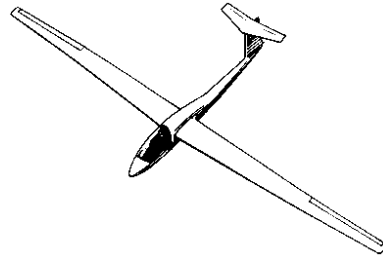


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WESTERN NEW YORK SAILPLANE AND ELECTRIC FLYERS

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CSS Changes Name to WNYSEF

From the Editor

- Marty Timm

It's official!!! After losing our meeting venue in Clarence and months of debate whether the Clarence Sailplane Society should change its name, a new name was unanimously approved by the membership attending the March 2004 meeting. The official new name is:

Western New York Sailplane and Electric Flyers

Several names were proposed and considered and this one stood out as being descriptive, generic to our region, and

professional-looking enough to put in front of potential sponsors and business partners.

This, of course, means that we have a lot of work and some expense ahead of us to implement the change. We will be updating things like:

- Club incorporation
- AMA charter
- Constitution
- Membership cards
- Web-site (incl. Domain name, reciprocal links, etc.)
- Newsletter Templates
- Letterhead
- Paraphernalia (stickers, shirts, hats, etc.)
- Logo
- Banner/flag

I am sure we will discover more as we go along. The important thing to remember is that these things cannot be done overnight and they cannot be done by one person. While the executive board will likely carry the brunt of the workload, we will need everyone's cooperation and assistance to get the job done.

At the March meeting, it was announced that we would be having a design contest for a new club logo. I would like to add to that a contest to select a new name for the newsletter. Let's all put our "creative" thinking caps on and see what we can come up with by April 15th.

With that, I'll leave you with the quote of the month:

The sun is always shining, if you have sufficient altitude.
- Anon

Flying Sites Insured for 2004

At the February meeting, it was resolved to continue to insure the following sites for 2004:

- ECC South Campus
- Mary Ellen Chinchon's property in East Otto

It was also resolved NOT to insure the following sites for 2004:

- The soccer fields in Clarence
- Carlton Thompson's property on Herr Rd. in Clarence

Please adjust your flying venues as appropriate.

February Chinese Auction Report

At the February meeting, Marty Timm brought in several items to be auctioned off:

- The "Ron Kirk Mystery Box" went to Fred Maier
- The Pivot Plus went to Tom Koszuta

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Apr 15, 7:30PM	WNYSEF Meeting - Orchard Park Municipal Building
Apr 25 (rain May 2)	WNYSEF Spring Opener - TD Sailplane Contest CD: Marty Timm (716) 592-9520
May 20, 5PM	WNYSEF ON-FIELD Meeting- ECC South Campus
May 15 (rain May 17)	SOGGI F5J Speed 400 Sailplane Contest (1st of 5) - CD: B.Wallace (905) 274-3177
May 16	COGG 2-Meter Sailplane Contest CD: Steve Cole
May 22 (rain Sep 4)	WNYSEF F1.5B Sailplane Contest CD: Roman Paryz II - (716) 684-4177
May 31, 9AM	WNYSEF Memorial Day Fun Fly CD: TBD
June 6	COGG Open Man-On-Man Sailplane Contest Doug Pike (905) 451-0791

Type this into your Internet browser's address line and add it to your bookmarks. Note that the old address will continue to work for an indefinite period of time, but when telling acquaintances how to get to our club web site, please give them the new name.

- The "Bob" HL Glider went to Tom Koszuta
- The 2M Electric Sailplane went to Dominic Aradio
- The Wattage Hawk fuselage went to Leslie Kuntar
- The Hitec programmable transmitter went to Andy Luchowski

When all the tickets had been sold, \$45 had been raised for the club. Thanks to all who participated

Club Web Site gets Domain Name

Thanks to Lyn Perry and his wife Marion, the club now has a domain name for their web site that reflects the new club name. We purchased it at a bargain price and got 10 years worth of use of the name for \$8.15/year. The new, easy way to get to the club web site is:

www.wnysef.org

For Sale

I am cleaning out my shop and plan to list a few items on Ebay - if anyone in the Buffalo club are interested in any of these items let me know - I won't refuse any reasonable offer - I will even consider trades.

- RTF Olympic 2 sailplane with rudder and elevator servos installed.
- Sailaire full kit - Dream Catcher Hobbies - also have plans & templates for electric conversion
- Astro Flight 40 electric motor with superbox and model 204 speed control - originally purchased for Sailaire electric conversion.
- SD100 kit
- 2 Frank Zaik Floater kits(99" or 110")
- Sagitta 600 kit
- Sagitta 900 kit and glass fuselage purchased extra
- Aquila kit and glass fuselage purchased extra

- 2 Soarcraft Magnum 12 kits
- 1 has been started
- Plans and Glass fuselage for Soarcraft Kestrel 19
- RTF Graupner Cherry

If anyone has any questions they can email me or call my cell phone anytime @ 585 261 1770.

