



# ARCS NEWS



March 7, 2004



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## Club Meeting-

## Friday, March 12, 2004 7 PM at Walt's

Topics needed: If you have a contribution to the newsletter, please send it to Herb. If you have a topic you would like to see covered at a meeting or if you would like to present something at a meeting, please contact Herb.

### President's Message:

Hey, I can look out my window and see some of my lawn! I guess this winter is finally going to end. There's a few things going on:

- The Model Forum has come and gone. It appears that this was the best one yet. The numbers look something like this: Total dollars taken in at the registration table- \$928.00, Net after expenses- \$538.00 (\$269.00 for us, \$269.00 for the STARS), Raffle tickets sold-619 (\$520.00), Attendance- 136 people, Static displays-36, presenters-11, Prize raffle donors-27 out of 92 contacted, Room cost- \$261.33. Thanks to all who attended and/or helped out!
- Club member Bill Boyce passed away in January. He has flown with us for a year and was always willing to help out whenever he could. He will be missed.
- Art Dudden's wife passed away in January after a long illness. She was also Nick Morgan and Kyle Murphy's grandmother. In the midst of her health problems she still managed to make it to the field to watch her family fly. She was always cheerful and made the most delicious cookies! Our condolences to Art, Kyle and Nick.
- Now some good news: The shirts and hats are in! You can pick them up at the meeting or make some other arrangement with me. We ordered a few extra shirts and a lot of extra hats. Thanks to Nick Morgan for kicking this thing off!
- Election of officers will occur during the meeting. The slate of candidates is: Pres: Herb Ziegler, Vice Pres: Mike Amie, Secretary: Al Metz, Treas: Mike Schofield. Ralph Nader may step in at the last minute as an independent.
- We will be setting up tentative dates for our summer activities. Since we are not hosting the pattern contest, we should have another event to replace it, possibly another picnic or fly-in of some sort. The STARS have suggested that we have a combined picnic/ fly-in with them. It could be at our field or theirs. I'll be looking for ideas at the meeting.
- I just returned from the STARS annual "Snow Fly" . The field was a mix of snow, water and a little grass. A few people flew but most of us were there just to chat and eat food.

I hope to see you at the meeting Friday night.

*Herb.*

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## Newest ARCS Members

O H U L A M I S A N O N Q X K  
 T C N D S M N R E B M O C M G  
 T Y E I N A S S A B C D W U H  
 I X J E G R N G S M T R A R A  
 R Y J R L E D S F D S E L P V  
 T R O W T E G N T P R D K H C  
 S M K R C V N Q E E O U E Y K  
 O T O I F Z I N U M H A R N T  
 L M R Z X F C P I K D B A A Y  
 L C X A Z E B P V T P P U A K  
 E O J G R A S S O P P V P A E  
 D G J S Y K L S D I O B Y V L  
 Q G X Q U L N Q O R W R D I Q  
 A Y Q T B H R C E R Z G Y Q T  
 D B T I T E D A H F N C Y U H

AMISANO  
 BASSANI  
 BAUDER  
 CEELLEN  
 DECIRCE  
 DELLOSTRITTO  
 GRASSO  
 HORST  
 KAUPP  
 KNAPP  
 MCOMBER  
 MORGAN  
 MORTENSEN  
 MUNIZ  
 MURPHY  
 RAMSDEN  
 SKUTT  
 SPENCER  
 WALKER

## Wing Tips:

*An Affordable Airplane Stand*

A styrofoam cooler works great for an airplane cradle. Just cut out an appropriate sized notch out of each end to nest the fuselage into. For added stability, put some weight in the bottom like fish tank gravel, sack of flour, etc. Screws, t-pins, x-acto knives etc. can be stuck into the foam for storage. The bottom can hold larger objects. The top can be used as a tool tray. There may also be room for a cool glass of iced tea. And all for a buck or two!

*Mike Amie*

*Some web sites to check out:*

<http://www.amadistrictiistars.org/> is the STARS web site. There are photos of the Forum under the 'Club Photos' hover button.

[www.rcflightschool.com](http://www.rcflightschool.com) sells beginning and advanced flight instruction books, offers flight instruction at their facility and has several free downloadable lessons.

[www.wideopenwest.com/~mmc9892](http://www.wideopenwest.com/~mmc9892) Is a small start-up company called Craft and Hobby Creations.

[www.wingsoverpiper.com](http://www.wingsoverpiper.com) is for Piper Cub enthusiasts. It details the annual Wings Over Piper event at the field where Piper Cubs originated.

[www.dccradiocontrol.com](http://www.dccradiocontrol.com) advertises a small electric F-117

## Aero Radio Club of Syracuse Membership Application/Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check all that apply:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ New Member initiation fee \$ 5.00

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Junior Member (under 18, parent *NOT* a member) \$10.00

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Junior Member (under 18, parent *IS* a member) \$ 0.00

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Senior Member (over 65) \$15.00

AMA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Regular Member (18-65) \$35.00

Radio Channel(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Late Fee (after Jan. 31, Renewals only) \$ 5.00

Submit this form and payment to:

Add up all applicable fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Schofield (ARCS Treasurer)  
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Make checks payable to ARCS

A possible new Fun Fly event:

**"But Honey, I already made the parachute  
and the sign and everything!"**



*I've never heard a cat joke I didn't like!*

*Herb.*

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## Calendar

Fri. Mar. 12, 2004	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Sat. Mar. 20, 2004	Canandaigua Chiefs	Auction & Swap meet
Sun. Mar. 21, 2004	West Seneca	*Auction
Sat. Apr. 3, 2004	Leroy	*Batavia RC Swap Meet
Sat. Apr. 3, 2004	Herkimer	*Flea Market
Fri. Apr. 9, 2004	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Thu, Apr. 15, 2004	6PM at the field	Training begins (weather permitting)

\* Details available at the meeting