



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS News

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Fun Fly- Saturday Aug 11th, Noon to 4

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President's Message:

What a busy summer it has been so far. Lots of fun activities to choose from.

- Our club picnic was on Saturday, July 14th. This coincided with the EAA chapter 1017 fly-in so there was lots of action at the airport. I hope everyone had fun.
- Our Pattern contest was held on July 28th. The turn out was much better than expected with 14 registered pilots in several classes. Participants came from PA and NJ as well as NY. Mike Gosson has been tireless in organizing the event and it showed. Everything went off without a hitch. Thanks to all who helped and participated! See more on Page 2.
- Our annual fun fly will be on August 11th. This is on National Model Aviation Day. Again we will provide food and drinks. We will be raffling off 2 aircraft, donated by Walt's Hobbytown. A Vapor Lite HP and an Ares Spidex 3D. We will donate the money to the AMA foundation.
- On August 25th there is another fun fly. The first annual "Fly the Rock". See the info on Page 3. Lets give them a good showing for their first event!
- Don't miss the STARS annual Airshow on September 2nd. This is always a good show and very close by!
- On Wednesday evening I will be attending a "Drones Over Downtown" presentation. I have no idea what to expect but hopefully it will be positive. I won't be at the field so try to have fun without me!

See you at the fun fly!

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Aero Radio Club of Syracuse, Marcellus NY Contest, July 28

Our first pattern event was a success beyond my expectations. Early on I anticipated somewhere between 2-6 pilots as my focus is/was promoting at the lower classes. At the same time I wanted a full blown contest and we filled it all the way through masters class.

As it turned out we had 14 pilots signed up by 8:30 am with the goal to be airborne by 9:15. My error in judgment of time and sun placement at that time of the day was off, to say the least... We needed a bit more time for the sun to rise. Although rain was in the forecast the weather worked in our favor.

In the end we managed to fly four rounds. However, not everyone managed to complete all the rounds, yours truly included... An error in judgment got the best of me.

My club mates put forth a tremendous amount of effort to deliver what I believe was a success and it really showed. Considering the club volunteers have never seen a pattern event let alone run one, they really rose to the occasion. Yes, we had a few missteps along the way but it was our first event after all.

The scoring was accurate and timely with impressive plaques for the first three places in all classes. I do believe the pilots might give us kudos for these gems we made. I might also add Mike Mueller was kind enough to send a number of gift certificates for use at Gator-RC & F3A Unlimited.

MB Gosson



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

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For Sale: Flyzone 182 Cessna, Assembled but never flown. 48" span, 2.4GHz radio gear, Brushless motor, 2 LiPo's, charger. Asking \$175.00. Contact Richard Oswald, 315-626-2429



Calendar 2018

Sat, Aug 11	Noon	At the field	ARCS Annual Fun Fly
Sat, Aug 25	All Day	Rock Stream, NY	Fly the Rock Fun Fly
Sat,Sun Aug 24,25	All day	Andover, NJ	District II Annual Fly-In
Sun, Sept 2	10-4	STARS Field, Phoenix	STARS Annual Air Show