



# ARCS News

March 9, 2021

## Zoom Meeting Friday, March 12, 6:30 PM

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### President's Message:

Things are looking up! The weather is improving. The Covid vaccination program is under way and we're just waiting to open up the field.

- Our meeting this month will again be using the "Zoom" meeting app. This month it will start at 6:30PM. I will email details about how to attend the meeting. You will need a smart phone, tablet or computer with an internet connection in order to participate. If you haven't used it before, it isn't too difficult. You will have to allow it to install an app and then you can just click on the link that I will provide in an email and you're in! They have some good tutorials on <https://explore.zoom.us/resources> so take a look there. More info will follow by email in a couple of days.
- We will be having a discussion about Covid at the meeting. More about this on page 2.
- The application for an AMA flying Site improvement grant has been submitted and is awaiting review. I haven't heard anything yet. If approved it could get us \$1000.00.
- At the meeting we will elect or re-elect the club's board of directors. If you wish to have one of these positions, let me know so we can add you to the vote. Otherwise the current board has agreed to serve another term.
- A few club members went to the airplane sale in Taylor, NY. Many good deals were had.
- We hosted a group from the Clear Path for Veterans organization on Monday. Thanks to Gordon Scofield for making this happen. It was held at the CIA site. We showed several indoor and outdoor aircraft and hope it will lead to new members. Later in the spring we plan to have an outdoor event for this group at the field, probably sometime in May.
- A few club members attended the STARS Snow Fly on Sunday. Attendance was good and so was the weather.
- If you're itching to fly, check out the Camillus Indoor Aviators. It's a good way to keep your flying skills through the winter. Flying is permitted with all current Covid-19 restrictions. For more info, contact Phil Artese or me.
- Membership renewals are now past due. Thanks to all who have renewed. The \$5.00 late fee is now in force. See the membership form on Page 3.
- Be sure your AMA and FAA is paid up. Here's a link to the FAA renewal site: [https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational\\_fliers/](https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/)

**I hope you can make the Zoom meeting!**

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## Covid discussion:

We will need to think about the following:

1. Our outdoor activity has not been much of a concern. Social distancing is easy when you're outdoors.
2. With more people getting the vaccine, can we back off a little from the isolation/masking requirements?
3. Can we consider hosting the pancake breakfast in June? With the rules in place today we couldn't do it. What will the rules be at that time?
4. Can we hold regular meetings again?
5. Does the membership prefer Zoom meetings?
6. How do we handle the vaccinated vs. not vaccinated people?
7. As the situation changes, how do we adjust? Monthly meetings? Board of Directors? Membership polls?
8. Anything else I haven't thought of...

The age requirement for vaccines just got lowered from 65 to 60. I had an appointment at the fairgrounds for April 15th but I was able to get one at Kinney Drugs for this Friday. Here's a link if you want to give it a try:

<https://kinneydrugs.com/pharmacy/covid-19/vaccination-scheduling/ny/>

Dave Kennedy and Al Metz both pointed me to this site. Maybe they both want me to live. How nice!

Pancake Breakfast thoughts: June 20th, Fathers Day.

1. In order for us to host this event again, the first thing we will need is an adequate staff. Our participation has been declining in the past several years and I'm concerned that with the Covid thing, many volunteers will not want to participate. Next month I will be asking for a firm commitment from the membership. In the past we typically had 44 volunteers to pull it off. I will be asking the other groups involved for the same commitment. I'm also concerned that we've lost some momentum by not having it last year.
2. As mentioned above we'll have to keep a close watch on the rules that are in place.
3. Our final decision will have to be made around May 1st.

## 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) \$15.00

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

 Senior Member (over 65) \$45.00

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

 Regular Member (18-65) \$65.00

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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### Some humor to contemplate:

Apparently there's a third option between  
burial and cremation.



## Calendar 2021

Fri Mar 12 6:30	Remote meeting	Club Meeting “Zoom”
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Fri Apr 9 6:30	Remote meeting	Club Meeting “Zoom”
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Could be changed to a regular meeting if Covid restrictions allow.

July 10 (Rain day 11th)	STARS Field	Annual Heli Jam
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Sat July 31 All Day	At the field	Pattern Contest
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Aug 14 (Rain Day 15th)	STARS Field	Annual Air Show
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Sept 11	STARS Field	FPV Racing
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