



# ARCS News

November 4, 2019

## Club Meeting– Friday 7PM at Walt’s Hobbytown

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### President’s Message:

So, evening flying is done. Hopefully we’ll still have a few decent days or weekends to finish the season.

- The tractor is being winterized/serviced. I brought it home before the mice could set up their winter home. There was one relaxing under the battery but he has been “evicted”. The tractor is in excellent shape and should only need normal maintenance. I did detect a little play in the mower spindles so I ordered new bearings.
- The tractor shed build has not started yet. We decided to do the build in the spring as soon as the weather allows.
- The club financials are a little bit of a concern. Kevin reports that membership numbers were significantly lower than in previous years. Low enough that the dues will not cover the annual rent. Combine that with a bad year for the pancake breakfast and our income was down significantly. When we build the tractor shed, our treasury will be very low. I fully expect it to recover since we don’t build a shed every year. The old one is over 25 years old. I would ask that everyone pay their dues promptly this year. We could use the money! Kevin will be more than happy to take your money.
- Our annual Xmas party will be on Dec 13th. Kevin is negotiating to get us in at Anheuser-Busch again. We should know shortly. Due to our financial situation this year, we need to ask each attendee to pay \$10.00. More details to follow.
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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/eaa/eaa-chapters/eaa-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 expect we would share the cost with them. I have contacted the STEM coordinator from Marcellus schools and he is checking with some of the tech teachers to see if there is some interest. I offered to do a presentation for them. I'll keep you posted.
- If you're itching to fly during the winter, talk to Phil Artese or me. The Camillus Indoor Aviators are going strong, a couple of miles from our field. Dues are cheap and it's nice and warm in the gym

**See you at the meeting!**

*Herb.*

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Look! Everyone has these problems.



## 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

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### **Dave Mathewson:**

It's been a year since Dave left us.  
I sure miss him.



## **Calendar 2019 / 2020**

Fri, Nov 8	7PM	Walt's Hobbytown	Club Meeting
Sat, Nov 16	10AM-5PM	Walt's Hobbytown	Secret Santa Sale
Fri, Dec 13	6:30 PM (TBA)	TBA	Christmas Party
Wed, Jan 1	11AM	Main Hangar	NYD fun fly
Fri, Jan 10	7PM	Walt's Hobbytown	Club Meeting