

ARCS NEWS

**AERO RADIO CLUB OF SYRACUSE
CLUB NEWS - DECEMBER 1992**

NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 11, 1992 AT WALT'S

HAPPY HOLIDAYS ???

Oh no.....Christmas again..... I haven't paid off last years' bills yet, oh well... just kidding anyway. I hope everyone has a safe and joyous holiday season, and maybe, just maybe, if you were good in 92' Santa just might bring you a present! (providing you were a safe pilot this past year.) Speaking of piloting, don't forget about the ? annual ARCS New Years Day flying event. Once again the event will take place at Marcellus International Airport. In case you have no idea what I'm talking about, let me fill you in. Each New Years Day the club meets at the flying field to kick off the new year and do a little celebrating of our own. The turnout has been incredible in past years, so, come and join us. I can assure you, this is an event not to be missed.

Radio's anyone....

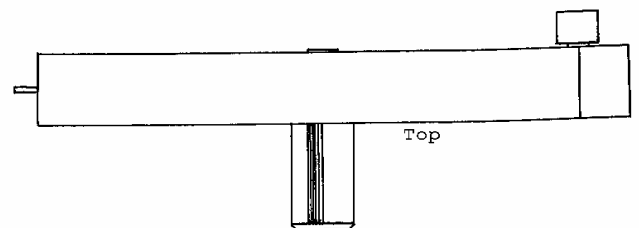
Contemplating the purchase of a new radio ?. For your information the club roster has a special column designated for radio frequencies. The purpose of this column is for those of you who are anticipating the purchase of a new radio. Believe it or not, we do have some open frequencies. We do however have a bit of a problem, we need more input from the club members, in order to keep other members informed of commonly used frequencies. We would be appreciative if you forward your current frequencies to either Mike Gosson or Dave Mathewson, the sooner the better.

Stuff...

For those of you who have been unsuccessful at acquiring exploded views of your Super Tiger engines, be advised that the factory explains
"Our engines don't explode"

New Widget ?

The Sport Flyers Association in conjunction with the newly formed Hobby Lab (a group of engineers from the aircraft industry, NASA, McDonnell Douglas, etc.) have recently developed a safety device for adjusting needle valves. The SFA claims that most injuries that occur to modelers stem from the propeller striking the operators hand while adjusting the needle valve. The SFA will offer this "Remote Needle Valve Safety Device" free to all 1993 SFA members and chartered clubs at no charge. (I think this if this tool or a similar device is offered to the general membership at no cost, it goes a long way in showing that SFA has a stake in the hobby industry) I have included a sample diagram of the proposed device.



Safe Flight

I do believe Dave Mathewson has finally found his niche, but it's not flying. In case you haven't heard, he finally *CRASHED* (I think he still hides it in his trunk) The truth of the matter is he going fly his newly constructed Grandfather clock. You should see it, all covered in neon Monocote and can you believe it's digital! (I haven't quite figured if Gina likes it or not) So if you see a flying clock nearby, **duck!!!** Touché.....



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EXIT 5, ROUTE 690
SYRACUSE, NY. 13209
TELEPHONE (315) 453-2291

If you didn't receive a copy of our "17th Anniversary Sale" Flyer with special sale prices on over 44 key items here are a few of the examples:

Monocote 6' (reg. or trans.)\$8.99
Monocote 6' New Neon.....\$13.99
OS FPM 40 R/C W/ Muffler....\$64.99
Futaba 4NBL Electric Radio...\$174.99
Futaba 4NBF W/Four S148's...\$149.99

We're stocked up on plane kits for the Christmas season. Come in and take a look. As always, don't forget to tell the clerk that you belong to a flying club and take advantage of offered club discounts.....

Store Hours

Monday -- Friday10 AM until 9 PM
Saturday.....10 AM until 5 PM
Sunday.....11 AM until 5 PM

Thanks for your support,
Walt, Jan, and Bruce

For Sale..

Helicopter parts, Kyosha Concept 30, to many to list (apparently he hasn't crashed lately) 1-Airwolf body for 30 size, new in the box, only \$100.00 (cheap at twice the price) Contact Rick VanBeveren @ 422-0149

Calendar of Events...

January 1, 1993 (that's right 1993 !) The ARCS annual New Years day flying event. Marcellus International Airport, 11:00, be there aloha...

January 23, 1993 - The Central New York Model Aircraft Association annual Symposium and model show. Held at New York State Fairgrounds Horticulture building. The show begins at 9:00 am and runs until 5:00 PM. The Symposium Banquet will be at the Holiday Inn in Farrell Rd. Want to attend? call Walt Throne at 453-2291

February 27-28 1993, The WRAM show (Westchester Radio Aero Modelers) in Westchester County Center, Westchester, NY

April 2,3,4, 1993 The Toledo Show, where the manufacturers display the newest products for the upcoming year (a rather LARGE show) Toledo Seagate Centre, Toledo , OH

Locked Out ???

Don't forget the combination locks at the field. Both locks share the same combination

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Dues are Due

Gary LaVancher would love to take your money! for the 1993 flying season. Take your pick...either pay your 93' by mail, to Gary or pay at one of the club meetings.

AERO RADIO CLUB OF SYRACUSE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ AMA# _____

Radio Frequencies: _____

Dues \$25.00 per year
First year \$30.00

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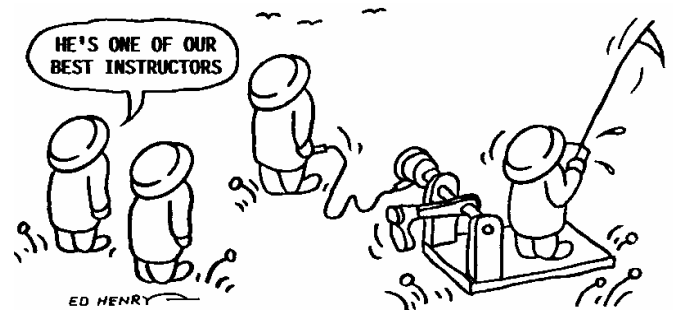
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Back to School...



Lastly...

As you know, the annual symposium in January is a special event for the local modeling clubs. Many local clubs exhibit at the show to show their stuff. Awards are given for the "Best Booth" and this year we mean to win!. It was a close race at the 91' show, but we came up short. We are looking for suggestions for the upcoming show, the theme is "Ninety Years of Aviation." So... if you have any comments or suggestions for the show, please bring them forward. This does include you, Dean, (I thought maybe when you are finished with that P-47 Thunderbolt, you might consider a small scale Kitty-hawk?)

For those of you who can't figure out what the Widget is on the first page does, don't feel bad, neither can the rest of us. It appears the proposed device works like this. The center of the tool (the long shaft, which is what the operator holds onto) is attached to an internal belt, which in turn rotates the small external shaft that slides over the needle valve (with me so far?) which allows the operator to attach the device the needle and make fine adjustments with one hand on the long knob (are you confused now?.) Don't blame me for my lack of instructions, I didn't develop it.
P.S. batteries are not included.