



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

# ARCS News

March 5, 2018

## Club Meeting, Friday March 9, 7 PM at Walt's Hobbytown

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### President's Message:

It looked like we were going to have an early spring until Friday. Mother nature showed us who is in charge. But still, on Sunday the 11th we enter Daylight Savings Time so spring is on its way. It's been a busy few weeks:

- Some of us attended the RCCR Swap Meet in Rochester. There were quite a few nice aircraft and parts for sale.
- A few of us went to the AMA Expo East in NJ. The event was about the same size as last year with maybe a few less vendors. I guess that's where the industry is heading. There were many interesting talks. Julian Guthrie and Dan Kreigh discussed working with Burt Rutan on Space Ship One and how model airplanes were constructed to prove many of the "out of the box" concepts that were proposed. The static displays were top notch. The new Spektrum IX12 was on display. It has a touch screen display with an Android based operating system. Programming is similar to a DX8 or 9 except no scroll wheel. Quite a nice transmitter with a healthy price tag. Some event photos follow.
- Some who didn't want to drive 4 hours to New Jersey opted to go to the Oneida Lake Flyers swap meet. I understand the show was well attended and good deals were found.
- On Sunday I went to the STARS Snow Fly. I didn't fly because I only brought my Tigermoth and the winds were 17 MPH with much higher gusts. Not a good place for foam. Many people did fly and it was a nice time. There was several inches of water in the parking lot.
- Looks like we'll be holding another Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast this year. More info to follow next month. Fathers Day is June 17th.
- Mike Gosson is organizing a Pattern Contest. It will be held at our field Saturday, July 28th. This will be a great chance to see some expert flying and maybe expert crashing. We'll need a few volunteers to help out. What's really interesting about this is an entry level routine called Club Class that anyone can do with a trainer plane! No special equipment or costs. For a video of the maneuvers, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S65d3ObrxAg&feature=youtu.be>
- Club officers will be elected at the March Meeting. To date, no one has stepped forward to volunteer for any of these positions. The current slate of officers have agreed to continue on.

See you at the meeting!

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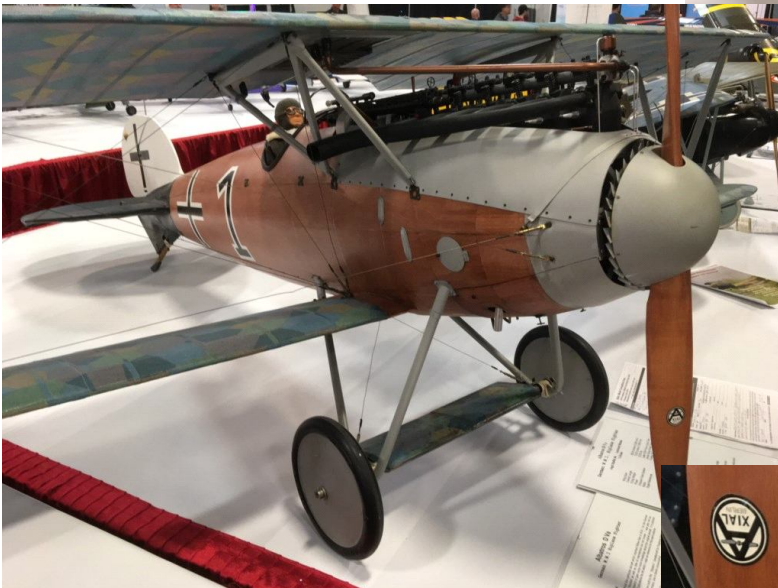
## AMA Expo East Photos



Dave Wigley gave a talk on Scratch Building. The black jet is not a model. It is the master pattern that molds are made from to produce fiberglass models.



Nice! Look at the detail.



A beautiful Albatross



## 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

FAA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this form and payment to:

Add up all applicable fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to ARCS



Just a reminder of our Winter Weather Meeting policy: If the Marcellus school district cancels classes or evening activities due to weather, our meeting will be cancelled too. If it is questionable be sure to check for closings before venturing out. Feel free to call me if you're unsure. If I know we are going to cancel I'll send out an email.

## Calendar 2018

Fri, Mar 9	7PM	Walt's Hobbytown	Club Meeting
Sat, Mar 17	9AM	Rhonda's Auction House	Canandaigua Sky Chiefs Auction
Fri, Apr 13	7PM	Walt's Hobbytown	Club Meeting
Sat, Apr 14	9:30 AM	Seneca Falls	FLAPS Swap Meet
End of April	Forever	Everywhere	Al's last day of work
End of May	Forever	Everywhere	Herb's last day of work
Sun, June 17	7-12	Main Hangar	Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast
Sat, July 28	All Day	At the field	Pattern Contest