Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS News

ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS FRIA FAA-RECOGNIZED IDENTIFICATION AREA
A FRIA IS A DEFINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE DRONES CAN BE FLOWN WITHOUT REMOTE ID EQUIPMENT.

November 11, 2025

Club Meeting, Fri, Nov 14, 6:30 at the Airport Lounge

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President's Message:

Snow is upon us! Looks like we're done with outdoor flying for this season.

- The tractor has been winterized and is ready for another season of mowing. I replaced the PTO clutch. The bearings were getting noisy after 22 years of use. Changed oil, serviced air filter, cleaned and re-painted the mower deck, new mower belt and blades, lubricated everything. It has around 700 hours on it which is very low. As long as we take care of it, it should last for many more years.
- While at the Nats, Mike stumbled on the Wilbur Wright Museum. They have a full size replica of the Wright Flyer. He took many photos that are extremely helpful in our build. At the meeting we agreed to make a significant donation to the museum. They are very grateful!
- Lots of progress on the 1/6 scale Wright Flyer. Wing covering is complete and assembly of the 2 wings has begun. See page 2 and 3.
- The Marcellus School Aviation club project is moving along. We've lost a couple of weeks for scheduling problems and "holidays" (Veterans day and election day). Wing halves are almost complete along with some progress on the fuselage.
- Indoor flying at the CIA has begun. Like last year flying will be Wednesdays from 1 to 4 with the possibility of random other times. I have typically been the one to unlock the doors so if you plan to go, I need to know ahead of time.
- At the meeting we will discuss plans for our Christmas party.
- Looking forward to our annual NYD fun fly and picnic. This year it will be held on January 1st. It starts around 11AM so you have plenty of time to recover from any celebrations the night before.
- As the weather gets worse it is possible that we might have to cancel a meeting some time. Be sure to check your emails before venturing out to the airport only to discover that no one is there. I will send out and email if this happens but it may only be a few hours before the meeting. In the past we have done Zoom meetings if the weather is bad so we will probably do that again.
- Kevin will be happy to take your renewals! He likes money. Form on page 3.

See you at the meeting!

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Wright Flyer- covered wings in the assembly fixtures with some wing struts installed and engine and prop drives temporarily installed for fit check.

ARCS Membership Application/Renewal

Date:_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____

Zip:_____

Phone_____

E-Mail:_____

AMA Number:_____

FAA Number: _____

Please Check all that apply:

____ New Member initiation fee	$ 5.00
____ Junior Member (under 18, parent *NOT* a member)	$15.00
____ Junior Member (under 18, parent *IS* a member)	$ 0.00
____ Senior Member (over 65)	$45.00
____ Regular Member (18-65)	$65.00
____ Late Fee (after Jan. 31, Renewals only)	$ 5.00

Add up all applicable fees $_____

Make checks payable to ARCS

Submit this form and payment to:

Kevin Kiniry (ARCS Treasurer)
3692 Woodland Dr.
Baldwinsville, NY 13027 Ph: 315-673-4534 kkiniry@gmail.com

Close-up of the prop drive assembly. Strut mounts can be seen as dark spots on the wing fabric.

Some important links:

TRUST Test– Everyone who flies must pass this test. Don't worry it will coach you through until you get it right.
https://trust.modelaircraft.org

FAA registration: Everyone who flies outdoors must be registered with the FAA.
https://faadronezone-access.faa.gov

Calendar 2025/2026

Fri Nov 14, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Club Meeting
Fri Dec 12, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Family Christmas Party
Thurs Jan 1, 11AM	Main Hangar/Pilot's Lounge	Annual NYD Fun Fly and Picnic
Fri Jan 9, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Club Meeting
Wednesdays 1-4PM	Memphis Baptist Church	CIA Indoor Flying