



ARCS NEWS

Oct 5, 2008

Club Meeting– Friday, Oct 10th, 7PM at Walt's

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President's Message:

Yikes! October already. The flying season is coming to an end. With sunset around 6:30, evening flying is being cut short. Here's what's been going on this summer:

- We had a very successful pancake breakfast again this year, thanks to the efforts of many club members and the coordination efforts of Bob Oxford. We took in over \$1200.00. We will decide at the meeting how to split up the money. Last year about half went into Doc's scholarship.
- The annual picnic was dampened with some heavy rain but we still had fun in the main hangar.
- Our Fun Fly was well attended and the weather was ok except for gusty and unpredictable winds.
- Doc's Scholarship continues to grow. We took in \$525.00 from raffling off a trainer plane that was donated by Dave Mathewson. Thanks Dave!
- Training has been light this year. This seems to be the trend everywhere. We did have a few die-hards that attended almost every session. A few people joined within the last month or so. Welcome to John Terpening, Robert Preske, Kevin Riley and Bill Brumfield.
- AMA renewals and ballots have been mailed out to the membership. Please be sure to review the ballots carefully and vote. Check the appropriate boxes and stick them in the mailbox. Do not send them in with your membership renewal.
- Discussions have begun for the Model Forum. No details yet but I will keep you posted.
- There has been some discussion about replacing the gas grill. It is around 12 years old and has had the burner replaced once. We will decide what to do at the meeting.
- There has also been some talk of replacing the impound shed with a slightly larger one. There is a fair amount of rot on the existing shed. We will discuss this at the meeting.

See you at the meeting!

Herb.

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A few thoughts and observations about safety and field etiquette:

During the summer I have observed a few things that I think should be mentioned:

- The club limit is 3 planes in the air at any time. I have seen a few occasions with 4.
- Ask pilots who are flying if it is ok to join them. Just because there aren't 3 planes in the air doesn't mean you can just fly. The person already flying has the right to fly alone if he chooses so please ask before you fire up your bird to fly with him.
- Even though training has been light this year, on a couple of occasions I had to ask others not to fly while I was instructing. I don't mind anyone flying on training night but the students come first. It is very difficult to instruct when other planes are flying all over.
- Taxiing into the pits is forbidden.

These things were very minor so I don't want to make a big deal about them but at the same time I don't want these things to become the norm. Lets take care of it before it gets to be a big problem.

Herb.

Serving line at the Pancake Breakfast



Picnic in the rain

ARCS Membership Application/Renewal

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Mobile Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

AMA Number: _____

Radio Channel(s): _____

Please Check all that apply:

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|---|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member initiation fee | \$ 5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Member (under 18, parent <i>NOT</i> a member) | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Member (under 18, parent <i>IS</i> a member) | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Member (over 65) | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member (18-65) | \$35.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee (after Jan. 31, Renewals only) | <u>\$ 5.00</u> |

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Old Forge Air Show

Mike Moore preparing his Mustang for a flight

Fun Fly

Dick Skutt taking a well deserved break from judging. Hehe, read his shirt.



Calendar

Fri, Oct 10	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Wednesdays	Evenings at the field	Club Night
Thursdays	6PM at the field	Training night
Sat, Oct 25	Phelps, NY	Sky Rover's Auction
Fri, Nov 14	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Sat, Nov 22	All Day at Walt's	Secret Santa Sale
Fri, Dec 12	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting/ Christmas Party