



ARCS NEWS

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Club Meeting Friday, March 11th at Walt's, 7PM

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President's Message:

Just when it looked like spring was coming, we got slammed again with snow. Maybe this is the last one.

- The latest information about the FAA trying to regulate model aviation can be found in your Model Aviation magazines. The AMA is asking everyone to contact their representatives to voice our opinions. It couldn't be easier. Just follow the instructions and you will be done in a couple of minutes. Just read Dave's column and then the article starting on page 18.
- The STARS annual Snow Fly was last Sunday. It was cold and snowing with fairly high winds. Thank goodness for the nice heated pavilion. There was at least 6" of standing water in their parking lot. Good thing their road had a solid base or we may not have found our cars until spring. About a dozen people were there and a few of us got to fly.
- At the meeting, we will elect/re-elect the Board of Directors for the club. This elite group of gentlemen are charged with monitoring club activities to ensure that we are operating within the rules of our By-Laws. The current directors are listed on the left hand side of the page. All have agreed to serve for another term. We will try to set up a meeting of the board in early April when Walt gets back in town.
- Bob Oxford has informed me that he is available to run another Pancake Breakfast! This is a great event that puts some money in our treasury and gets us noticed in a good way by the general public. We will discuss some details at the meeting. I hope we can count on everyone's help again this year.
- Unpaid dues renewals are now subject to the \$5.00 late fee. Please submit your renewal with a completed renewal form on page 3. Also, some AMA memberships are not up to date. Be sure to pay up so you can fly.
- The latest session at the MOST was one of the best attended yet. The museum was quite crowded and many people stopped by to learn about model aviation and try their hand at the flight simulator. This is good PR for model aviation. The next session is on April 2nd at 11AM. If you want to spend some time there, let me know.
- I have included the club safety rules on page 2. Please refresh your memory. It looks like we may need to change some wording to keep up with the times.

See you at the meeting!

Herb.

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Aero Radio Club of Syracuse **ARCS 2011 Field Rules**

1. All AMA rules apply at the club field.
2. If a "full scale" aircraft is spotted in the vicinity (both behind and in front of the flight line) all fliers are required to land immediately or at least stay as far away as possible.
3. Only paid-up ARCS members and their guests are allowed to fly at the club field. A person may fly as a guest 3 times during a year, after which he will be asked to join the club.
4. Do not turn on your transmitter without the proper Frequency Control Pin. All radio systems must meet current AMA and FCC standards. All transmitters, when not in use, will be kept in the impound shed.
5. All transmitters will have an easily readable channel marker attached.
6. No flying is permitted over the pit area, spectator area, parking area, hangars, or behind the flight line. NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. A spotter who is not flying is recommended when several people are flying. The spotter's responsibility is to look for "full scale aircraft" and to warn model fliers of its approach.
8. Absolutely no flying is permitted without a valid AMA license. The only exception is for those in training with an AMA designated instructor.
9. A "flight list" will be maintained by arrival order and conducted in a "gentlemanly manner".
10. One individual will fly in his turn unless he specifically gives permission for others to fly at the same time. A flight turn shall not exceed 15 minutes without the permission of all other fliers.
11. The first turn after take-off shall be away from the flight line.
12. No test running of engines on the flight line.
13. Only fliers and competent helpers are allowed beyond the spectator's fence.
14. A spinner or AMA approved prop nut will be used on all engines.
15. No "Blasting off" directly from the flight line.
16. Alcoholic drinks while (or before) flying are strictly forbidden. If you must have a beer, save it until you are through for the day.
17. Field maintenance, including mowing and keeping the area picked up is expected of everyone who uses the field.
18. Driving across the airport runways or model flying field is prohibited. Use the access road.
19. It is the responsibility of every member to inform persons, when they are breaking the above rules. Those who continue to break the rules will be asked to leave and club officers must be informed.
20. Have fun. This is your club field. Keep it safe and courteous.
21. Your AMA card must be displayed openly when flying.
22. Planes are not to be taxied into the pit area. Planes may be taxied out of the pit area.
23. Planes are not to be started or run while up on the tables. Use the Safety Benches.

ARCS Membership Application/Renewal

Date: _____

Name: _____

Please Check all that apply:

Address: _____

____ New Member initiation fee \$ 5.00

City: _____ State: _____

____ Junior Member (under 18, parent *NOT* a member) \$10.00

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

____ Junior Member (under 18, parent *IS* a member) \$ 0.00

Mobile Phone _____

____ Senior Member (over 65) \$25.00

E-Mail: _____

____ Regular Member (18-65) \$45.00

AMA Number: _____

____ Late Fee (after Jan. 31, Renewals only) \$ 5.00

Radio Channel(s): _____

Submit this form and payment to:

Add up all applicable fees \$ _____

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Make checks payable to ARCS

One of my favorite Dilberts



Calendar 2011

Fri, March 11	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Sat, April 2	11AM at the MOST	Model aviation presentation– volunteers needed
Fri, April 8	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Sat, April 9	Magee Firehouse	FLAPS Annual Auction
Sat, July 30	Old Forge	Mountain RC Fun Fly