



ARCS NEWS

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Next Meeting– Friday, April 14th 7PM at Walt's

President's Message:

Hey, spring is finally here! This will be our last meeting until October.

- The field is in good condition thanks to Art Dudden! Art brought his roller to the field last Friday and spent most of the day rolling, repairing signs, etc. When you see Art, be sure to thank him.
- The road is not doing so well. A few weeks ago someone drove down to the field and left deep ruts all the way down, especially in the low area by the main hangar. That one person's trip to the field will probably cost the club a few hundred dollars.
- Election of officers occurred at the last meeting. All officers were re-elected to another term. Thank you for your continued confidence in our efforts.
- The membership approved the formation of a scholarship in Doc's name. Walt started things off with a \$100.00 donation. Since then, Walt has collected money at the Thursday evening heli training sessions. Currently there is \$219.00 in the account. A committee was formed to set up the scholarship and we will be meeting probably sometime in the next few months to begin the process.
- Within the next few weeks things will begin rolling on the Pancake Breakfast. Please help Bob and Jeff as much as possible. They have taken on an enormous project and will need lots of help.
- During the Boy Scout Camporee on May 20th we will be buddy-box flying with the scouts most of the time with occasional breaks to maintain our sanity and possibly do some more advanced demo flying. I will need lots of helpers throughout the day with flying and crowd control. On Friday evening (May 19th) and Saturday (May 20th) regular flying will not be possible.
- Several members attended the EAA meeting on April 2nd. Peter Doyle concluded his slide show about early aviation in Syracuse. It was every bit as interesting as the first part. After the meeting, we got in a few good hours of flying.
- The next EAA meeting will be on May 7th at 1PM. A picnic is planned which should be a good time. Keep the day open and try to attend.
- Tentative dates have been picked for our Family Picnic and Fun Fly. They are listed on the calendar on the back page.
- The mower has been serviced and returned to the field. There were no major issues with it this year, just normal maintenance and a new battery. Everything appears to be in good shape and it should be ready for another season of mowing. Once again I ask that anyone using it remember that it is a finishing mower, not a bush hog. Feel free to mow the field, parking area and the pits any time you want. If there are other areas that need to be mowed, see me and we can try to arrange something.
- If you need to buy fuel for the tractor, take the 5 gallon jugs to a local gas station, fill them up, get a receipt, submit the receipt to Mike Schofield who will cheerfully reimburse you.

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Since the flying season is upon us, please take a moment to re-acquaint yourself with the club rules.

Aero Radio Club of Syracuse
ARCS 2006 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.
24. Flying or Running of aircraft with internal combustion engines shall be limited to the hours of 10 AM and 8:30 PM Monday thru Friday and between 12 Noon and 8:30 PM on weekends and holidays.

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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Make checks payable to ARCS

President's Message: (*Continued from page 1*)

- The club re-charter has been completed and approved at AMA headquarters. Insurance coverage is in effect for another year.
- Along with the re-charter, there was an application to be an "AMA Leader Club". There are several requirements related to safety and community involvement, many of which we had already met. There are 3 levels of involvement depending on how many of the criteria the club meets. I took a few pictures of our field, made a diagram and submitted the application. I was just informed that we qualify for the "2006 Silver Leader club" recognition. Each club member will get a pin.

See you at the meeting!

Herb.

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Aerial view of our field



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AERO RADIO CLUB OF SYRACUSE

Calendar

Fri, Apr 14	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Thu, Apr 20	At the field	Flight school begins, weather permitting
Sun, May 7	1PM, Main Hangar	EAA meeting/Picnic
Sat, May 20	At the field	Boy Scout Camporee
Sun, June 18	At the field	Father's Day Pancake Breakfast
Sat, July 8	At the field	ARCS Family Picnic
Sat, July 29	Old Forge	Mountain RC Fun Fly
Sat-Sun Aug 12,13	Colts Neck, NJ	AMA District II Fly-In
Sat, Aug 19	At the field	Annual Fun Fly