



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS News

February 6, 2012

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

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President's Message:

January has been a busy month. NYD, club meeting, STARS Auction and the Forum have kept many of us very busy. Here's some of the highlights.

- At the STARS auction, we sold a plane donated by Don Perricone for \$55.00. Minus the auction fee, the money has gone into Doc's scholarship. Thanks Don.
- The Model Forum has come and gone again. Looks like we had a typical year. It was a nice day with lots of things going on. I would like to thank the numerous club members who pitched in to set up before and take down after the event. It sure goes quickly when there is lots of help. Thanks also to those who helped out during the event. There were numerous tasks to be done and anyone I asked was more than willing to help out. I've heard some suggestions for new ideas. If you want to see something new presented at the forum, please let me know.
- The next date for MOST volunteering is March 3rd. This occurs the first Saturday of each month from 11AM to 3PM so feel free to contact me to get on the schedule.
- Club membership renewals are now subject to the \$5.00 late fee. Please use the form on page 3.
- I just received the AMA charter renewal paperwork. It shows several members who haven't renewed their AMA yet. If this is you, please renew as soon as possible.
- The STARS are organizing a bus trip to WRAM show. It looks like it will cost \$87.00 and will be leaving from Wegman's Plaza on Taft Road. For more information, contact Phil Morgan at philipmorgan92@yahoo.com .
- Every 2 years we elect club officers. That time will be upon us again in March. The existing officers, listed to the left, have all agreed to continue on for another 2 year term. If you are interested in running for office, please let me know so that I can get your name on the ballot before the March meeting.
- Al Metz found an interesting video of quadcopters flying in formation. Check it out here: <http://www.engadget.com/2012/02/01/acrobatic-quadcopters-fly-in-hypnotic-formation/> . And for some interesting crashes, <http://www.engadget.com/2011/07/03/quadcopters-blooper-reel-edition/>
- Good news from the AMA. See page 2.

See you at the meeting!

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Some Good News from AMALooks like the letter writing campaign paid off!

Date: February 3, 2012

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Congress protects aeromodeling from burdensome federal regulations

M U N C I E – The U.S. House of Representatives today passed H.R. 658, the first full FAA Reauthorization Bill in more than four years. In passing the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 the House adopted a provision aimed at protecting model aviation from burdensome regulation.

Passage by the House is the first step in the final process of bringing this bill into law. The Senate will take up the bill on Monday with a final vote expected by the end of the day.

“AMA will continue to advocate for the rights of the modeling community, and we look forward to continuing our constructive dialogue with the FAA on safety matters.” said Rich Hanson, AMA’s Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs representative. “We appreciate Sen. James Inhofe (R-Ok) for sponsoring the amendment and the leadership of the House and Senate committees for respecting the concerns of aeromodelers..”

Efforts in bringing awareness to Congressional representatives by AMA members have played a pivotal role in conveying the concerns of the aeromodeling community. AMA President Bob Brown expressed his personal gratitude by saying, “I want to personally thank all of the members of the Academy who took the time to write Congress about this issue. Last year more than 90,000 letters were sent to Congress expressing concerns regarding proposed federal regulation that could potentially diminish existing model aircraft activity.”

For additional information, and to stay current with this issue, please visit the Academy’s government relations website at www.modelaircraft.org/gov.

The Academy of Model Aeronautics, founded in 1936, represents 143,000 aeromodelers and 2,400 clubs throughout the United States. The AMA sanctions more than 2,000 events and competitions every year.



The Civil Air Patrol, ready for action

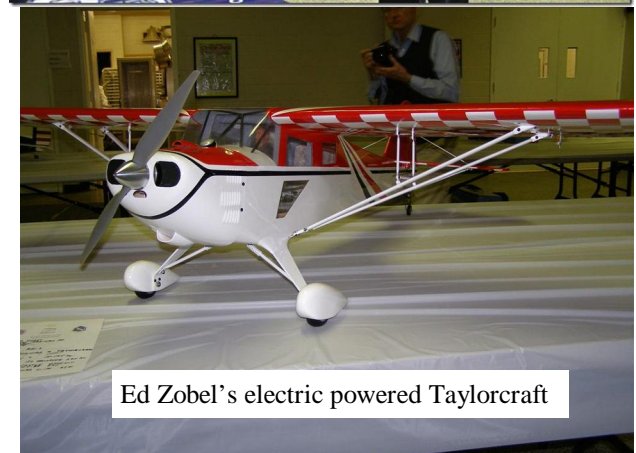


The Prize Raffle is always popular



The flight line was busy all day

Forum Photos



Ed Zobel’s electric powered Taylorcraft

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) | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member (18-65) | \$45.00 |
| <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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Make checks payable to ARCS

Chuck Wright demonstrating the new Tactic Any-Link



Joe Chovan Discussing Slope Soaring

Calendar 2012

Fri, Feb 10	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Fri-Sun, Feb 24-26	Meadowlands Exposition Center	WRAM Show– New Location
Sat, Mar 3	MOST 11AM-3PM	Museum Volunteering
Fri, Mar 9	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Sat, Apr 7	MOST 11AM-3PM	Museum Volunteering
Fri, Apr 13	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Fri-Sun, Apr 13-15	Toledo	Toledo RC Show
Sat, July 28	Old Forge, All Day	Mountain RC Fun Fly