



ARCS NEWS

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Club Meeting-

Friday, Oct. 14, 2005 at Walt's

President's Message:

What a great summer it has been. Too bad it's over. Here's what's been going on.

- We helped out at the EAA Fathers Day breakfast. Our efforts were greatly appreciated and as a thank you, they gave us a frequency scanner.
- We had a nice picnic on July 9th, even though the weather was questionable. Thanks to all who attended and brought food.
- The Fun Fly was successful again this year with lots of nice prizes (Donated by Walt's). Good food, good weather, good fun.
- Dick Schwarz has decided to sell a lot of his RC equipment. Don Perricone and I have compiled a list of the items for sale and established prices. Many of these items will be at the meeting, along with a complete listing and photos of the items that we will not have there. There are lots of airplanes, helicopters, chargers and tools. Conditions range from brand new to old and tired. Dick has generously offered to donate half of the proceeds to the club! We are allowing the club the first chance at this stuff. What doesn't sell will be offered to other local clubs and then listed on eBay. Bring your checkbook or cash to the meeting!
- Al Mortensen has also decided to sell off his RC stuff. I will have pictures at the meeting. The person in charge of that sale is Bob Russell, 656-0858. He is planning on having a sale on Saturday, the 15th at 10AM to 3PM at Al's house. The address is 119 West Way, Camillus. I will have a map at the meeting.
- Training nights are now over. Several students have soloed this year. Thanks to all the instructors for their tireless efforts.
- Throughout the summer our members could be found at many events around the state including the Paradise RC, Chenango Bridge, Old Forge, STARS, and a few others. Some photos are on Page 3.
- The Model Forum committee has had a meeting to begin planning for the next forum. We agreed that we need to do something different this year. We would like to have an indoor electric flying event but need a place. If you know of such a place, please let me know.
- Walt's Secret Santa Sale will be on Saturday, Nov. 19th. The featured guest will be Dan Landis, pattern pilot.

That's all for now. I hope to see you at the meeting.

Herb.

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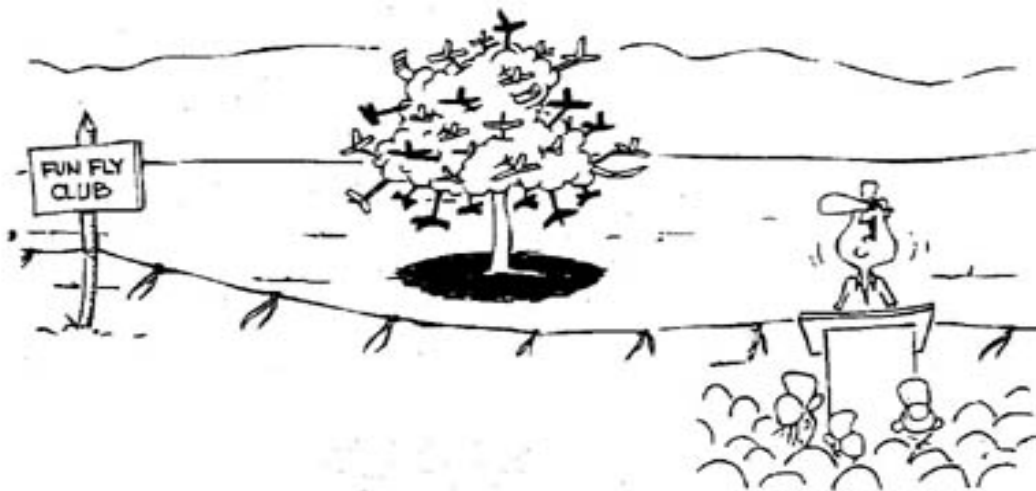
Construction Tip: How to attach a canopy with CA

It is difficult to attach a canopy without making a mess. Typically one would use an adhesive such as RC-56 which will not fog the canopy but takes hours to dry. Some people use odorless CA which supposedly doesn't fog the canopy but, under certain conditions, fogging can still occur. It is also expensive and doesn't have as long of a shelf life. I did a few experiments while working on a project at home and I believe I have a workable solution. On this particular project, the windshield I was working on was quite stiff and would have been impossible to hold in place for hours while I waited for the glue to set. It needed to be quick. The fogging that occurs with CA appears to be the vapors reacting with contamination on the surface of the item being bonded, especially fingerprints. This is a process called "decorating" and can be seen in action on TV shows like CSI. I thought if the surfaces were clean enough they might not fog. After preparing the parts for assembly, I put on a pair of nitrile gloves (the blue ones). I then washed the windshield and the gloves with soap and warm water. After thoroughly drying them off on paper towels, I proceeded to attach them with CA, still wearing the gloves. As predicted, there was absolutely no fogging. I also experimented with accelerator on the windshield. If it was sprayed on the windshield, it would cause crazing (lots of tiny little cracks). The solution here is to put some accelerator in a small cup and put it on the glue joint with a toothpick, being especially careful not to get it on the windshield.

If you're going to try this, you should try it on scraps first. Another thought that I had would be to do the assembly with a fan running. That would prevent the vapors from lingering and causing fogging on some contamination that you may have missed.

Happy Gluing!

Herb.



All in favor of cutting down the tree, say aye!

Aero Radio Club of Syracuse Membership Application/Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

AMA Number: _____

Radio Channel(s): _____

Please Check all that apply:

- _____ New Member initiation fee \$ 5.00
- _____ Junior Member (under 18, parent *NOT* a member) \$10.00
- _____ Junior Member (under 18, parent *IS* a member) \$ 0.00
- _____ Senior Member (over 65) \$15.00
- _____ Regular Member (18-65) \$35.00
- _____ Late Fee (after Jan. 31, Renewals only) \$ 5.00

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Summer Photos



Our field from the air



Bob Horst and Jason Ouder Kirk at the Fun Fly



STARS Show

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«Address»
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7651 W. Sorrell Hill Rd.
Baldwinsville, NY
13027

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Calendar

Fri, Oct 14	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Sat, Oct 15	10-3 Al Mortensen's	RC sale
Fri, Nov 11	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Sat, Nov 19	9-5 Walt's	Secret Santa Sale
Fri, Dec 9	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting