



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS News

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ARCS Annual Fun Fly- Saturday noon to 4 ish!

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President's Message:

Finally the weather has turned fairly nice. There has been lots of flying activity at the field in the past few weeks. Here's what's going on:

- EAA 1017 had their annual fly-in last month on the 7th, 8th and 9th. The weather wasn't too cooperative but the event seemed to be well attended. The chicken BBQ was awesome!
- Our family picnic was on the 8th. The weather wasn't the best for model flying but we still ate well and had a good time.
- Phil Artese, Rick Peck and I participated in the CNY STEM Summer Camp for Young Women, July 24. It was at LeMoyne College. We showed the participants several types of RC aircraft and then did an indoor flight demo in a very small building atrium. It was a good exchange of information and they were genuinely interested in the models. They asked good questions.
- Our annual fun fly will be this Saturday, August 19th. Club will provide burgers, dogs and sodas. Bring a small dish to pass if you want to. This will be open to other clubs so we'll have a donation can set up.
- At the fun fly, we will be drawing a winner of our raffle for an Ares Alara which was donated by Bruce Throne. The proceeds go to the AMA Foundation this year.
- The club has purchased an AED defibrillator. Thanks to Dave Kennedy for making it happen and thanks to Mike Gosson for providing the unit. It is in the impound shed. I have a few copies of a DVD that shows basic operation that I'll be passing around. There are some regulatory compliance issues to meet. I'll be looking into some training classes for us to take so that we have, hopefully, several people properly trained in case someone needs it. I'll keep you posted. There may be a small fee for this training but ask yourself, "How much is a life worth?" Statistically, these things save a lot of lives.
- Be sure to note the STARS annual airshow is on Sunday, Sept. 3rd starting at 10:30. They always do a nice job on this show so please make every effort to attend.
- From Friday Sept 22nd thru Sunday the 24th, The Royal Rangers will be camping out at the airfield. They have been there before and are usually well behaved gentlemen. On Saturday the 23rd we'll be flying them on buddy boxes. Let me know if you can help out.

See you at the fun fly!

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Calendar 2017

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| Sat, Aug 19 | Noon | At the field | ARCS Annual Fun Fly |
| Mon, Aug 21 | Afternoon | Everywhere | Partial Solar Eclipse |
| | | Be sure to use proper eye protection! You can't fly RC if you're blind! | |
| Sun, Sept 3 | All Day | STARS Field | STARS Annual Airshow |
| Sept 8-10 | All Day | Rhinebeck | Rhinebeck Jamboree |
| Sept 14-17 | All Day | Downsville | NEAT Fair |
| Sept 22-24 | All Day | At the field | Royal Rangers camp-out |
| Fri, Oct 13 | 7PM | Walt's Hobby Town | Club meeting |