



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

# ARCS NEWS

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## ARCS Annual Fun Fly– Sat, Aug 19th, Noon 'til ??

### President's Message:

Here's a quick note about what is going on:

- The annual picnic went well. There was lots of food, conversation, good weather and lots of flying.
- Fred Eberhardt and I attended the Mountain RC fun fly at Old Forge on July 29th. There was a couple of brief showers but overall, a good event. Just as the event was ending, Don Perricone showed up, apparently on his way to Sonnenberg Gardens (you'll have to ask him). Afterward, Walt, Jan and Bruce had a bunch of us over to their camp for supper, boat rides and snacks. Thanks Walt, Jan and Bruce.
- Our annual fun fly will be on Aug 19th. The events will be as follows:

**Blackjack:** 12 squares will be laid out on the field, each with a number written in it. Pilots will take off and do touch-and-go's on the squares trying to total as close to 21 as possible without going over based on the initial strike point of the wheel. Maximum number of attempts is 6.

**Secret Spot Landing:** A secret spot will be identified on the field. When landing, the airplane that stops rolling closest to the spot wins. Airplanes that do not remain on their wheels are disqualified.

**Fast/Slow:** Take off, do one pass upwind as fast as possible, do another pass upwind as slow as possible while maintaining straight flight. The greatest time difference between the 2 passes wins. Altitude and direction must be maintained through each pass.

**Slalom:** Several markers will be placed on the field. Taxi through them in a serpentine pattern. Shortest time wins. Touching a marker disqualifies you.

**Open Flying:** After the events are completed, there will be time for open flying. No more than 3 planes in the air at one time.

I will need volunteers to help with the score keeping. **Anyone that has soloed can compete in these events. Don't be shy, bring your airplane.** Walt's Hobby has donated a generous amount of prizes to give away.

- The road needs work. I would happily coordinate the effort but I find myself with no free time. I would like a volunteer to step forward to head up this task. It isn't hard, just requires a few phone calls and possibly a couple of trips to the airfield.
- We have been asked to do buddy box flying with the Royal Rangers (A scout-like group). They will be camping at the field from Sept.8 thru the 10th with the flying occurring on the 9th. I will need volunteers to fly and help in the pits.

See you at the Fun Fly!

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**Calendar**

Every Tues	Evenings at the field	Club Get-Together
Every Thurs	Evenings at the field	Flight school
Sat, Aug 19	At the field	Annual Fun Fly
Sun, Sept 3	STARS Field 11-5	STARS Air Show
Fri-Sun, Sept 8-10	At the field	Royal Rangers Campout
Fri, Oct 13th	Walt's 7PM	Club meeting