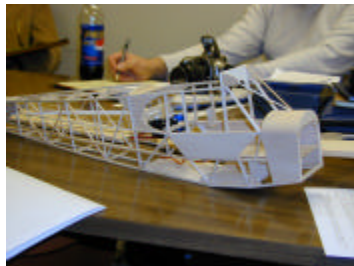
Take care,
Bill O'Neil

F1.5B Schedule Update

Note that the date for the F1.5B contest has been changed to May 22 with a rain date o September 4. Please update your calendars.

February Building Contest Results

Being the only entrant, Frank Zbytek won the February Building Contest by unanimous decision with his Hobby Lobby Cub. In spite of the fact that Frank was unopposed in this contest, his construction work was of the highest quality and his entry would have been a strong contender no matter how many entries there had been.



1st Place - Frank Zbytek's Cub

March Finishing Contest Results

The membership got really busy during "building season" and produced six entries in the club's annual Finishing Contest. Judging was difficult due to the level of effort put in by each of the builders, but when the voting was done and the votes had been tallied, Bob Kellner won handily with his electrified Hawk. In second place was Don Chudyk with his Westland Whirlwind. Rounding out the top finishers in third place was Jim Roller with his 2-meter Cara. Other entries included Dominic Aradio with his 3-meter Mistral, Marty Timm with his rebuilt Spirit Elite, and Don Chudyk again with his Guillows Aeronca.

Photos of the entries follow:



1st Place - Bob Kellner's Hawk -
Note the unique wing



2nd Place - Don Chudyk's
Westland Whirlwind



3rd Place - Jim Roller's 2-meter
Cara



Dominic Aradio's 3-meter
Mistral



Don Chudyk's 24" Guillows
Aeronca



Marty Timm's rebuilt Spirit Elite

**Photos from the
February and March
Meetings**



Lyn Perry's indoor R/C plane



Lyn Perry with plane



Everett McQuaid's bi-wing



Andy Luchowski with Wattage
Eindecker ARF

WNYSEF Budget Planning

2/21/04

Prepared by Tom Koszuta

Item	2003 Actual	2004 Estimate
AMA/Insurance	\$ (450.90)	\$ (270.00)
Herr Road Rent	\$ (300.00)	\$ -
Newsletter	\$ (387.61)	\$ (385.00)
Office Expenses	\$ (39.69)	\$ (70.00)
Contest Awards	\$ 90.46	\$ 50.00
Donations	\$ (24.35)	\$ (50.00)
Dues	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,120.00
50/50	\$ 34.00	\$ 50.00
Sales	\$ (103.28)	\$ 50.00
Net Cash Flow	\$ (131.37)	\$ 495.00
Dues per member	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00

Notes

- 1) Dues are recorded in the year they are collected, not for.
- 2) Dues total may not be realized until the end of the year.
- 3) Herr Road is no longer "rented" or insured.
- 4) Office expenses included a bank balance adjustment in 2003 - \$28.06 in our favor.

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2004 Canadian Event Schedule

The following schedule was abstracted from a spreadsheet provided by Mike Kucera that listed events from all over Toronto and the Northeast United States. It contains about a third of the events listed by Mike that are in the closest proximity, and hopefully of the most interest, to natives of Western New York. If anyone wishes to have a copy of the complete, unabridged spreadsheet, please let me know. - *Marty Timm*

May 15	Sat	SOGGI F5J Speed 400 Sailplane Contest, 1st of 5 Rain Date May 17	B.Wallace 905-274-3177 C.English 905-522-4561
May 16	Sun	COGG 2-Meter Sailplane Contest	Steve Cole
Jun 6	Sun	COGG Open Man-On-Man Sailplane Contest	Doug Pike 905-451-0791 dpike@istar.ca
Jun 12	Sat	SOGGI F5J Speed 400 Sailplane Contest, 2nd of 5 Rain Date June 13	B.Wallace 905-274-3177 C.English 905-522-4561
Jun 20	Sun	SOGGI Golden Oldies Sailplane Contest	B.Wallace 905-274-3177
July 3, 4	Sat, Sun	COGG 2-Day Open TD Sailplane Contest	Jack Nunn 705-728-4467 pno2nr@sympatico.ca
Jul 10	Sat	SOGGI F5J Speed 400 Sailplane Contest, 3rd of 5 (no rain date)	B.Wallace 905-274-3177 C.English 905-522-4561
Jul 17, 18	Sat, Sun	GNATS Gerry Knight Memorial Aerotow	Mike Kucera 905-354-7750 mrkucera@yahoo.ca Phil Landray 905-468-3923 landraype@yahoo.ca
Jul 24	Sat	GNATS 2-Meter International Duration (TD-1) Sailplane Contest, Rain Date July 25	Mike Kucera 905-354-7750 mrkucera@yahoo.ca
Aug 8	Sun	SOGGI 2-Meter Sailplane Contest	Werner Klebert 905-578-9431
Aug 21	Sat	SOGGI F5J Speed 400 Sailplane Contest, 4th of 5 Rain Date August 22	B.Wallace 905-274-3177 C.English 905-522-4561
Aug 22	Sun	COGG F5J Speed 400 Contest	Mike Thomas 416-748-2833 m.s.thomas@sympatico.ca
Aug 28	Sat	GNATS 15 Minute Cumulative Thermal Duration (TD-4) Sailplane Contest, Rain Date August 29	Mike Kucera 905-354-7750 mrkucera@yahoo.ca
Sep 5	Sun	SOGGI Big Bird Bash (Sailplane), Rain Date September 6	Werner Klebert 905-578-9431
Sep 12	Sun	COGG Open & RES Sailplane Duration Contest	Bob Sherliker 905-820-2799 Tony Boothman 705-722-8630
Sep 18	Sat	SOGGI F5J Speed 400 Sailplane Contest, 5th of 5 Rain Date August 22	B.Wallace 905-274-3177 C.English 905-522-4561
Sep 19	Sun	COGG Sport Electric Sailplane & 1/2A Sport Electric Sailplane Contests	Roy Bourke 416-493-0111 rsbourke@3web.net
		COGG Central Ontario Glider Group	http://www.thermalmusic.com/cogg/
		GNATS Greater Niagara Area Thermal Soarers	
		SOGGI Southern Ontario Glider Group	

