



# ARCS NEWS

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## Annual Fun Fly Starting at Noon Saturday, August 20, 2005 at The Field

### President's Message:

I've attended several shows during the summer. I manage to drag my family along (with a little kicking and screaming) to many of them. Some photos from the Mountain RC fun fly are on the back. Walt always makes it worth the trip with a stop at his camp for some more flying and a boat ride or two. Thanks Walt!

- The annual Fun Fly will be on Saturday, August 20th. I will be looking for volunteers to help with food and judging. Anyone who has soloed can compete successfully. The key word is "Fun". So, don't be shy, bring your airplane out and have some fun. As in previous years, Walt's has generously donated prizes which will be distributed to the participants. Only one airplane per contestant please. The events will be:

**Blackjack:**

12 squares will be laid out on the field, each with a number written in it. Pilots will take off and do touch-and-go's on the squares trying to total as close to 21 as possible without going over based on the initial strike point of the wheel. Maximum number of attempts is 6.

**Spot Landing:**

A spot will be marked on the field. When landing, your wheels must touch down as close to the spot as possible. Airplanes that bounce or roll off the field are disqualified.

**Fun Pattern:**

Take off, do 3 loops, 1 roll, 1 stall turn, 1 Immelmann turn, then land. Best precision wins. Not a timed event.

**Slalom:**

Several markers will be placed on the field. Taxi through them in a serpentine pattern. Shortest time wins. Touching a marker disqualifies you.

**Open Flying:**

After the events are completed, there will be time for open flying. No more than 3 planes in the air at one time.

- Because of our involvement in the Fathers Day breakfast, the EAA has donated a Hobbico frequency scanner to the club. It is in the impound shed so feel free to use it any time you want. Just turn the switch on and it will light up an LED for any frequency that is on at the time. Walt's donated the auxiliary antenna for the unit which extends the range from 300 ft to 1000 ft. Thanks again to all who helped and thanks to the EAA and Walt's!
- The STARS annual Airshow will be on Sunday, Sept. 4th. Be sure to mark your calendars. This is always a good show.
- 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](http://www.amadistrictii.org).

I hope to see you at the fun fly.

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The flight line at the Mountain RC Fun Fly, July 30th



Chris Muniz dunking the tail of his foamie in the water at Walt's camp in Old Forge

**Calendar**

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Thursdays           | 6PM at the field  |
| Sat, Aug 20         | Noon at the field |
| Sun, Sept 4         | STARS Field       |
| Sat-Sun, Sept 17-18 | Lake Clear, NY    |
| Fri, Oct 14         | Walt's            |

Training nights  
 Annual Fun Fly  
 STARS Annual Airshow  
 AMA District II Fly-In  
 Club Meeting