruway Exit 41 (Waterloo):

Turn right on Route 414 and south to Route 318, turn left, Magee Fire House is immediately on left.

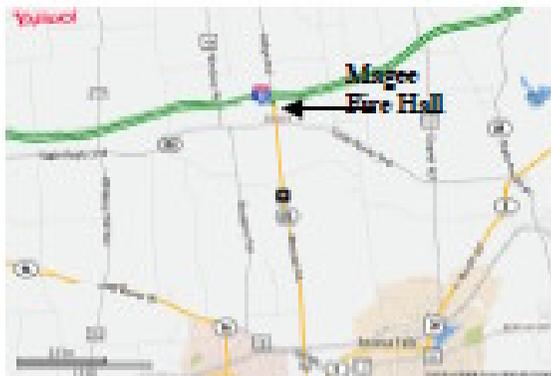
From the South:

Take Route 5820 to intersection of Route 414, between Seneca Falls & Waterloo. Go North on 414 toward Thruway Exit 41, turn right on Route 318, Magee Fire House is immediately on left.

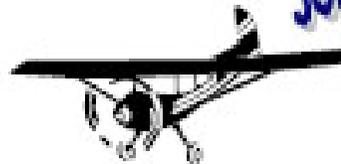
Check Our Auction Site:

Easy Access! - Great Deals!

More Space - Lots of Parking



Join Us for a Good Time!



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Visit us at: www.flapsrc.com

The Link for the AMA is:

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/>

The link for the AMA DII Calendar is:

http://www.amadistrictii.org/amajoom/index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=56&task=view_month&month=4&year=2010

The link for the club yahoo users group is:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/stars_club_members/ (Don't forget to sign in)

The link for the STARS club home page at DII is

<http://www.amadistrictiistars.org/>

The Propwash News Letter is also available at YAHOO GROUPS. The current news letter and previous years/months are viewable and printable from there.

Please contact Mike Graham tanjmg82@aol.com to join the STARS Yahoo group. Send Mike an email asking to join from your preferred email account. Mike will then reply with an invite to join the group. The invitation contains the links and instructions necessary to join.



STARS Field Satellite photo

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