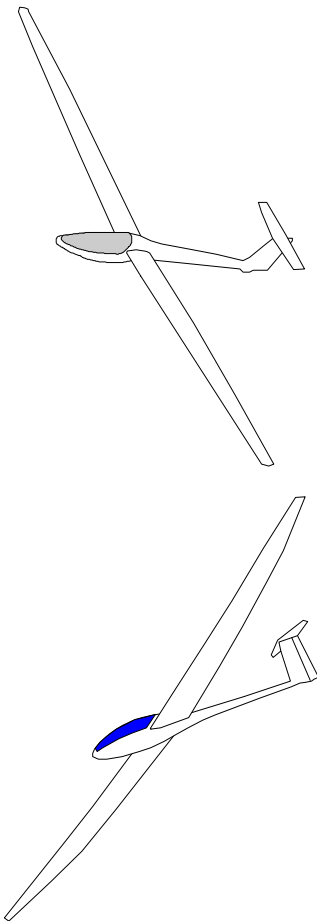
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(Formerly)



Spring Opener

A Thermal-Duration R/C Sailplane Contest



Date	April 25, 2002 (Rain Date - May 2)
Time	9:00 Registration opens 9:45 Pilots' briefing 10:00 First plane off
Location	Erie Community College South Campus Athletic Field (Near Ralph Wilson Stadium)
Classes	Open RES (Rudder/Elevator/Spoiler) 2 Meter - hi-start launched
Awards	Top 20% of class Best Novice
Entry Fee	\$5 per class entered

For additional information contact
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Western New York Sailplane and Electric Flyers
2004 Club Roster
(as of 4/11/04)

First	Last Name	Address	City	St	Zip	Phone	E-mail	AMA#	Frequencies
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Al	Closser	6 Sunset Terrace	Tonawanda	NY	14150	694-7515		252884	40
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Bill	Hauth	100 Milford St.	Hamburg	NY	14075	649-8582	toolmkr@adelphia.net	7003	12,14,16,18,22,28,40,56
Bob	Jaques	188 North Wrexham Ct.	Tonawanda	NY	14150	836-1032		28953	26, 28
Bob	Kellner	79 Hawthorne Dr.	Orchard Park	NY	14127	662-4769	rjak_6@yahoo.com		42
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Warren	Laufer	230 Warren Ave.	Kenmore	NY	14217	876-2475		583904	15
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Michael	Miller	180 Fredrick Rd.	Tonawanda	NY	14150	962-3785		238540	48
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Roman	Paryz III	6408 Wildwood Circle S. #906	Fort Worth	TX	76132	684-4177	rparyz@charter.net	477896	41,42
Lyn	Perry	123 Park Place	East Aurora	NY	14052	655-0775	PERRYL@ecc.edu	75617	44
Bill	Pike	21 Regency Court	Amherst	NY	14226	836-1833	billpike@att.net	652359	44, 48, 60
Gerald	Piscitello	5581 Meadow Dr.	Hamburg	NY	14075	649-6216	jerrmata@peoplepc.com	12696	28, 30, 34, 50

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James	Sonnenmeier	5274 Rome Court	Erie	PA	16509	814-824-4760	jrs36@psu.edu	170227	81, 24, 28, 40, 42
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Uwe	Ziegelmueller	3181 Transit Rd	Elma	NY	14059	656-7925		563641	29

Photos from 3/29

By Bill Pike and Marty Timm



Fran Miller launching



Don Chudyk's Westland Whirlwind making a pass



Richard Grady about to look for lift



Frank Zbytek launching