



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS News

Jan 6, 2020

Meeting Friday the 10th, 7PM at Walt's Hobbytown

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President's Message:

Happy New Year to all! Looks like winter is here so its time to build something. Here's what's going on.

- We had our Christmas Party, combined with the CIA. It was nice. 23 people attended.
- We also held our annual NYD fun fly. 16 people attended that. Mike Amie got the first flight in along with myself, Tim Smarzo and Bob Oxford. Conditions were terrible with a stiff wind and lots of unpredictable gusts. Yes, we're not in Florida.
- The AMA is asking us to comment again to the FAA about their proposed rules for further restriction of our hobby. To view the AMA's position on this take a look here: <http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2020/01/03/template-comment-on-uas-remote-id/> This template can be copied and pasted into the FAA comment page here: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/12/31/2019-28100/remote-identification-of-unmanned-aircraft-systems#open-comment> You can feel free to change the text or just write your own comment. Please take the time to do this.
- The EAA/AMA Young Eagles Build and Fly Program is taking shape. At this point there are 15 interested students at the Junior and Senior High level in Marcellus. We have ordered the airplane kit and have received all of the materials. Construction will begin January 8th with the goal of having the airplane done by flying season. I will keep you updated.
- Planning has begun for the model forum. It will be on March 14th. We will bring back informational talks and seminars including Radio Programming, Soldering, Building and Repair, and other interesting things.
- Mark your calendars for the annual STARS auction. It is on Jan 24th starting at 5PM at Walt's Hobbytown.
- Bad weather reminder: Our meetings will follow the Marcellus school closings. If the school is closed for the day, our meeting will be canceled. If the school cancels after school activities, our meeting will be canceled.
- Membership Renewals are due! Be sure to submit them to Kevin before the end of the month or you will owe a \$5.00 late fee! Page 3 has the renewal form. While you're at it, be sure your AMA is paid up.

See you at the meeting!

Herb.

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Scale R/C Aircraft Seminar... A Day with a Dolphin (and Roy Vaillancourt)

Saturday January 18, 2020 – 10AM
(Snow date – January 18, 2020)

Featured Guest Speaker

Roy Vaillancourt (Vailly Aviation)



Join the Mid-Hudson R/C Society in welcoming back Roy to present the fifth edition of this Scale Building Seminar. This year Roy will be premiering his latest design – 1/3 Scale Sopwith Dolphin!

Discussion Topics:

- 10:00 – 12:00
 - Research
 - Design
 - Engine and muffler selection
 - Airframe construction
 - Radio Installation
 - Simple Jigs & Fixtures
 - Metal Forming
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch break
- 1:00 – 3:00
 - Fiberglass and Vacuum Formed Parts
 - Soldering and rigging techniques
 - Covering and Finishing
 - Open Discussion

Roy has selected the unique design of the Sopwith Dolphin for his latest 1/3 scale model project. The distinctive reverse wing stagger and cockpit features of this aircraft have been accurately reproduced. This will be a very interactive seminar and audience participation is encouraged. The open discussion segment will be an opportunity to get advice with any of your own building challenges.

Location:

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church
Recreation Hall
2381 New Hackensack Road (RT. 376)
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Contacts:

Bob Allen - Seminar coordinator
(845) 473-5611 or email allenrz4@optonline.net
Roy Vaillancourt – Guest speaker
(631) 732-4715 or email vaillyav@optonline.net

Visit the Mid-Hudson R/C Society website (www.mhrcs.com) for directions and updates

S.T.A.R.S. Auction 2020



When?

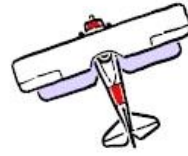
Friday, 24 January 2020
5 PM to 9 PM
Bidding starts at 6:00 PM

Where?

Walt's HobbyTown

No Admission Fee!!

Only Modeling Aircraft and Related Items will be Auctioned
10 % Commission will be charged on all Sales
Sellers will not be permitted to bid on their own Equipment
A Minimum acceptable bid will be required on each item up for Bid
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM — Setup and Preview



Auctioneer: Phil Morgan

For more information, contact:
Phil Morgan: 315/457-3674



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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NYD Photo 2020

Calendar 2020

Fri, Jan 10	7PM	Walt's Hobbytown	Club Meeting
Fri, Jan 17	7:30 PM	CIA Flying site	Forum Meeting
Sat, Jan 18	10 AM	Poughkeepsie, NY	Scale RC seminar
Fri, Jan 24	5PM	Walt's Hobbytown	STARS Auction
Fri, Feb 14	7PM	Walt's Hobbytown	Club Meeting
Sun, Mar 1	11-4	STARS Field	Annual Snow Fly
Fri, Mar 13	6PM	Syr Academy of Science	Forum Setup
Sat, Mar 14	8-4	Syr Academy of Science	Forum