



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS NEWS

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ARCS Annual Fun Fly– Sat, Aug 19th, Noon ‘til ??

President’s Message:

Here’s a quick note about what is going on:

- The annual picnic went well. There was lots of food, conversation, good weather and lots of flying.
- Fred Eberhardt and I attended the Mountain RC fun fly at Old Forge on July 29th. There was a couple of brief showers but overall, a good event. Just as the event was ending, Don Perricone showed up, apparently on his way to Sonnenberg Gardens (you’ll have to ask him). Afterward, Walt, Jan and Bruce had a bunch of us over to their camp for supper, boat rides and snacks. Thanks Walt, Jan and Bruce.
- Our annual fun fly will be on Aug 19th. The events will be as follows:

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.

Secret Spot Landing: A secret spot will be identified on the field. When landing, the airplane that stops rolling closest to the spot wins. Airplanes that do not remain on their wheels are disqualified.

Fast/Slow: Take off, do one pass upwind as fast as possible, do another pass upwind as slow as possible while maintaining straight flight. The greatest time difference between the 2 passes wins. Altitude and direction must be maintained through each pass.

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.

I will need volunteers to help with the score keeping. **Anyone that has soloed can compete in these events. Don’t be shy, bring your airplane.** Walt’s Hobby has donated a generous amount of prizes to give away.

- The road needs work. I would happily coordinate the effort but I find myself with no free time. I would like a volunteer to step forward to head up this task. It isn’t hard, just requires a few phone calls and possibly a couple of trips to the airfield.
- We have been asked to do buddy box flying with the Royal Rangers (A scout-like group). They will be camping at the field from Sept.8 thru the 10th with the flying occurring on the 9th. I will need volunteers to fly and help in the pits.

See you at the Fun Fly!

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Calendar

Every Tues	Evenings at the field	Club Get-Together
Every Thurs	Evenings at the field	Flight school
Sat, Aug 19	At the field	Annual Fun Fly
Sun, Sept 3	STARS Field 11-5	STARS Air Show
Fri-Sun, Sept 8-10	At the field	Royal Rangers Campout
Fri, Oct 13th	Walt's 7PM	Club meeting