



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS NEWS

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Club Meeting– Friday, Feb 13, 7PM at Walt's Bring your indoor Micro-Heli to fly!

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President's Message:

The big fat groundhog saw his shadow so there is supposed to be 6 more weeks of winter. That was a week ago so we're down to 5 weeks left. Finish up those new aircraft so that they are ready when the weather improves.

- It was suggested at the forum that everyone who has a micro heli bring it to the next meeting to fly. Let's see how many we can get caught in the rafters. Bring whatever you have, mCX, Air Hog, Millennium, etc.
- The forum went very well this year. We took in a little less in the prize raffle but the take from the swap shop more than made up for it. A comparison with previous years is on page 2. Thanks to everyone who helped out during the event as well as before and after! As usual, we will donate the money to the school this year. A follow up meeting is scheduled for Wed, Feb 18th at 7:30 at the Denny's right by the school.
- The RCCR club in Rochester is holding a swap meet and auction on Saturday (Valentine's Day). Maybe you can get your valentine something nice! I will have information at the meeting or you can check <http://www.rccr1957.com> for details. These guys always support our forum so please support them if possible.
- The STARS will have their annual Snow Fly on March 1st. They have a nice heated pavilion and always have food available. Starts around 11AM.
- In March, we will elect the club's Board of Directors. Current directors are listed on the left. If you are interested in serving, please let me know so I can put your name in the next newsletter.
- Dues are now past due. If you haven't paid up please do so immediately and be sure to include the \$5.00 late fee. Also, be sure your AMA membership is paid up.
- I was saddened to see that RC Report has closed up shop. This was an excellent publication in my opinion. They were one of the few that would be honest in their reviews and not worry about who they offended. In these tough times, they lost a significant portion of their advertisers and couldn't continue without that revenue.

See you at the meeting.

Herb.

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Model Forum Results

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Admission	\$481.00	\$408.00	\$447.00	\$645.00	\$517.00	\$453.00	\$526.00
Raffle	\$141.00	\$520.00	\$375.00	\$490.00	\$488.00	\$369.00	\$357.00
Swap Shop							\$136.25
Total	\$622.00	\$928.00	\$822.00	\$1,135.00	\$1,005.00	\$822.00	\$1,019.25
Expenses:							
Room	\$237.50	\$261.33	\$263.76				
Other	\$62.00	\$128.67	\$100.00		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Net Proceeds	\$322.50	\$538.00	\$458.24	\$1,135.00	\$955.00	\$772.00	\$969.25
Per club	\$161.25	\$269.00	\$229.12	\$378.33			
Attendance:							
Attendance est.	160	136	149	171	140	113	129
Raffle Tickets	162	619	443	560	571	422	404
# of Prize Donors		26	18	17	17	13	12
Static Display	20	36	22	40+	21	27	20
# of Pilots				28	31	24	44
Programs:							
Programs Printed				200	70	60	60
Programs Given Out				51	32	40	

A swarm of mCX
Micro Heli's. Total
count was 18 in the
air at once!
You should be able to
see 15 in this photo.



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:

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| <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> |

Submit this form and payment to:

Add up all applicable fees \$ _____

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Has Mike Amie gone to the dark side?



Al Metz showing a youngster how it's done.



Norb Adams discussing the fine art of micro RC



Calendar

Fri, Feb 13	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Sat, Feb 14	9AM Rochester	RCCR Swap Meet and Auction
Fri-Sun Feb 20-22	Westchester, NY	WRAM Show
Sun, Mar 1	11AM STARS Field	STARS Annual Snow Fly
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