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**The Next AGS Club Meeting will be held on
Monday June 1st 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 June 1st, 6:30 PM

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

Aero Guidance Society May 4th, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Aeroguidance Society General Meeting # 931

Location: Owego Highway Department meeting room

Ed Bennet called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM.

Attendees: Bob and Aleta Jennings, Ed Bennet, Tom Fargo, Ray Phillips, Denis Boncek, David Dewey-Wright, Herb Spicer, Jeff Hatton, Greg Huck, George Petersen, Bill Green, Brent Bryson.

Minutes: There was no request to read the April minutes. Motion: Jeff Hatton to accept the minutes as published in The Connector. Second: Greg Huck. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Jennings presented the treasurers report. There were no questions.

BoD Minutes: There was no request to read the minutes from the April Board of Directors meeting, which are published on the website.

Old/Continuing Business: The password for the "Members Only" section of the AGS website was announced and distributed to those in attendance.

From the previous BoD meeting, Dave D-W applied for trainer planes from the AMA. Our application has been accepted and when materials are available, we'll receive them.

New business / discussion: A discussion came up regarding the number of e-mails sent/received using the gaggle.email server. It was pointed out that at the bottom of each of the e-mails there is a link that can be used to reply to only the original sender. By default, clicking "reply" sends is a defacto "reply to all." Using the link at the bottom of the e-mail behaves as a simple "reply" to the sender.

Hotdog nights ("Fun Fly with Food") will start Wednesday, May 20th weather permitting; otherwise, May 27th Thursday will still be our "rain date."

Show & Tell: Brent brought a Citabria to "rehome."

Bill Green has several planes that he is also trying to rehome to new members, a Turbo Timber, with Floats, a Maule, and a Pandora. So, if you have anyone interested in flying but is holding out because of a lack of planes, we can help them out! Bill also has a couple other planes to sell, including a Draco, and a Pilatus PC9. Check with Bill on his asking price for those. He has a spare transmitter (Spektrum DX8) and miscellaneous parts he'd like to clean out.

Denis did some building over the winter, of a larger gas/glow powered plane.

Upcoming events:

- Spring Float Fly – May 16-17, Nathaniel Cole Park
- Joe Nall – SC
- Aeros Festival of Giants – August 6, 7, 8
- AGS 71st Annual Pattern Competition, Binghamton Aeros Field. September 12, 2026
- Upcoming BoD meeting: 5/18 at 6:30, at the Owego Shared Services Building.
- [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 Herb Spicer and the meeting ended at 7:27.

Submitted by Dave Dewey-Wright, Secretary.

Hot Dog Night Update

Fun Fly with Food aka: Hotdog Nights, have started! The wind was a bit strong last night, May 27th, but we had a good gathering of members to kick off our weekly event. Greg Huck, Jeff Hatton, Herb Spicer, Mike Mauersberg, Dave Smith, Brent Bryson, Bob and Aleta Jennings, and Dave D-W were all there.

Keep an eye on your emails and the AGS Facebook page. Wednesday is our target night, but if weather dictates, we might move to Thursday as needed. Invite family, friends, and co-workers to come up too!

Hope to see you there!

Dave D-W

AGS Field Mowing Schedule Update

Hello fellow AGS members. Below, see (Figure 1) you will find a friendly reminder depicting exactly what weekly mowing teams need to mow. Everything inside the blue lines (aside from black cross hatch) needs to be mowed and trimmed. This includes weed whacking along fences, around pavilion and barn, porta potty, and 6x6 parking curbs. This is far more than just mowing runways and why we have 2 person teams. As a club we take pride in our flying site and always want it to appear like a golf course not just for existing member enjoyment but also to attract new members. Figure 2 is a revised mowing team list. Please watch your email because I will be sending friendly reminders to each team prior to their turn. If anyone needs help or training in mowing equipment please reach out in advance and we will get you trained.

Todd Kopl



Figure 1 AGS Field Mowing

2026 FIELD MOWING SCHEDULE (R2; 5/27/2026)						
4/30/2026-5/2/26	TODD KOPL	607-222-0588	Takopl297@gmail.com	Bill Green	607-727-6647	wbgreen1948@gmail.com
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NOTES: Dates are the Saturday that the field should be mowed by. Typically the field is mowed between Thursday afternoon & Saturday morning, the runways are in good shape for the weekend.

CREWS: Each individual is responsible for finding a sub or switching with someone if unable to mow on date.

EACH TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE TO REPLENISH FIVE GALLONS OF GAS AT COMPLETION OF YOUR MOWING ASSIGNMENT (REIMBURSED BY THE CLUB).

Figure 2 Revised Mowing Schedule

AGS 2026 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY / LOCATION	DATE	CHAIRMAN
AGS Club Meeting	June 1, 2026	Edward Bennett
Hot Dog Nights	Wednesday Nights	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: Robert Jennings (M-R)

Board Members at Large:

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

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

Past President: Brent Bryson

Committee Chairmen:

Membership: David Dewey-Wright

Field: Todd Kopl

Safety: Chris Goffa

Webmaster: Don Shugard

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**For AGS field current weather info contact: BGM
Automated Terminal Information System (ATIS)
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FAA-RECOGNIZED IDENTIFICATION AREA
A FRIA IS A DEFINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE DRONES CAN BE FLOWN WITHOUT REMOTE ID EQUIPMENT.

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