



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS News

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Family Picnic Saturday!

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President's Message:

Hi. Here's what's been happening in June and July.

- Another successful pancake breakfast! The weather was perfect and we estimate that around 1200 people were served. This is comparable to 2012 where the weather was also perfect. Last year was a little rainy and we served around 950. Net dollars from the last 3 events are:
2012- \$2970.00 with 61.25% (\$1819.13) going to the ARCS
2013- \$2086.14 with 54.67% (\$1140.49) going to the ARCS
2014- \$2820.68 with 57.20% (\$1613.43) going to the ARCS
Many thanks to all who participated. A special thanks to Bruce Throne and John Pekoff for the loan of the tables and chairs. Great job organizing the event by Jeff Dudden!
- This Saturday we will have our annual Family Picnic. It will be a little different this year. It will be a joint effort between us and the EAA. Kirk has fired up the enormous chicken cooker and assures me that it is ready to go. It needs electricity to run so we will be cooking up near the main hangar this year. We will also have burgers and dogs and drinks. Please bring a small dish to pass and chairs to sit in. We'll have tables set up. Bring the family, an airplane or two and join the fun!
- We bought a new gas griddle for events like this and for use at the pancake breakfast. It should be much faster than the grill we have now.
- Next month we will have our own celebration of National Aviation Day. It will be a fun fly on the 16th of August at our field., starting at noon
- Lipo Charging: Within the next few days I will be dropping off a hollowed-out gas grill. It will be placed outside the impound shed. It is expected that Lipo batteries will be charged in it. This should do a fine job of containing any battery fires. You can still charge them in your car if you want but **they must never be charged in the impound shed!** I will also connect the solar charger and run some wires outside so that 12 volts is readily available near the "Lipo Containment Unit".
- Don't forget the Mountain RC fun Fly on Sat, July 26th in Old Forge.

Hope to see you at the picnic!

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Calendar 2014

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| Sat, July 12 | Noon-4 | At the field, main hangar | Arcs Annual Family Picnic |
| Sat, July 26 | All Day | Old Forge | Mountain RC Fun Fly |
| Sat, Aug 16 | Noon-4 | At the field | AMA's National Aviation Day- Fun Fly |
| Sun, Aug 31 | 10-4 | STARS field | STARS Annual Air Show |