

# STARSDUST

AMA GOLD LEADER CLUB  
CHARTER CLUB 563

Official publication of the Southern Tier Aero Radio Society, Inc.

[www.rcstars.org](http://www.rcstars.org)

March, 2005

**President:** Don Wehlage 585-968-3067

**Vice President:** Randy Bittinger 814-368-7528

**Secretary:** Jamie Bowen 716-373-0356

**Treasurer:** Tom Orcutt 716-373-3190

**Editor:** Dick Say 716-372-7054

**Web Site:** Dan Coleman 716-372-5286

**Associate Editor:** Randy Bittinger

**Planning Board:** Walt Hibbard 585-968-0027

**Planning Board:** Kip Karns 585-968-1395

**Planning Board:** Dick Say

## March Newsletter

### STARS

#### Minutes of the General Meeting of: 2/09/05

##### Attendance:

Tom Orcutt, Dick Say, Kip Karn, Gary Baker, Jamie Bowen, Gary Fitch, Walt Hibbard, Brad Davis, Gerid Bittinger, Randy Bittinger, Don Wehlage, Tom Wykoff

##### Minutes:

The minutes of the January meeting were read by Secretary Jamie Bowen and approved by the assembly.

##### Treasurers Report:

The treasurer's report was given by Tom Orcutt and approved by the assembly.

##### Safety:

None at this time. Plan to review safety rules during the next general meeting.

##### Membership:

Tom Wykoff has joined the ranks as a new STARS member. Welcome Tom.  
19 members have paid dues to date.

##### Winter Party:

STARS would like to especially thank Dick Say, Mike Zias and the winter party committee for a job well done.

##### 1st aid kit:

Will be ready by flying season

##### Rally:

Committee meeting was held on January 29th. Several Club spouses attended the committee meeting and are willing to support our efforts with the food court. The Rally committee believes this will generate additional funds for the club. Club members would like to specially thank you all for your support.

Rally committee would also like to query all club members and ask if anyone else would be willing to volunteer for this important activity. If you are interested, please contact Gary Fitch.

Suggested menu items to date

Morning:

Donuts, Bagels, Muffins and Coffee

Lunch:

Hamburgs, Hotdogs, Sausage

It's great to have a menu, but will be rather hard to prepare the meals without some equipment and supplies. Calling all members, we ask that you volunteer some of the following equipment:

Grills, Paper towels, Ice buckets, Tables, Chairs, Wash basin etc.

Gary Baker has offered the use of a single snowmobile trailer for the rally.

##### Rally T-Shirts:

Found a source from AMA that can supply

the T-Shirts for the rally.  
Club members should contact Gary if they want to order shirts before the event.

**Gold Leadership Application:**

STARS re-qualified to the status of Gold Leadership!!!!!!

**Toledo RC Show:**

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Reserved 7 rooms.

**New business:**

Corning TriRiver will be having an auction scheduled for this Sunday Feb, 13 at the Campbell school.  
Auction starts at noon  
A new source for building your own brushless motor can be found @ [www.gobrushless.com](http://www.gobrushless.com)

**On Display:**

Dick Say presented his 1/5 scale hand drawn plans for a Piper Pawhee.  
Jamie Bowen displayed an indoor all balsa-constructed miniature B17 driven by 4 pager motors and coil actuators to control the rudder and elevator. Total weight is around 1-1/2 oz.

**Meetings:**

Planning meeting will be February 28 at Don Wehlage house.  
Next Regular STARS general meeting will be held on March 9th, at the Hinsdale Legion 7:30 PM.

**DUES ARE PAST DUE**

Dues were due January 1<sup>st</sup>. Any member who has not paid their dues by April 1<sup>st</sup> will pay an additional ten dollars to be reinstated. If you are unable to attend the March meeting you may mail a check to Tom Orcutt @ 547 Prospect Ave., Olean, NY 14760

**The STARS will conduct their 28<sup>th</sup> Rally**  
On July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at the Olean Municipal Airport. The mowing dates for the event preparation are, Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>. Setup is also on July 7<sup>th</sup>. **All Members who are physically able are expected to be present.**

**Partial Duty Roster:**

Event Director; Gary Fitch  
Announcers; Dick Say, Jim Messer, Jim Goodemote  
Flight Line Director; Randy Bittinger  
Aircraft Inspection; Bill Burkett, Kip Karn  
Registration; Don Wehlage  
Food Committee; Mike Zias & The STARS Skunkworks.  
Health Permit; ??????????  
Head Sets; Don Wehlage  
Radio Impound/Freq Pins,AMA Cards; Rupert Pistner  
Parking; Dan Coleman?  
Announcer Stand; Kip Karn  
PA System Hookup; Tom Orcutt/Dick Say  
Generator Hookup/Gas & Oil; Ed Flicker  
Electric Line 7 Wiring; Randy Bittinger  
Radio Raffle & Tickets; Ed Flicker  
50/50 Raffles; Denise & Pam. Jay Pistner?  
Dumpsters; Ed Flicker  
Financials; Tom Orcutt  
Fire Extinguishers; Dewey Barron  
Ice Cream; Ed Flicker  
STARS Static Display; Dewey Barron  
Porta Johns; Tom Orcutt  
Wine & Cheese Party; Ken & Edla  
**The Rally and STARS Open House are the two most important events of the year for our club. The STARS Club survival depends on the success of these events. It is imperative that we all attend and do our part to insure the success of these events.**

**Thanks!**

# S.T.A.R.S.

## GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

March 9, 2005

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes from last General Meeting Jamie
- Treasurers Report Tom
  - Checking \_\_\_\_\_
  - Savings \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tractor \_\_\_\_\_
- Safety
  - review our safety rules Don
- Membership Ed/Don
- 1st aid kit Walt
- Dues are past due – January 1<sup>st</sup> Tom
- Rally Gary
  - proposal by STARS women
  - tables
- Membership classifications – Regular, Lifetime, Honorary
  - Proposed wording for Constitution Dick
- Toledo RC Show – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- New business
- STARS Stuff Raffle
- Next General meeting - April 13th, 2005 at Hinsdale Legion  
Next Planning meeting - March 21<sup>st</sup> - Kipp's place

SOUTHERN  
TIER  
AERO  
RADIO  
SOCIETY



[rcstars.org](http://rcstars.org)

**Upcoming Events:**

**STARS** regular meeting 03/09/05@ the Hinsdale  
Legion @ 7:30PM

**STARS** Planning meeting: @Kip Karn's? on  
03/21/05

**STARS 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Scale Rally:**  
July, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**STAR DUST**

Official Publication of the

Southern Tier Aero Radio Society

C/O Dick Say

1004 Vine Street, Olean, N.Y. 14760

[richsylv@verizon.net](mailto:richsylv@verizon.net)

[www.rcstars.org](http://www.rcstars.org)