



ARCS NEWS

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Club Meeting-

Friday, April 8, 2005 at Walt's

President's Message:

The last little bit of snow in my yard will probably melt tomorrow. I'll be putting the snow blower away soon and getting the mower in shape for the mowing season in another week or so. It looks like spring is finally here.

- This will be the last scheduled meeting until October. Another sure sign of summer.
- At the March meeting, we voted for the board of directors. The incumbent board members were unanimously re-elected. They are Rocco Mangano, Dave Mathewson, Mike Gosson, Phil Artese and Mark DeFilippo.
- At the last meeting we discussed holding the Pattern Primer again. A conflict has arisen with Mike Gosson so it may not be possible to hold this event this year. We should know for sure by the meeting.
- I have selected dates for our summer events. The picnic will be on July 9th and the Fun Fly will be on August 20th.
- Yesterday I participated in the Elden Elementary school's annual enrichment program. I enlisted the help of 4 High School seniors who were in need of community service hours and together we led the youngsters in building and flying rubber band powered balsa planes. The kids were fascinated with the whole thing and had a good time. Some photos are on page 3.
- Since the flying season is about to start, I thought it would be a good idea to include a copy of the field rules in the newsletter. It is on page 2. Please take a moment to review it.
- This Saturday is the FLAPS swap meet and auction. It is in Seneca Falls. I went to it last year and there were some pretty good deals to be had. I will have the details at the meeting or contact me if you need more information.
- Our first training night will be on the 14th. If the weather is bad, we'll meet at the main hangar and do some pre-flight checks. We'll start around 6PM. From this point on, Thursday evenings will be for instruction only. No open flying.
- We have been asked to help out at the EAA's annual Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast. They need help cooking, parking cars, etc. They also mentioned the possibility of doing some demonstration flying.
- The 4th annual AMA District II Fly-In has been scheduled for September 17th and 18th (Sat, Sun). It will be in Lake Clear (near Saranac Lake). It is at a full size airport which will be closed for the event. There is a large paved runway so we can probably expect some jet action. For up to date information, visit the District II web site at www.amadistrictii.org.

I hope to see you at the meeting.

Herb.

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Aero Radio Club of Syracuse
ARCS 1999 Field Rules

1. All AMA rules apply at the club field.
2. If a "full scale" aircraft is spotted in the vicinity (both behind and in front of the flight line) all fliers are required to land immediately or at least stay as far away as possible.
3. Only paid-up ARCS members and their guests are allowed to fly at the club field. A person may fly as a guest 3 times during a year, after which he will be asked to join the club.
4. Do not turn on your transmitter without the proper Frequency Control Pin. All radio systems must meet current AMA and FCC standards. All transmitters, when not in use, will be kept in the impound shed.
5. All transmitters will have an easily readable channel marker attached.
6. No flying is permitted over the pit area, spectator area, parking area, hangers, or behind the flight line. NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. A spotter who is not flying is recommended when several people are flying. The spotter's responsibility is to look for "full scale aircraft" and to warn model fliers of its approach.
8. Absolutely no flying is permitted without a valid AMA license. The only exception is for those in training with an AMA designated instructor.
9. A "flight list" will be maintained by arrival order and conducted in a "gentlemanly manner".
10. One individual will fly in his turn unless he specifically gives permission for others to fly at the same time. A flight turn shall not exceed 15 minutes without the permission of all other fliers.
11. The first turn after take-off shall be away from the flight line.
12. No test running of engines on the flight line.
13. Only fliers and competent helpers are allowed beyond the spectator's fence.
14. A spinner or AMA approved prop nut will be used on all engines.
15. No "Blasting off" directly from the flight line.
16. Alcoholic drinks while (or before) flying are strictly forbidden. If you must have a beer, save it until you are through for the day.
17. Field maintenance, including mowing and keeping the area picked up is expected of everyone who uses the field.
18. Driving across the airport runways or model flying field is prohibited. Use the access road.
19. It is the responsibility of every member to inform persons, when they are breaking the above rules. Those who continue to break the rules will be asked to leave and club officers must be informed.
20. Have fun. This is your club field. Keep it safe and courteous.
21. Your AMA card must be displayed openly when flying.
22. Planes are not to be taxied into the pit area. Planes may be taxied out of the pit area.
23. Planes are not to be started or run while up on the spools or tables.

Aero Radio Club of Syracuse Membership Application/Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

AMA Number: _____

Radio Channel(s): _____

Please Check all that apply:

- _____ New Member initiation fee \$ 5.00
- _____ Junior Member (under 18, parent *NOT* a member) \$10.00
- _____ Junior Member (under 18, parent *IS* a member) \$ 0.00
- _____ Senior Member (over 65) \$15.00
- _____ Regular Member (18-65) \$35.00
- _____ Late Fee (after Jan. 31, Renewals only) \$ 5.00

Submit this form and payment to:

Add up all applicable fees \$ _____

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Make checks payable to ARCS

Elden Elementary Enrichment Program



Assembly Instruction



Winding the rubber bands



Ready for the first flight

«First» «Last»
«Address»
«City» «State»
«Zip»

7651 W. Sorrell Hill Rd.
Baldwinsville, NY
13027

AERO RADIO CLUB OF SYRACUSE

Calendar

Fri, April 8	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Sat, April 9	Seneca Falls	FLAPS Swap Meet and Auction
Thu, April 14	6PM at the field	First training night
Sat, July 9	Noon at the field	Annual Picnic
Sat, Aug 20	Noon at the field	Annual Fun Fly
Sat-Sun, Sept 17-18	Lake Clear, NY	AMA District II Fly-In