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.

January 7, 2026

Family Christmas Party, Fri, Jan 9, 6:30 at the Airport Lounge

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President's Message:

Winter has hit us! Lots of snow wind and now rain. Just remember, the days are now getting longer!

- Our annual Family Christmas Party went well. Around 20 people attended. Mike got all the food, Kevin provided beer, Jim brought his patio heater and Kirk plowed out the lot and got the heaters going. Thanks!
- Our annual NYD fun fly and picnic went well. High winds and white-out conditions prevented most of us from flying however a "brave" Chris Muniz got one successful flight in. It was fun to watch from a safe distance! Photo on page 3
- Continued progress on the 1/6 scale Wright Flyer. We are getting close to permanently assembling of the wings. See details on page 2.
- The Marcellus School Aviation club project is moving along. The wing halves are joined and mounted to the fuselage and the fuselage is almost done. Spring seems a long way off but with the school schedule we can't be too relaxed. When we get to a point of covering it we would like to get some covering donated. If you have some please let me know, maybe bring it to the meeting. Bright colors preferred.
- 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.
- 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. Pay now to avoid the late fee!

See you at the meeting!

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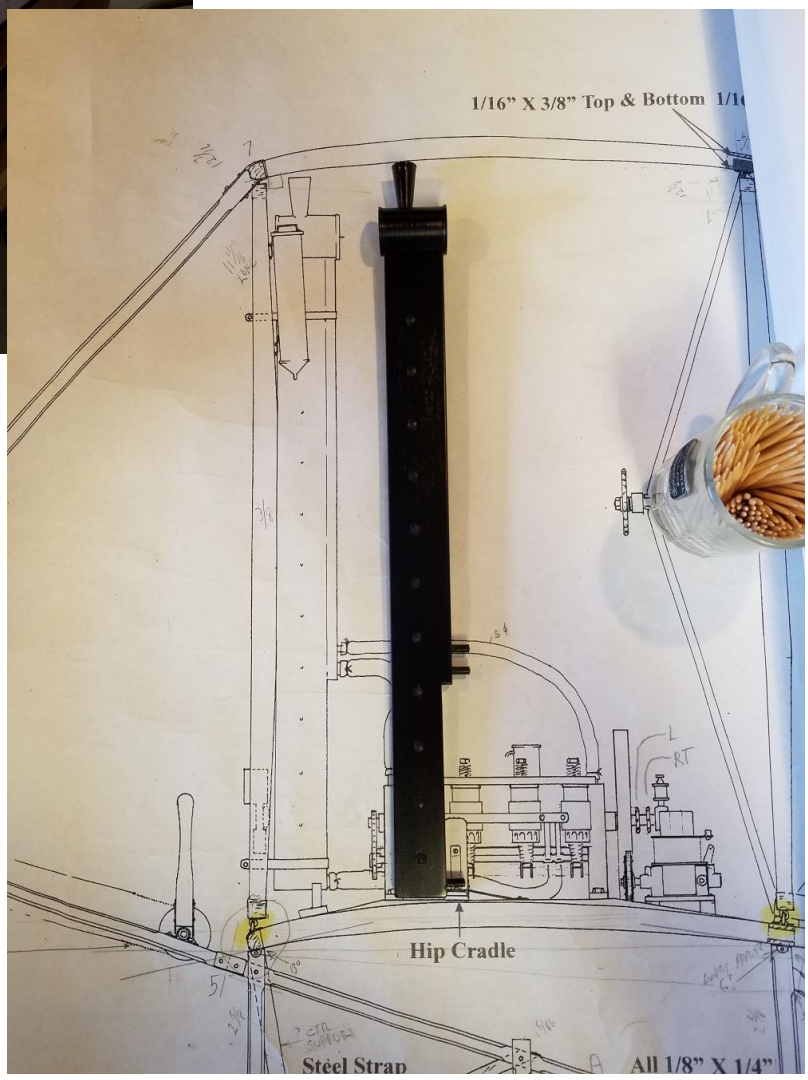
Wing- temporary assembly with prop supports, engine and chain guides

The radiator. They used a thermal sy-phon approach. No water pump. Water circulated by convection. Hot water would rise to the top, cascade down while being cooled and re-enter the engine at the bottom. Reports from the time said the engine would overheat if it ran too long.



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 Official NYD 2026 photo.

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 2026

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