



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS NEWS

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Next Meeting– Friday, Feb 10th 7PM at Walt's

President's Message:

Thank you, thank you, thank you! A lot of good things were accomplished in January. This is because of the efforts of many club members. This is a great group of people who can always be counted on for help when it is needed.

- The big news from January is the success of the 10th annual model forum. The event ran very smoothly thanks to the efforts of many people. Thanks to everyone who helped in the set up and take down and thanks to everyone who helped during the day at the sign in table, especially Al Metz. We took in \$1135.00 total, of which about \$490.00 was in raffle tickets. That means about 171 people attended. 28 pilots flew their electric aircraft throughout the day and there were over 40 static display models which is more than we've had at any other forum so far. We will be having a follow up meeting to discuss the good and the bad so that we can improve the event for next year. Each of the 3 clubs will take a small amount of the profits and the rest will be donated to the school. The school PTO was in charge of the food. It looked like they did a pretty good business. There was quite a line at lunch time. A very special thanks to Linda and John Spencer for making this facility available to us!
- We sold off all of Doc Schwarz's stuff at the STARS auction with the exception of the giant scale Stevens Acro. Our half of the sale was \$102.00 after paying the commission.
- The STARS once again are chartering a bus to the WRAM Show. It costs \$40.00, Leaves K-Mart Plaza in N. Syracuse at 6AM on the 25th and returns around 10 PM. If you are interested, send a check payable to Bob Rowe, 211 Sedgwick Dr. Syracuse, NY , 13203
- We were invited to attend the EAA meeting at the airfield. Don Perricone is doing a good job of getting all of the groups at the airfield together. He provides free donuts at the meetings. There are a couple of things going on that will involve us as a club. Planning is under way to host a boy scout camporee at the airfield with an aviation theme. This will draw anywhere from 150 to 400 scouts who will be camping there from Friday evening, May 19th thru Sunday morning, the 21st. On the 20th there will be all kinds of aviation related activities including the ARCS doing buddy-box flying with the scouts. I will provide details as they become available. The other item is the Fathers day pancake breakfast. It is hoped that this tradition will continue but right now the EAA needs someone to be in charge of it. If anyone is interested, talk to me or Don Perricone. They will also be looking for a commitment for workers on the event. If they can't get these 2 things the breakfast will be called off. Please bring your ideas to the meeting. It would be a shame to see this fold up after so many successful years.

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Winter Field Use Policy:

You can fly during the winter **at our field, not from the main hangar**. The airport must still be considered active even though the runways have snow on them. You **may not** drive down to the field. It is not a matter of your 4 wheel drive being able to make it down there without getting stuck, it is a matter of damage to the road. Road maintenance is one of our biggest expenses and with a little care and discretion, we can keep those costs down to a reasonable level. Driving across the runways is forbidden just like in the summer. The best bet is to park at the main hangar and carry your stuff down to the field. It's not that hard and if you bring a little plastic sled along it will be quite easy. Feel free to enjoy the field year round but you must comply with these rules.

Caption this picture:

Bring your ideas for a caption for this picture to the meeting.



President's Message Cont'd

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- At the last meeting the membership voted and approved the rental of a Porta-John at the field during the summer months. Bob Oxford did some research and found that we can get one for \$100.00 per month which includes weekly clean out. Since the conditions in our present outhouse are less than ideal, this will be a welcome addition to the field. It will probably be placed to the left of the tractor shed. Maybe we'll have a ceremonial burning of the outhouse this spring.
- Membership renewals for 2006 are past due. All renewals must now include a \$5.00 late fee. Renewals not received by Feb. 28th will be dropped from the mailing list. Mike Schofield requests that you include a completed membership application form along with your payment so that we can keep the roster up to date. Make checks payable to ARCS.
- Speaking of membership, I just got the AMA re-charter package in the mail which includes a membership list. There are a lot of active members who have not yet renewed their AMA membership. This is a requirement of club membership so please renew as soon as possible. Thanks!
- In March we will elect a new slate of officers. The positions are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in any of these positions please let me know so I can put your name in the next newsletter.
- Please keep Dick Schwarz and Jules Fried in your thoughts and prayers. They are both facing difficult times and would probably like to get cards or letters to help them along. Here are the addresses:

Dick Schwarz
214 Cherry Rd.
Syracuse, NY

13219

Jules Fried
411 Parsons Dr.
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See you soon!

Herb.

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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 \$ _____

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13027

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Calendar

Fri, Feb 10	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Fri-Sun 24-26	White Plains	WRAM Show
Fri, Mar 10	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Fri, Apr 14	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Sat, May 20	At the field	Boy Scout Camporee
Sat, July 29	Old Forge	Mountain RC Fun Fly