



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS News

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

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President's Message:

Looks like the flying season is almost over. There may still be a few good weekend days left. If you are lucky enough to be retired, you can probably get some flying in during the weekdays. Lots of stuff going on in November, read on:

- If you are going to fly, please do not destroy the road trying to get to the field. If it's too muddy, walk down or don't go down at all.
- Walt's Secret Santa Sale will be on Saturday, November 19th. It runs all day long and promises to be very interesting. This is a great time to start your holiday shopping. There will be lots of discounts throughout the store. As in previous years, our club will have a display table to explain model aviation to people.
- Our informational sessions at the MOST have resumed again. I've been having a tough time getting enough volunteers to help out. It is a very relaxed time with fellow modelers. Interested museum patrons stop by to try the flight simulator and learn about RC flying. They are the first Saturday of every month from 11AM to 3PM, free parking at the museum. Please contact me so I can schedule your attendance. This is really good PR for the club.
- Running Water at the airport- We voted at the last meeting to contribute \$250.00 toward the water installation costs at the airfield. This is helpful to us especially during the pancake breakfast.
- Memberships can be renewed at any time. Please use the form on page 3 so we can keep your information up to date. Renew before the end of January to avoid the \$5.00 late fee. Don't forget to renew your AMA too.
- Preparations are under way for the Model Forum which will be January 28, 2012. The next organizational meeting will be on Nov. 16th at 7:30 at the Denny's Restaurant on Erie Blvd where it crosses Genesee St. We could always use more help and fresh ideas.
- The WRAM Show is moving to a new location. See the press release on page 3. In the past several years the show has been getting smaller. Maybe this is the "Shot in the arm" that it needs.
- Plans are under way for our Holiday Party. Location hasn't been confirmed yet but we should know by meeting time. Date is Dec. 9th.

See you at the meeting!

Herb.

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Aero Radio Club of Syracuse
Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Radio Society
Central New York Indoor Flying Society



Jointly Present the Sixteenth Annual

**MODEL AIRCRAFT FORUM
and Electric Fly-In
[Swap Shop too!]**

**Saturday, January 28, 2012
9 AM to 4 PM**

at

Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School

1001 Park Avenue, Syracuse, New York, 4 blocks from Hiawatha Exit off 690 East

AMA Sanctioned! AMA license required to fly!

**ELECTRIC and RUBBER FLYING HELD IN 80' x 80' x 24' INDOOR FACILITY
in separate large room**

AIRCRAFT STATIC DISPLAY and Swap Shop

STARS/ARCS FLIGHT SCHOOLS and RC FLIGHT SIMULATORS

HOBBY VENDORS and WALT'S HOBBY SHOP

Concession Stand open all day!!

Raffles held through out the day
(Prizes Donated by Vendors and Manufacturers)

Admission - \$4.00

Children 6 to 12 - \$1.00

Children 5 and under - free

For more information, contact:

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Bring your Indoor Aircraft and Fly with Us

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 \$ _____

Kevin Kiniry (ARCS Treasurer)

Make checks payable to ARCS

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WRAM SHOW MOVES TO MODERN NEW VENUE

Meadowlands Exposition Center in NJ Is Site for 2012 Show

White Plains, NY – The Westchester Radio Aero Modelers (WRAM) is moving its 44th annual show—the largest of its kind on the East Coast—to new quarters in Secaucus, NJ, in 2012. It will be held February 24–26 at the Meadowlands Exposition Center (MEC) at Harmon Meadow, a convenient, large, modern facility, with free, covered parking and only a 15-minute bus ride into Manhattan. The new venue is more family friendly, with 5 major hotels, 25 restaurants, 14 movies and dozens of retail shops within a 5-minute walk. The WRAM Show features a wide array of competition-based static displays, manufacturers' exhibits, seminars, racetracks, flight simulators, youth events, a swap shop and much more related to radio-controlled model airplanes, helicopters, boats and cars. The Show had been drawing the largest three-day weekend attendance at the White Plains County Center in NY for over 40 years. "It was time to find another site," said Show Manager Lou Scarlino. "We needed more space and more modern conveniences. The MEC has everything we were looking for and more, without having to increase vendor and admission fees. In fact, we're offering vendors reduced fees for larger 10! x 10! booths. "We're excited about this move and the possibility of increased interest and attendance," Scarlino continued. "It's especially convenient for vendors. We have them coming from as far away as China." Newark International Airport is only minutes away and major highways also service the MEC. Easy load-in and load-out is facilitated by four truck bays and two 14! x 16! drive-in doors. There's unlimited parking for trucks and trailers and 6,000 free, covered parking spaces for the public. The Center itself is 61,000 sq. ft. of unobstructed space on one level with a 20! ceiling. Modelers compete at the Show for prizes in different categories. The scale models are miniaturized versions of actual full-size aircraft, cars and boats. They range in design from "pioneer day" biplanes to present-day jets. The Best in Show model takes home a \$1,000 prize. The WRAM Show also hosts such popular events as the Swap Shop, where show-goers buy and sell all sorts of used RC gear, and the WRAM Flyer Program, which helps children build rubber-powered airplanes. They build them in about 30 minutes, fly them and take them home, hopefully started on a fun and rewarding hobby. One of the Show's most popular features is the RC model-car racetrack, which gives kids and adults a chance to compete in three different arenas. The WRAM Flyer and racetrack events are included in the admission price. Admission is free for children 5 and under, \$3 for ages 6-11, and \$12 for everyone 12 and over. Children 11 and under are admitted free on Sunday, Feb. 26, when accompanied by an adult. Active military service members with I.D. have free admission. Journalists with press credentials are admitted free. There is more information about the Show and WRAM on its website, <http://www.wram.org>, and on the MEC website at <http://www.mecexpo.com>.

Calendar 2011/2012

Fri, Nov. 11	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Wed, Nov 16	7:30 Denny's	Forum Planning Meeting
Sat, Nov 19	9-4 Walt's	Secret Santa Sale
Sat, Dec 3	11AM-3PM MOST	Museum Volunteering
Fri, Dec 9	7PM TBA	Club Party
Sun, Jan 1	11AM at the field	NYD Fun Fly
Fri, Jan 13	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting