



ARCS NEWS

April 5, 2010

Club Meeting– Friday, April 9, 7PM at Walt’s

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President’s Message:

The weather has finally changed for the better. The road and the field are both dry and completely accessible and the sun is shining.

- Elections were held at the March meeting. The results are listed on the left. Thanks for your continued support!
- Fred Eberhardt has been appointed safety officer. He will be the contact person for any safety related issues. Many thanks to Dave Kennedy who has held the position for several terms. My feeling about safety is that it is everyone’s responsibility. If you see something unsafe going on and the safety officer is not present, by all means, address it in a civil manner right then. Most people don’t intentionally break rules but everyone needs an occasional friendly reminder. Any concerns can be brought to any officer.
- We voted to donate \$500.00 to the airport for the privilege of flying there. This is a small price to pay for the excellent facility that we have!
- Planning is under way for the Father’s Day pancake breakfast. Bob Oxford is in charge and needs volunteers.
- Al Metz has placed the order for shirts and hats. They have assured Al that the order will be ready for the meeting this Friday. If you ordered shirts or hats please pick them up as soon as possible from Al. Bring checks payable to ARCS or cash. A few extra shirts and hats were ordered and will be available for purchase.
- Mike Moore, Kevin Kiniry and I met last week to review the treasury. It is a bit lean at this time. We’ll have details at the meeting but we will have to limit spending this year. Building the impound shed drained quite a bit of the reserve combined with a slight reduction in membership. It will be important to have a successful pancake breakfast this year. More long term, we may want to consider an increase in dues. An ongoing expense that is new to us is the Port-A-Potty. The Pancake breakfast usually pays for this but we need to be ready for a time when we may not do the breakfast. We will discuss this at the meeting.
- Last Friday, Peter Seiffert, District II AVP, Dave Mathewson, Al Metz and I had a meeting at the Museum of Science and Technology (MOST). Peter has been working with them to promote model aviation in conjunction with their Air and Space exhibit. They would like us to set up a couple of tables there once a month, staffed with a couple of club members and a few air-planes. It would be low-key just answering questions and promoting our club, AMA and the hobby. They also want us to be present at their Rocket Team Challenge on June 5th http://www.most.org/2_ee_rocketteams.cfm.

We will discuss this at the meeting. I hope to get volunteers to sign up.

- Art Dudden and Dick Skutt rolled the field last week. Last fall these two tireless guys cleared out the brush in the group of trees by the picnic tables. Thanks for all the work Art and Dick! The field is in great shape. The tractor has been maintained and is back at the field. Thanks Art!
- On March 27th my family and I participated in the Elden Elementary School's Enrichment program in Baldwinsville. We have done this for several years and it lots of fun. We have 3 1-hour sessions of about 14 kids each. During that time I show them an RC plane and how the controls work, A quick flight with my indoor Butterfly and my MCX heli. We then build balsa planes donated by Bruce Throne, have a few Fun-Fly type events and then allow open flying. The students have a blast. Some photos are below and on page 3.
- At the meeting we will finalize dates for our summer events,
- The annual FLAPS auction is on April 17th.. I will have information at the meeting.

See you at the field!

Herb.

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Airplane for Sale:

I got a call from Rick Charlton in Liverpool a couple of weeks ago. He has a control line plane from the early '60s that he would like to sell.

- SBD Dauntless
- Approx 18" span
- Plastic
- Not Crashed, Good Condition
- Bomb Drop
- Last flown in the '80s

He doesn't want a lot of money for it, just wants it to go to someone who would appreciate it.

If you are interested contact Rick at 451-2943

Photos from the Elden Enrichment Program



Getting ready for a test flight



I'll let you caption this one yourself!

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> |

Submit this form and payment to:

Add up all applicable fees \$ _____

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Some more photos of the Elden Elementary School Enrichment program



Students lined up for a Rise off ground (ROG) Flight



Preparing for the next flight

Calendar

Fri, Apr 9	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Thur, Apr 15	5:30 at the field	First official training night, weather permitting
Sat, Apr 17	10AM, Magee Fire House	FLAPS Auction
Sat, May 1	11-3 MOST	First club exhibit at the museum (tentative)
Sat, June 5	9AM Skytop (SU)	MOST Rocket Team Challenge
Sun, June 20	8AM Main Hangar	Father's Day Breakfast
Sat, July 31	9AM to 4PM, Old Forge	Mountain RC Fun Fly