



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS News

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Annual Family Picnic-Saturday, July 8th, Noon til 4

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President's Message:

Club activity has been quite healthy at the field since the weather turned nice. I'm glad to see all of the old and new aircraft and people having a good time.

- In June we had a booth set up at the Marcellus Old Home Days. It generated a lot of interest. Several people who stopped by had no idea there was an airport in Marcellus.
- We had another record year at the Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast. It looks like we served 1250 to 1300 people! Here's a brief summary comparing last year to this year:
 1. Gross amount from 2015 was \$5574.00, 2016 was \$6802.31.
 2. Net amount from 2015 was \$2496.69, 2016 was \$3794.33.
 3. Our club's portion in 2015 was \$1213.89, 2016 is \$2165.42
 4. Total hours worked in 2015 was 392.8, 2016 was 397.4.
 5. Hourly rate (net/hours) in 2015 was \$6.36 per hour, 2016 was \$9.55 per hour.

Part of the increase in profits was from the increase in the price (from \$6.50 to \$7.00). Other reasons are the larger crowd and the price of eggs was significantly lower this year compared to last year because of the avian flue scare. It was well over \$2.00/dozen last year and only \$.99/dozen this year. It is interesting to note that the total number of hours worked is essentially the same for both years. What will we do when the minimum wage goes up to \$15.00 per hour? Thank you for all who participated. Good teamwork! Another great organizational job by Jeff Dudden!

- We will be having a picnic for all the pancake breakfast workers on Sunday, July 17th at noon, probably in the main hangar (TBD). Anyone who helped out is cordially invited.
- A few things going on this weekend to be aware of. As mentioned above, our annual family picnic is on Saturday at noon. The club will provide burgers, dogs and drinks. Please bring the family, aircraft and a small dish to pass.
- Also this weekend, (Fri, Sat and Sun) EAA 1017 will be hosting a fly in at the airport. There will be lots of air traffic at the field so please be extra careful when driving and when flying your models. On Sunday, Kirk will be having another chicken BBQ at the main hangar. This is the most awesome chicken on the planet so stop by and get some if you can. Your taste buds will thank you.
- August 6th will be our annual fun fly. More info to follow later.
- The AMA District II Fun Fly is on August 27th and 28th in New Jersey. Looks like it is a 3 1/2 hour drive from Syracuse.
- The STARS will be hosting their annual air show on September 4th. This is always a good time and it's so close by. See you there!

I hope to see you at these events.

Herb.

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Sat, July 9	12-4	At the field	Family Picnic
Fri, Sat, Sun, July 8-10		Main Hangar	EAA 1017 Fly-In
Sun, July 17	Noon	Main Hangar	Breakfast Workers Picnic
Sat, Aug 6	12-4	At the field	Fun Fly
Sat, Sun Aug 27, 28		Andover, NJ	District II Fly-In
Sun, Sept 4	10-4	STARS Field	STARS Airshow