

December 20, 2019

December 2019 WNYFFS Thermal Journal Update

### Up Next

Our **Planning Meeting** is fast approaching.

As announced at the Annual Meeting this year's Planning Meeting will be held on January 4, 2020. Let Brad or Ruth know you are coming by December 31. That way they will have a head count and they can let you know if the meeting must be changed due to bad weather. If you don't let them know by the thirty first, let them know on the first; it's a great way to start the year. The phone number is 585-765-9363 or send an email to [windwhip47@aol.com](mailto:windwhip47@aol.com).

Our venue is one again the Bane household at 60 Lake Avenue, Lyndonville NY, 14098

Plan on arriving around noon. As usual, we enjoy lunch with the entrée and most everything else provided by the Banes. Feel free to bring something such as salad, desert or a drink to share. Let one of the Banes know what you are bringing so we don't end up with 6 three bean salads.

### Indoor Flying

Be aware that the previously scheduled indoor session for December 21 has been CANCELLED. Our next session will be on January 11, 2020. Happy New Year.

At our last session (December 7) we had light but enthusiastic turnout. Giancarlo Mannino is one of our Science Olympiad flyers who shows up frequently to work on trimming models for the competition. Giancarlo has done well with the gliders build for the competition. At this recent session he brought along a no cal model of a Brewster Buffalo. The kit Giancarlo used was provided with a propeller that was too small for a sixteen inch model. After adding some masking tape to the tips in an effort the "grow" the prop's span, the model flew very nicely although a bit more cross section in the motor will be needed to get the model to climb. Though time ran out we're sure to see the Buffalo climb a bit more at our next session.



### Science Olympiad

Senior High School Students competing in the Science Olympiad will face off on January 25, 2020 at SUNY Brockport. As usual, WNYFFS will be running the Wright Stuff event. Anyone interested in helping out should send an email to the editor. Additional timers are always appreciated. Note the date for the Junior High Science Olympiad in March.

### Annual Meeting Minutes

Much to the embarrassment of our club Secretary, the minutes from the 2018 Annual Meeting were not available at the 2019 meeting for review. Thanks to Art Thieme for moving that the minutes be accepted as published in the next Thermal Journal update. The movement was unanimously approved, so you will find included here the minutes from the 2018 meeting.

#### WNYFFS Dates of Interest for 2020

WNYFFS Planning Meeting	January 4
Indoor Flying	January 11 & 25
Senior High Science Olympiad	January 25
Indoor Flying	February 8 & 22
Indoor Flying	March 14 & 28
Junior High Science Olympiad	March 14

*See you at the Planning Meeting. Merry Christmas!*

Mark C. Rzacca, editor Western New York Free Society Thermal Journal

# Western New York Free Flight Society

## Annual Meeting – November 10, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Bradley Bane with 9 members present at 1:27 pm.

Treasurer's report by Ruth Bane:

Ending Balance \$2154.21

Annual CSFFC net profit \$419.50

Motion to approve treasurer's report by Roy Smith, seconded by Joe Mollendorf – approved

Old Business: None

New Business:

2019 Dates – Nats August 5-9

Opener – May 4-5, rain date 18-19

GGG – September 6, 7 & 8

Airshow – July 12, 13 & 14

FAC Nats – July 17, 18 & 19

Tentative date ESFFC – May 31, June 1 & 2, second choice June 14 – 16

Planning meeting at the Bane's January 5, 2019

Discussion about how we can get more interest in Free Flight

Invite Kids for fun fly with prizes for all – Jim Detar

Maybe a prize could be a plane ride

Put on flyer, mass launch

Need more planning at planning meeting

Voted to donate \$600 to War Birds approved

CDs Ruth Bane, Jim Detar, Lyle Whitford

Trophies – Many people looking into different trophies. Everyone is going to look into different ideas and will report back at planning meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Ruth Bane (Club Secretary Emeritus)