



ARCS NEWS

Feb 3, 2008

Club Meeting– Friday, Feb 8, 7PM at Walt's

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President's Message:

Another Forum has come and gone. It was another successful event thanks to the efforts of many people. See the write-up on Page 2.

- The STARS auction was lots of fun again this year. I couldn't help but notice that the quality of aircraft and equipment was much better than in previous auctions. Lots of really good bargains this year.
- The STARS are again planning a bus trip to the WRAM show. Due to low attendance, they are teaming up with the Ithaca club and sharing the bus. The bus will leave early Saturday morning and return late Saturday night on February 23. This is great fun for a day. If you are interested call Bob Rowe at 474-8428 or e-mail rowe7820@aol.com for more information.
- If your club membership has not been renewed yet, be sure and submit it immediately. Include the renewal form on page 3 and be sure to also include the \$5.00 late fee. Renewals not received by the end of the month will be removed from the mailing list.
- The time is approaching to elect new club officers. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in a position so I can get it in the next newsletter. Elections will be in March.
- Walt is holding a Heli hovering contest Saturday, Feb 9th starting at 10 AM. There are competitions for CP types, CX types and Milenium's. For more information see <http://www.walts-hobby.com/> There will be door prizes.
- The Radio Control Club of Rochester is having a swap meet and auction on Saturday, Feb 16th. These guys always support our forum so we should do all we can to support them. For more info: <http://www.amadistrictii.org/amad2/calendar.php> .
- Check out the calendar on Page 4. In a couple of months we'll be flying again.

See you at the meeting!

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2008 Forum

It's hard to believe we've been doing the forum, jointly with the STARS, for 12 years. It started out as a simple gathering to replace the Model Aircraft Symposium which was held at the fairgrounds. We tried several different formats but in the last 3 years, through the generosity of the Syracuse Academy of Science, we've been able to expand it to an indoor flying event. We also joined up with the CNY Indoor Flying Society to add their indoor flying experience. This year we had 3 top quality presentations.

- Brushless Motors, by Walt and Bruce Throne: This is certainly the coming thing and anyone in this hobby will eventually be involved in electric power, like it or not. Walt and Bruce are on the cutting edge of this technology and we are lucky to have such a resource available.
- Micro RC by Norb Adams: Norb is a true craftsman and innovator. When micro equipment didn't exist for his projects he devised his own by modifying pager vibrate motors to become servos. In these days of ARF's, Norb's level of ingenuity is unheard of. I applaud his efforts and successes and we are truly fortunate to have him in our club!
- Micro Heli's by Ray Stacy: Ray presented the ins and outs of micro heli flying. He and his famous son Kyle gave an excellent presentation and wowed us with some spectacular heli flying.

There was also a nice static display, a good variety of informational displays and vendors.

We never did this event to make money. Our goal was only to break even and provide a refreshing break in the winter months. In the past 2 years we've donated our profits to the school. We intend to continue that tradition so it looks like they will be getting around \$750.00 this year. Thank you to everyone who helped with the set-up, clean-up and everyone who attended.

Herb.



Norb Adams and some of his expertly crafted micro flyers. No ARF's here.

A shot of Norb's "Hangar" during his presentation



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

Membership Application/Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Mobile 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

Submit this form and payment to:

Add up all applicable fees \$ _____

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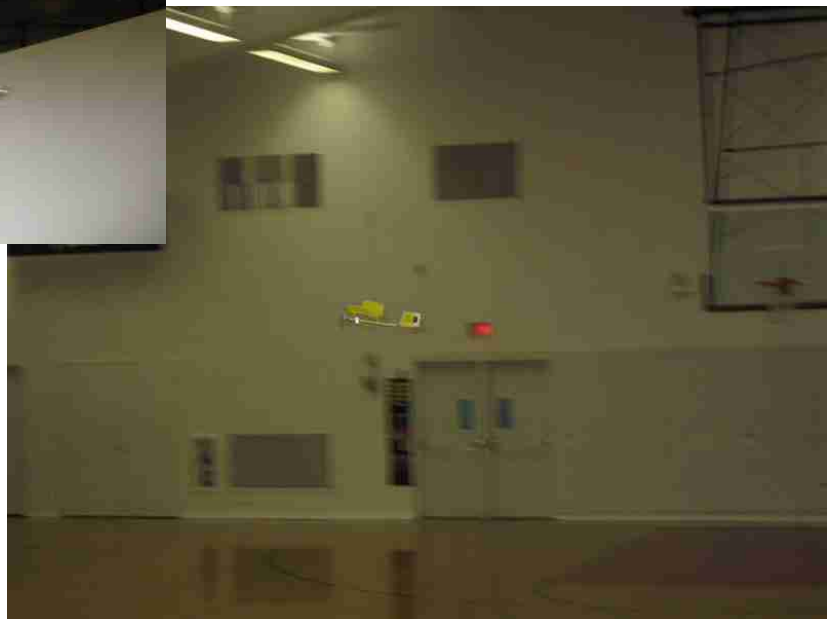
Make checks payable to ARCS

Forum Photos



It doesn't get any better than this!

My 4 gram Plantraco Butterfly zooming (fluttering?) by!



Calendar

Fri, Feb 8	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Sat, Feb 9	10AM Walt's	1st annual Heli Hover Cup
Sun, Feb 10	Rochester 12-5	RCCR Indoor Flying
Sat, Feb 16	Rochester	RCCR 2nd annual swap meet
Feb 22-24	White Plains	WRAM Show
Sun, Mar 2	11-4 STARS Field	STARS Annual Snow Fly
Fri, Mar 14	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Apr 4,5,6	Toledo, OH	Toledo Show
Fri, Apr 11	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Thurs, Apr 17	6PM at the field	First training night