



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

# ARCS News

March 6, 2012

## Club Meeting, Friday the 9th, 7PM at Walt's

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### President's Message:

Looks like we may have an early spring this year. Next week we go back on Daylight Savings Time. I hope by the middle of April we'll be flying again.

- Congratulations to our AVP, Peter Seiffert! He was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for AMA District II. The presentation occurred at the WRAM show during the District II Meeting. Peter has been in this role for several years and has become very involved in many AMA programs. He is also the force behind the MOST museum presentations and is the chairman of the Forum committee. Keep up the good work Peter!
- According to some that went, the WRAM show was better than in the past. The facility was nice with plenty of room to expand and indoor parking. There was a little excitement when the boat pond started leaking.
- The STARS had their annual Snow Fly yesterday. It was cold and windy with some snow. The company was good and the heated pavilion sure is nice. A few brave souls actually flew their aircraft. Some photos are on the following pages.
- Pancake Breakfast time is coming up! Bob Oxford will be holding a pep rally to get everyone fired up for this event! Bring your pom-pom's Bob.
- Club member John Ders is currently in Loretto. Looks like he will be there for a while. He's 94 years old. He really appreciated the cards he's received so far. If you get time drop him a line. His address is 114 Lindberg Rd, Syracuse, NY 13205.
- Brian Cooper is recovering from a motorcycle accident he had last fall. He's still on crutches but he is improving. He is going to sell off a lot of his airplane stuff, probably sometime in May. He has around 15 airplanes, a large inventory of hardware, servos, etc. and many gallons of nitro and oil if you're interested in some home brew. If you want to contact him ahead of time, 315-430-9532 or ziebartowner@yahoo.com .
- The next date for MOST volunteering is April 7th. This occurs the first Saturday of each month from 11AM to 3PM so feel free to contact me to get on the schedule.
- I plan on doing a little talk about engines at the meeting. I'll have some cool things to look at. Hopefully it will be helpful to someone. Bring questions and/or answers.
- Every 2 years we elect club officers. That time will be upon us again. The existing officers, listed to the left, have all agreed to continue on for another 2 year term. No one else has expressed an interest in running. We will vote at the meeting.

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## What is the Board of Directors?

### **Article VII. Board of Directors**

The board of directors shall consist of Five (5) members. Four directors shall be elected by majority vote of the members present at the first meeting following the first of March in odd years. The current past president shall automatically be appointed to the Board of Directors. The term of office shall be two (2) years. The election shall be held at the same meeting as the officer election, on odd numbered years. A vacated office will be by appointment of the President with the approval of the general membership. The Board of Directors shall elect one of their members to act as a Chairmen for their term as board members. Any elected Director may also hold a club office except the Chairman of the Board. The Board shall meet at least twice each year.

### **Article VIII. Duties of the Board of Directors**

- A. To assist the elected officers in interpreting, implementing and integrating the policies of the club in regard to the total operating of the club.
- B. To consider and make recommendations in the matter of appointments, activities and the budget.
- C. To recommend the formation of new committees, both standing and ad hoc, as the need arises.
- D. Assist in the integrating efforts of all committees.
- E. To foster the effective involvement of the total club membership in policy formulation through active participation in club meetings, committee work, etc.
- F. To promulgate, amend and enforce rules pertaining to field safety, order, and conduct.
- G. To invoke disciplinary action in accordance with Article XVI.



You've got to be impressed by the quality of today's heli's

Snow Fly  
Photos



Crazy Heli action



This is what draws people in!



Watching the show

## 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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- Every 2 years, we typically donate \$500.00 to the airport for the kind use of the facility. We certainly have a unique flying site which is one of the best around. We will be voting on this at the meeting.
- We have 2 vacancies in the Board of Directors. Because of the long drive to the meetings, Walt Throne and Dave Mathewson have found it to be impractical to continue on the board. Thanks for the many years of service Walt and Dave. According to our by-laws, I am to appoint their replacements and the membership is to approve by voting. Dave Kennedy and Kyle Murphy are willing to take on this responsibility. We will vote at the meeting. The duties of the board are listed on page 2.
- Al Metz found a source for some benches that we may want to consider for use at the field. We'll take a look during the meeting.
- Club membership renewals are now subject to the \$5.00 late fee. Please use the form on page 3. If you're not paid up this will be your last newsletter.

See you at the meeting!

*Herb.*

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## Calendar 2012

Fri, Mar 9	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting
Sat, Mar 17	Canandaigua Middle School	Chiefs Auction
Sat, Apr 7	MOST 11AM-3PM	Museum Volunteering
Fri, Apr 13	7PM Walt's	Club Meeting– Last one 'til fall.
Fri-Sun, Apr 13-15	Toledo	Toledo RC Show
Sunday, June 17	At the airfield	Father's Day Pancake Breakfast
Sat, July 28	Old Forge, All Day	Mountain RC Fun Fly