



ARCS News

April 8, 2019

Club Meeting, Friday April 12, 7 PM, Walt's Hobbytown

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President's Message:

Finally the snow is gone and it's getting warmer. Things are still a little wet but should be getting dry in a week or so.

- At the last meeting we discussed getting a new tractor shed. A committee was formed and has come up with a plan. We'll discuss it at the meeting.
- The tractor has been refurbished and will be brought out to the field soon. I will also try to patch up the shed to hold us over until the new shed is done.
- Some work will be done to the road this spring. It may not be a complete re-do but we will at least knock down the crown so that people aren't losing mufflers.
- We will be hosting a Pattern Contest on July 27th. Mike is looking for volunteers to help at the event, including judging. As we did last year, Mike will hold training sessions on Monday evenings starting in May. More info at the meeting.
- The AMA rules are posted on page 2. Please review them before flying.
- Planning is in the works for the Pancake Breakfast. As in past years we'll be needing lots of volunteers before, during and after the event.
- Please be sure to renew your AMA and club memberships as soon as possible. Kevin will cheerfully take your money. Since it is now after Jan. 31st, you must include the \$5.00 late fee in your renewal.
- Phil Artese and I participated in the Elden Elementary School Enrichment program. The kids love learning about RC aircraft and they love building and flying the balsa planes that Bruce Throne donates to them. Photos on Page 2.
- Congratulations to Mike Gosson! He completed an incredibly complex model of an old design pattern plane. He converted it to electric power and made it a tail dragger. It was shown at Toledo and he won 3rd place in the Aerobatic Plane competition. Every step of this build was a challenge. His best friend told him to put it through the wood chipper.
- The FLAPS will have a display at the Geneseo airshow this year. This is a great local airshow so try to attend.
- We will decide on dates for our summer events at the meeting.
- The last local swap meet of the season is on Saturday in Seneca Falls. This is a good one put on by the FLAPS.

See you at the meeting!

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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.

For a complete copy of AMA's Safety Handbook please visit: www.modelaircraft.org/files/100.pdf



Mike Gosson's amazing, award winning, Aurora



Enrichment
Photos



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: _____

_____ Junior Member (under 18, parent *IS* a member) \$ 0.00

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:

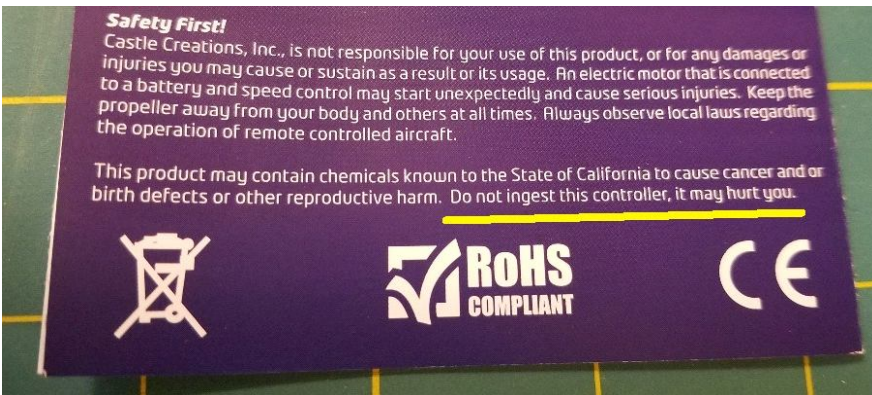
Add up all applicable fees \$ _____

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Instructions from a Castle Creations speed control. Note the part underlined in yellow. A company with a great sense of humor.

Dave Kennedy hugging his Sig 4 Star project



Calendar 2019

Fri, Apr 12	7PM	Walt's Hobbytown	Club Meeting
Sat, Apr 13	9AM	Seneca Falls Rec Center	FLAPS sale/ Auction
Sun, June 16	7-noon	Main Hangar	Pancake Breakfast
Sat, Sun July 13-14	All day	Geneseo Airport	Geneseo Airshow
Sat, July 27	8-5	At the field	Pattern Contest