Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS News

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

December 10, 2025

Family Christmas Party, Fri, Dec 12, 6:30 at the Airport Lounge

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President's Message:

- Join us for our annual Family Christmas Party. As the name suggests, Bring the Family! This is a great way to kick off the holiday season before we sit at home watching the snow fall. The festivities will start at 6:30 on Friday. The lounge and hangar will be heated. Mike Gosson is in charge of the food. I will not bore you with a lengthy meeting. I hope to see you there.
- Lots of progress on the 1/6 scale Wright Flyer. We have made major progress in the assembling of the wings. See details on page 2 and 3.
- The Marcellus School Aviation club project is moving along. We are ready to join the wing halves and the fuselage is almost done. There are about 3 students who show up regularly and a few more that attend intermittently.
- 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.
- 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 party!

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Wright Flyer- covered wings in the assembly fixtures with wing struts installed and some rigging attached. The rigging is .5mm Kevlar thread which is attached by crimping with jewelry-making crimp sleeves. We are amazed and thrilled with how rigid the structure became after adding only a few rigging threads.

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:

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The crimping tool and crimp sleeves

A test crimp. The vice jaw is about an inch wide. Tiny stuff!

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 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
Fri Feb 13, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Club Meeting

Wednesdays 1-4PM	Memphis Baptist Church	CIA Indoor Flying