

Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Radio Society

Plane Propwash

October 2010

Charter 473

The General Meeting will be at 7:00 at Walt's on October 13

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, October 13, 7:00pm at Walt's. As a reminder, the meeting is always the second Wednesday of the month. This will be the first meeting at Walt's for 2010.

From the Prez,

Officer Nominations Due

I am writing this on Oct 3rd. The field is pretty wet and the beaver dams need to be broken down. If there is any member that is willing to help, I can show you the one that needs to be done to get rid of the water. I can't do it until I find out what my back doctor says about my back. It would only take about 45 min. to break down the one dam that is causing the problem.

As some of you know Larry Carlson has been very sick and is currently undergoing radiation treatment. Please remember to say a prayer for Larry and his family and best wishes for a good recovery.

Soon we will be electing a new group of officers. So if your an open member and are interested, please let me know. I know there are some good ideas out there so speak up and let us all hear them.

Come to our next meeting, the 13th of October at Walt's, 7:00pm. Just an FYI, the indoor heli flying starts back up October 6th. Our flight schools are now closed for the season.

I want to thank the officers for stepping up to the plate and filling in for me when I decided to come out of retirement and take a second shift job.

Your Prez,
Roy

From the Board of Directors:

It is time to plan next year for our club. The first order of business is to elect officers for 2011. Roy and his officers have done a great job for the last two years, but Roy wants to step aside and let some new officers take the lead. It is healthy for a club to have new officers with new ideas and new energy.

The only requirement for running for an office is that you must be an open member. That means you must have paid for a membership that includes a club share. The advantages of being an open member are, you can vote on financial matters, you can run for an office, you get reduced yearly dues, and you get your share money back when you leave the club. If you originally joined as an associate member and would like to be an open member, please see Treasurer Chuck LeVine.

The offices are not a very time consuming job but need to be filled. If you like what the club is doing, get on board and help continue the great job. If you don't like what the club is doing, get on board to make the changes you would like to see happen. The club runs on volunteers. Without volunteers the club cannot run.

Please email me at pseiffe1@twcny.rr.com or call 635-6370, to talk about your interest in being an officer, or talk to any of the current officers, or directors, as listed in the newsletter.

Peter Seiffert, Roy Fields, Scott Erich, Nominating Committee.

Secretary's Report:

The September 2010 STARS regular meeting was called to order by STARS Vice President, **Bob Rowe**, at 7:00 pm. There were **12** Full members, **3** Associate member, **0** youth members, and **0** guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Report from the August meeting was submitted. Motion to approve by Mike Graham and 2nd by Peter Seiffert. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Chuck LeVine

The Treasurer's Report from the August meeting was submitted and approved. Motion from Mike Graham and 2nd by Peter Seiffert.

The Air Show was a financial success despite the weather. The club is in good shape. Start repaying more of the outstanding loan shares. This goal is to get everyone with an outstanding share to one share. The lottery system will be used to select the individual for payment.

Committee Reports:

Field Committee: Carl Moore

The food provided by the field committee at the flight schools is helping cover the operational costs. Please make sure to lock up the pavilion. This includes checking all the windows and locking the refrigerator.

It was also reported by some concerned members that Carl is deathly afraid of snakes. Please help Carl avoid his fear by getting rid of the snakes.

AMA: Peter Seiffert, AMA District II, AVP

Peter reported AMA Executive Director Jim Cherry has stepped down. Joyce Hagger will fill the position until Jim's successor is found.

Please sign up for the MOST. The presentation is the first Saturday of each month. Peter needs volunteers for 10/2, 11/6, and 12/4. Please contact Peter for details and to volunteer. Our presentations at the MOST have inspired one of the attendees to become a new STARS member.

Long Range Projects: Bob Rowe

Heater for the club house- a propane heater was donated by Associate Member Bill Whittaker.

Flight School: Bob Rowe

Both flight schools were a success. Schools will be closing for the season shortly. Congratulations to the new pilots.

Old Business:

Officer Nominations:

Officer nominations are due by the November meeting for voting. The candidate search is on. Roy will be stepping down from the President's position. Further discussion at the October meeting.

