



# ARCS NEWS

Jan 7, 2007

## Club Meeting– Friday, Jan 12th, 7PM at Walt's

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## President's Message:

What a great winter it has been for flying! I'm enjoying using my airplanes instead of my snow blower. Here's what is going on:

- With the record warm temperatures, it is extremely unusual to have access to our field this time of year. I ask that anyone going out to fly use good judgment about driving down the road. If it is at all soft, please do not drive on it. Park at the top and walk down instead. Thanks!
- The New Years Day Fun Fly was nice. In addition to record temperatures, we certainly set a record for attendance. There were over 40 attendees and at least 8 different aircraft flying. A special thanks to Mike Amie for buying all the food and providing his famous chili. Special thanks also to Jim Brown for his tireless cooking of burgers and dogs for everyone.
- The next regular meeting will be on Jan. 12th. In addition to our regular business, I will do a quick covering demonstration.
- The EAA/ARCS Christmas party was nice. The food was reasonably priced, the room was pleasant and the company was good. A representative from the Boy Scouts was there to promote the formation of a venturing post at the airfield. I'm not sure if this is going to materialize or not but I will keep you posted. They will be looking for volunteers for leadership positions and mentors.
- The 11th annual Model Forum will be on January 27th at the Syracuse Academy of Science. The planning is well under way. The prize raffle is shaping up. It appears to be a little smaller than last year but I expect more items to arrive in the next few weeks. The night before, we will meet at the school to set up. On the day of the event we will need people to collect money at the door.
- Club Memberships should be renewed by now. If you haven't done so yet, be sure to do so as soon as possible to avoid the \$5.00 late fee after Jan. 31st. Please be sure to fill out a membership renewal form (page 3). There is a new line for a mobile phone number if you have one. Send the form to Mike Schofield. Make checks payable to ARCS.

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- AMA memberships must also be renewed as soon as possible. You need a current membership to fly.
- The STARS will have their annual RC Auction next Friday, the 19th at Walt's. Set-up begins at around 5PM with the auction starting around 6PM. This event is recycling at its finest. Quite often the same aircraft pass through the auction year after year as they change hands from one owner to the next. Some probably never fly. There is usually lots of good "stuff" that can be had for a reasonable price.

See you at the meeting!

*Herb.*

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### Here's a few memorable quotes heard at the field throughout the year:

Mike Moore: "The wind is your friend."  
 Art Dudden: "Up to a certain point."  
 Dick Skutt: "Comin' through!"  
 Mike Gosson: "RUDDER!!!!"  
 Bob Oxford: "%\$&@\$\*^#&((@\$!!!!)" (sorry, this is a family publication)



## Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

## Membership Application/Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile 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

### More New Years Day Photos



Walt Throne firing up the Champ



New member Max Kasak preparing for a flight

## Calendar

|             |                       |                  |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Fri, Jan 12 | 7PM Walt's            | Club Meeting     |
| Fri, Jan 19 | 5PM Walt's            | STARS Auction    |
| Fri, Jan 26 | Syr. Acad. Of Science | Set-up for forum |
| Sat, Jan 27 | Syr. Acad. Of Science | Model Forum      |
| Fri, Feb 9  | 7PM Walt's            | Club Meeting     |
| Feb 23-25   | White Plains, NY      | WRAM Show        |
| Sun, Mar 4  | 11AM STARS Field      | Annual Snow Fly  |
| Fri, Mar 9  | 7PM Walt's            | Club Meeting     |
| Apr 13-15   | Toledo, OH            | Toledo Show      |