



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS News

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Club Meeting, Friday April 13, 7 PM at Walt's Hobbytown

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President's Message:

Flying season is almost here! I expect we will start up next week as long as it stops snowing. Keep your fingers crossed.

- Speaking of the flying season, Kevin reports that membership renewal has been a little slow this year. I know it's not first on your mind when you're shoveling your driveway but now would be a good time to do it. The \$5.00 late fee applies to renewals. Please fill out the form on page 3. Thanks!
- For the 15th year in a row, we have volunteered at the Elden Elementary Enrichment program. Phil, Melissa, Terry and I demonstrated indoor flight and then helped them build and fly balsa planes. Bruce Throne donated all of the airplanes again. The kids had a blast and so did we. Thanks Bruce!
- On Sunday, I was asked to do a presentation by my car club, the Mohican Model A Club. We had a nice breakfast at the Linklaen house in Cazenovia and then I showed some indoor and some outdoor aircraft. There were about 60 people in attendance. They seemed to enjoy it. I was asked to do another presentation for the Verona Historical Society.
- At the meeting we will plan our summer events, clean up, etc.
- Looks like we'll be holding another Father's Day Pancake Breakfast this year. We'll be looking for lots of volunteers! 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 were elected at the March Meeting. The current slate of officers will continue on. Thanks for your continued confidence in us.
- The AMA safety code is printed on page 2. Please review it and comply!
- The club re-charter is complete. We're good for another year.
- This will be the last meeting until October, unless it becomes necessary to have one. Lets get out there and fly!

See you at the meeting!

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Herb.

Academy of Model Aeronautics National Model Aircraft Safety Code

Effective January 1, 2018

A model aircraft is a non-human-carrying device capable of sustained flight within visual line of sight of the pilot or spotter(s). It may not exceed limitations of this code and is intended exclusively for sport, recreation, education and/or competition. All model flights must be conducted in accordance with this safety code and related AMA guidelines, any additional rules specific to the flying site, as well as all applicable laws and regulations.

As an AMA member I agree:

- I will not fly a model aircraft in a careless or reckless manner.
- I will not interfere with and will yield the right of way to all human-carrying aircraft using AMA's *See and Avoid Guidance* and a spotter when appropriate.
- I will not operate any model aircraft while I am under the influence of alcohol or any drug that could adversely affect my ability to safely control the model.
- I will avoid flying directly over unprotected people, moving vehicles, and occupied structures.
- I will fly Free Flight (FF) and Control Line (CL) models in compliance with AMA's safety programming.
- I will maintain visual contact of an RC model aircraft without enhancement other than corrective lenses prescribed to me. When using an advanced flight system, such as an autopilot, or flying First-Person View (FPV), I will comply with AMA's Advanced Flight System programming.
- I will only fly models weighing more than 55 pounds, including fuel, if certified through AMA's Large Model Airplane Program.
- I will only fly a turbine-powered model aircraft in compliance with AMA's Gas Turbine Program.
- I will not fly a powered model outdoors closer than 25 feet to any individual, except for myself or my helper(s) located at the flightline, unless I am taking off and landing, or as otherwise provided in AMA's *Competition Regulation*.
- I will use an established safety line to separate all model aircraft operations from spectators and bystanders.



A nice sign to have at the airfield!

Discussing RC flight with members of the Mohican Model A Club



ARCS Membership Application/Renewal

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

AMA Number: _____

FAA Number: _____

Please Check all that apply:

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|---|----------------|
| <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



Here's the membership renewal form you've been looking for! Please fill it in and get it to Kevin. If you already have, Thank You!



Elden Elementary Enrichment Program.

Phil Artese showing the fine art of winding rubber bands.

Calendar 2018

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	Father's Day Pancake Breakfast
Sat, July 28	All Day	At the field	Pattern Contest