Safety Report: Peter Seiffert

Further discussion of the battery fire at Bob Rowe's. Unfortunately the cause is undetermined due to a total loss of the all the batteries. Further discussion needed for proper procedures for safe handling and storage of batteries at the field and at home.

STARS Web Site: Nothing new at this time.

New Business:

Christmas Party: Rick Colvin

The 2010 Christmas Party will be held at RFH's Hideaway. The date is 12/3. The menu will be the same as last year's party.

STARS Auction: Phil Morgan

The STARS auction will be in January at Walt's. Details to follow.

Fuel Order:

Please purchase your glow fuel from Walt's.

New Members:

New Associate Members:

Ed Arrington Shaun Sergott
Herb Moore Kevin Perrin

Motion to approve by Rick Colvin and 2nd by Carl Moore. Carried.

Welcome to the new members.

STARS Jacket Order: Phil Morgan

Phil is taking orders for new club jackets. The form is in the October news letter.

STARS Hats: Bob Rowe

Bob is taking orders for new club hats. The price is \$ 15.00

STARS Events for 2011:

The question was raised at the meeting for what events would the membership like to see for 2011. Bring back pylon racing? A fun fly event? Please bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Port-A-Potty: The port-a-potty's time at the field is nearly over. If you've been holding out to use it, now's the time. It will be picked up soon and won't be back until next spring. This season was another success. Thank you all satisfied customers.

Adjournment:

The August regular monthly meeting of the STARS was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Secretary, Jeff Wolsley

Safety Officer Report: No report for the October news letter.

Safety Officer,
Peter Seiffert

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

**October 30- Sky Rovers Swap Shop and Auction
Starts at 10:00am**

**December 3- STARS Christmas Party at RFH's
Hideaway.**

Indoor helicopter flying at Walt's- Starts on Wednesday October 6th for the indoor season. 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. October 28- The indoor helicopter league starts. For any additional information contact Walt's Hobby 453-2291

Flight Schools- STARS Flight Schools have closed for the season. Congratulations to all of the 2010 season students. See you next year.

MOST Volunteer Schedule- Please contact Peter Seiffert to volunteer. The first Saturday of each month from 10:30 to 3:00.

October 2-
November 6-
December 4-

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

Indoor flying at the Oswego YMCA Armory- Look for the indoor schedule posting here soon.

Advertisements:

Items FOR SALE:

Arrow 3 with OS 40 engine
Cessna 182 with OS 40 engine
Super Decathlon with OS 60 engine
AeroStar 40 with OS 40 engine
Carl Goldberg Cub, partially completed, needs covering, 79 " wing span
OS 70 4 cyl. Surpass engine, New in Box
Wing jig

Assorted hardware for building, 2 flight boxes with lots of props

If anyone is interested in any of the above items, you can contact:

Keith Barnes (former member of the STARS club)
315-622-1826
8 Golf Lane Rd
Liverpool, NY

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 # 173 pt 1

[hornitpilot](#) 404 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 over 700 videos now. Bob is currently on another paying job and started building an F-105 to help fund the B-1 project. He is currently showing how to create reverse molds to make

both left and right wings at the same time. 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/>





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. says that will cover the cost increase for this year. Thank you.

The STARS, 2010 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Friday, December 3, 2010
Where: RFH's Hideaway Restaurant
Time: 6:00PM for Drinks and Socializing. Dinner at 7:00PM

MENU CHOICES:

1. Broiled or Fried: Seafood Dinner (Haddock, Scallops & Stuffed Shrimp).....\$20.00
2. Prime Rib Dinner, 12oz.cut.....\$18.75
3. Chicken Parmesan Dinner,.....\$16.25

ALL Dinners include: Salad Bar, Buffet, Baked Potato, Rolls & Butter, Dessert and Coffee or Hot Tea.
The prices above include 'Sales Tax and Gratuity'.

Thank you for getting your payments to me promptly last year. It made the evening much more enjoyable for me. Please keep up the prompt payments. Also note the prices have remained the same as last year. I would like to ask everyone planning to attend, to please mail or bring your dinner choices and your checks to me by the November 10th STARS meeting at Walt's, or no later than November 30th.

Thanks, Rick Colvin

Please detach and return with your payment to Rick Colvin

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I, _____ will attend the 2010 STARS Christmas party.

