



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS News

October 7, 2019

Club Meeting– Friday 7PM at Walt’s Hobbytown

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President’s Message:

Looks like the flying season is winding down. It has been a busy time, especially in August and September.

- We had our annual fly-in on August 17th. The weather was ok, not great. Attendance was good and lots of people were able to fly. Roger Pisarek won the raffle of the Aeroscout.
- The STARS hosted the District II fun fly this year in combination with their annual air show. The weather was ok both days. Attendance seemed a little lighter than usual but it was a great time both days.
- EAA 107 and the ARCS hosted a chicken BBQ to raise money for Jeff Duden. He has been battling severe health issues and has a pile of medical bills. We raised a little over \$4200.00 for Jeff. Thanks to all who donated their time and raffle items.
- The shed build has not started yet. There is a chance it will still happen this year but the weather may have other ideas.
- The AMA Ballot/renewal should have been received by you already. Read the Campaign statements for the candidates for president. Our very own Eric Williams (District II VP) is running. I would favor having someone with local connections in that position.
- The Sky Rovers Swap Meet will be held on the 26th. This is usually a good one and its not too far away.
- Cleaning out the impound shed– See pg 3
- Walt’s Secret Santa Sale will be done a little differently than in previous years. It will be held on several Saturdays with a different focus on each one. Our part will be on Nov 16.
- The EAA has teamed up with the AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics) to create a build and fly program for RC airplanes. Basically, the EAA chapter can purchase a complete RC airplane setup and partner with a local RC club (ARCS) in order to interest youth in aviation. The cost is \$500.00 which they claim is about 1/3 of the actual cost. The package is quite complete and the airplane they are providing is an excellent trainer. For more info, see: <https://www.eaa.org/ea/ea-chapters/ea-chapter-resources/chapter-programs-and-activities/EAA-Young-Eagles-Build-and-Fly-Program>. The EAA group is interested in this but in order for it to happen we would need a group of committed youth. I’ll keep you posted.

See you at the meeting!

Herb.

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Airport News:

As you may have noticed, a major renovation has taken place at the Pilots' lounge in the main hangar. Many groups use this area for meetings and informal get-togethers. Kirk and Debbie want us to know that we are welcomed to use it as well. It is a great place to hang out while you're waiting for a battery to charge or for the weather to clear, etc. Along with that comes the responsibility to keep the place nice. Here are the rules:

1. There is no trash pickup at the airport. Any individual or group using the facility is expected to take home any trash they generate, including returnable bottles and cans.
2. Clean up after yourself. This includes spilled coffee, doughnut crumbs, etc. This also includes the bathroom.
3. Turn off and clean out the coffee maker. This includes removing the grounds.
4. If you want to donate or drop off anything (furniture, magazines, pictures, etc) get permission from Kirk or Debbie first. Chances are if you don't want it, the airport doesn't either. This has been a big problem in the past.
5. Do not post anything by pinning it to the woodwork. Sometime in the future, a bulletin board will be provided.
6. Report any problems or concerns to Kirk or Debbie immediately. This is the only way things will get resolved.
7. In the cold weather, keep the bathroom door closed so the heater can keep the pipes thawed out.
8. Also in the cold weather, be sure to turn off the room heater when you leave.
9. Same goes for the air conditioner in the hot weather.
10. Close the windows when you leave.



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 \$ _____

Kevin Kiniry (ARCS Treasurer)

Make checks payable to ARCS

4403 Limeledge Rd.

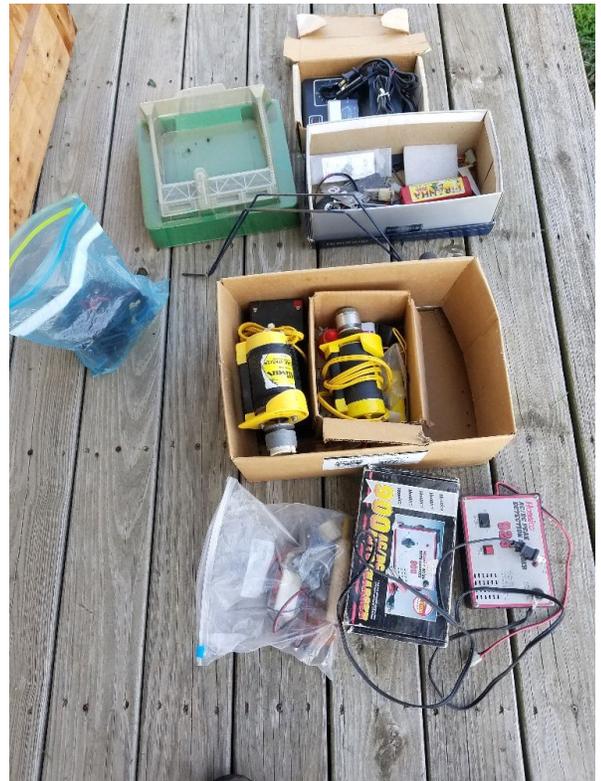
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Clutter in the impound shed:

For quite a while now stuff has been accumulating in the impound shed. I will be bringing this stuff to the meeting with the hope of getting rid of it. I am completely on board with sharing, re-using, etc. but the problem is that the stuff sits around and nobody takes it. Much of this stuff is old technology and is not useful today. I would like to propose the following:

1. Think really hard before dropping stuff off. Chances are if you don't want it, others won't either. Nobody wants your old magazines, dead batteries or junk.
2. Everything must be labeled. Leave a note with your name and date attached to the stuff describing it as well as you can. If it is intended for an individual, say so.
3. Whenever possible, try to arrange for someone to take the stuff you are trying to get rid of. Then leave it with a proper note.
4. Feel free to take any of the stuff that is up for grabs. A special area on the bench will be set up specifically for this.
5. **Do Not** take any of the club's property. This includes the club trainer, battery charger, buddy boxes, First Aid kit, griddle, AED, etc. If you are unsure, ask.

With a little bit of control, this can be a great resource for all of us.



Calendar 2019

Fri, Oct 11	7PM	Walt's Hobbytown	Club Meeting
Sat, Oct 26	9-Noon	Phelps Community Center	Sky Rovers Swap Meet
Fri, Nov 8	7PM	Walt's Hobbytown	Club Meeting
Sat, Nov 16	10AM-5PM	Walt's Hobbytown	Secret Santa Sale