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**The Next AGS Club Meeting will be held on
Monday May 4th at 6:30 PM**

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

Upcoming Club Events

AGS May Meeting

Monday May 4th, 6:30 PM

Held at the Owego highway department building, 2272 State Route 434, Owego, NY.

Aero Guidance Society April 6th, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Aeroguidance Society General Meeting # 930

Location: Owego Highway Department meeting room

Ed Bennet called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM.

Attendees: George Petersen, Bob and Aleta Jennings, Ed Bennet, Tom Fargo, Ray Phillips, Denis Boncek, David Dewey-Wright, Herb Spicer, Charlie Hatton.

Minutes of the previous General AGS meeting in March read and approved. It was noted that since the updated Field combination was published on the web-site without changing the "Members Only" password, the combination could be compromised. We will look at changing it after the web-site password is updated.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Jennings presented the treasurers report. Since being assigned as Treasurer, Bob said there is a discrepancy between the checking software and the bank balance regarding a credit applied by the bank and a check recording error.

Membership: Denis Boncek and George Petersen's associate memberships were up, and due to be voted on as Regular members. The votes passed. Welcome Denis and George!

Old Business: Ray had been up to the field and noted that the “wet spot” at the West end of the runway where the driveway goes over to the tractor shed is indeed wet, and should be avoided until things dry out. (Bill Green got stuck there last year.) The question is how could/should we address it, gravel? A drainage pipe? Addressing the issue will better be done after it dries out.

New business / discussion: We’re still waiting for a date from the field chair to have the field opening.

Show & Tell: Ray said the turnout at Lebanon, PA for the RC Flea Market was good, lots of people there. He sold most of the items he took. He also brought a bag of plane wheels. They were free. I currently have the bag if you need any wheels. (DDW)

He also said there’s another event there in January, the “Cabin Fever” event. It has old hit-and-miss engines, RC Boats, Submarines, trucks and other RC heavy equipment. They set up a “pool” inside, and a big dirt pile to play with. There’s also an auction. Check out the video here: <https://www.cabinfeverexpo.com/gallery>

Upcoming events:

- Spring Float Fly at Nathaniel Cole Park. May 16-17, 2026
- AGS 71st Annual Pattern Competition, Binghamton Aeros Field. September 12, 2026
- [Northeast Electric Aircraft Technology \(NEAT\) Fair](#), held September 8-14 in the Catskill Mountains of New York.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave D-W, second by Ray Phillips and the meeting ended at 7:07.

Submitted by Dave Dewey-Wright, Secretary.

AGS Field Opening Day

It's spring, and as AGS members thoughts turns to flying, its time to get the airfield ready!

Our field chair, Todd, had set this coming Saturday for field opening. I thought I'd get it out there now, so you have time to put it on your calendar. The weather doesn't look great but should be fine for pulling out the flight tables, bringing things back over from the tractor shed, and putting signs up.

Things usually get started mid-morning, and it really shouldn't take too long.

Hope to see you soon!

Dave D-W

AGS Field Mowing Schedule

Todd Kopl completed this season's mowing schedule and sent it out to all AGS Members via the group email. If for some reason you could not open the attachment or misplace the email, let Todd know.

A few new teams have been added near the end of rotation which should allow training for anyone not familiar with the equipment. I'd recommend asking for training during Wednesday night gatherings if needed.

Thank you,

Todd Kopl

AGS 2026 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION	DATE	CHAIRMAN
AGS Field Opening	May 2, 2026	Todd Kopl
AGS Club Meeting	May 4, 2026	Edward Bennett
Hot Dog Nights	TBD	TBD
Spring Float Fly at Nathaniel Cole Park.	May 16-17, 2026	TBD
Festival of Bi-Planes Flaps Field 1911 Auburn Rd, Seneca Falls, NY	June 7, 2026	Finger Lakes Air Pirates

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AGS Officers:

President: Edward Bennett (A-C)

Vice President: Jeff Hatton (D-H)

Secretary: David Dewey-Wright (I-L)

Treasurer: Open (M-R)

Board Members at Large:

1) George Peterson (S-Z) [year 1 of 2-year term]

2) Todd Kople [year 2 of 2-year term]

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Committee Chairmen:

Membership: David Dewey-Wright

Field: Todd Kopl

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