No. of guests: _____

My dinner choice is: 1 2 3

My guest's dinner choice is: 1 2 3

Other:

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

SKY ROVERS FLYING CLUB

Model Aircraft Auction and Swap Meet

Join us for our Forth Annual Auction on **OCTOBER 30** at the Phelps Community Center, 8 Banta St.



Doors open at 10:00 AM and the auction starts at Noon. There will be no commissions or buy back fees.

There will be drawings, raffles and door prizes throughout the day.

We will have the auction in the gymnasium with plenty of tables and chairs. The cafeteria will be open and a variety of food and drinks will be available.

Admission is \$5 per person. Ladies, and children under 12 admitted free. Vendors are welcome but must supply their own tables.

For More Info Contact
Dave Reid
315-548-3779
dreid@fltg.net



Sky Rovers Flying Club
Phelps, NY
A Gold Leader Club
Charter Club 469



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

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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STARS Field Safety Rules

1. General:

- A. License: All pilots, students, and flying guests must have a current membership in a nationally recognized model aircraft association in order to fly.
- B. Spectators: Only those people essential to flight operations will be permitted in the pit area; all others will remain on the spectator side of the fence.
- C. Impound: All pilots, students, and flying guests must place their transmitter(s) in the impound area immediately upon arriving at the field.
- D. Vehicles: Vehicles will not be permitted on the flying field.
- E. Crash Debris: Pilots must retrieve all pieces of their aircraft after a crash. Particularly, attention must be made to obtaining all pieces of aircraft that land in the neighboring fields under cultivation.
- F. Trash: All members will take home their own trash.
- G. Alcoholic Beverages: Members will not consume alcoholic beverages prior to, nor during, participation in any modeling operations.
- H. Smoking: Smoking will not be permitted in the pit area or on the flight line.
- I. Mowing: Flying on the field will not be permitted if the field is being mowed or maintained.
- J. PPMIP: Those pilots participating in the Park Pilot Membership Program must fly models that weigh two pounds or less and be incapable of reaching speeds greater than 80 mph. They must be electric or rubber powered, or of any similar quiet means of propulsion.

2. Transmitters:

- A. Frequency Control (**For non 2.4 GHz transmitters only**): All members, students, and guests must make use of the field frequency control system. Each pilot will obtain the correct frequency flag (or pin) from the impound board and attach it to his/her transmitter before attempting to fly.
- B. Range Checks: Each pilot will conduct a successful radio equipment ground range check before flying a new or repaired aircraft and prior to each flying session.

3. Engines:

- A. All internal combustion engines run at the field will have a cilencer (except for small displacements of .88 cubic inches or less).
- B. When running an engine in the pits, keep neighboring personnel behind the prop arc.

4. Flying:

- A. Boundaries: Flying over the pit area or the spectator side of the fence is prohibited, unless beyond the control of the pilot(s).
- B. Taxing: Taxing is prohibited in the pit area!
- C. Flying:
 - (1). Pilots will initiate their first turn after takeoff away from the pit and spectator areas.
 - (2). Engines will not be started before 9 AM Monday through Saturday and 11 AM on Sunday, unless approved by the Event Director.
 - (3). No more than three aircraft will be permitted in the air at one time.
 - (4). All flying will be conducted from the designated flight boxes.
 - (5). Hand launching of aircraft is prohibited from the pits.
 - (6). Flight operations will cease during electrical storms.

5. Guests:

- A. All guests must have a current membership in a nationally recognized model aircraft association in order to fly.
- B. Guests may fly at the field only with the approval of a member in good standing and only as long as a sponsoring member remains at the field. Guests will not fly unattended.
- C. A local guest will be allowed to fly at the field on three (3) separate occasions and then will be asked to join the Club.
- D. An out-of-town guest may make arrangements with the Club to fly at the field while visiting the area. The Club Officers and the Safety Officer will handle each out-of-town visitor on a case-by-case basis.
- E. All guests are required to extend every courtesy to current members sharing the same flying frequency. But when there is a conflict over who shall fly, the Club member will have the first option to fly. Both the guest and the members should use common sense while sharing the flight line or using the same radio frequencies.

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=10&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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