



ARCS News

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Club Meeting Friday, November 12, 7 PM At the Airport

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President's Message:

Daylight savings time has ended so that puts an end to any evening flying. Time to do some needed repairs and upgrades. I know for a fact that anything you ignore now will still be a problem in the spring.

- On Friday we will meet at the airport in the pilots lounge at 7PM.
- We had a nice End of Season picnic on Oct 10th. It was great to get together again. We also managed to finish off most of the left over food.
- Dues for next year can be submitted any time. The info is on page 3.
- We discussed what to do for our Christmas party this year. It was decided to have it during our regular meeting at the airport. We'll keep it low-key with probably just Ziti or pizza.
- We plan to hold our annual NYD fun fly again. More info next month.
- The Young Eagles Build and fly program is running again. There are a few students participating now and it seems certain that we will complete the plane by springtime.
- The mower is at my house for winterizing. Not too many issues with it, just routine maintenance and a new drive belt. I will return it to the field when it is complete.
- The field is in fairly good shape. There was an unfortunate incident with a guy who launches a hot air balloon. He seemed to think it was ok to drive his truck and trailer through the pits and then down the model field. Kirk called him out on it and he is paying to have the field rolled. Not sure when this will happen, maybe not until spring.
- For those who want to fly indoors, the CIA flying site is now open on Monday and Friday evenings and the 3rd Saturday of each month. The schedule could change so please check the calendar before going out there. For more info contact Phil Artese or Herb Ziegler. See tinyurl.com/CIAflying
- There have been many questions about the Model Forum. Specifically will we still be doing it. I believe the answer is yes. We will have a kickoff meeting about it shortly.

I hope you can make the meeting!

Herb.

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Aircraft winterizing tips:

Note:

These are just guidelines. You may have to adjust for your own situation.

General:

- Give a good overall inspection of hinges, covering, hardware, structure. It may be helpful to write down what you find so you can repair them during the winter.
- Clean the bugs and fuel off of the plane.
- Charge receiver batteries (NiCd, NiMH). Re-charge once a month.
- Try to store in an area with constant temperature and low humidity.

Glow power:

- Empty the fuel from the tank.
- Run the engine until all fuel is burned out.
- Add after-run oil to the carburetor.
- Remove the glow plug.
- Spin the motor with a starter.
- Put a few drops of after-run oil in the glow plug hole.
- Re-install the glow plug.
- Plug the carb and exhaust with something to keep moisture out.
- Store fuel in a sealed container in an area of stable temperature.

Electric power:

- Carefully wipe the electrons from the outside of the plane.
- Set LiPo's to storage charge level (50-60%).
- Inspect batteries for damage, swelling. Dispose of any questionable batteries.
- Store LiPo's properly, in a LiPo bag, Ammo can or some other fire proof container.

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 \$ _____

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Make checks payable to ARCS

Upcoming swap events from Ed Britton of RCCR

[S.T.A.R.S](#) (Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Society)-Auction (no swap)-[Friday Jan. 22nd 5pm - 9pm \(bidding starts at 6\)](#)-Walt's Hobby Town-2 Dwight Park Drive Syracuse, NY 13209

[RCCR](#) (Rochester) - [Now part of the RCCR Annual June FunFly Sat & Sun June 25th & 26th 2022](#) -304 Salmon Creek Rd. Brockport, NY 14420

[Oneida Lake Flyers](#) (Constantia) - **TBA** - VFW post 7325 1560 Route 49 Constantia, NY

M.A.F. (Model Aircraft Forum & indoor fly) [S.T.A.R.S](#) & [A.R.C.S](#) (Syracuse) - **TBA** - [Syracuse Academy of Science](#)

[Canandaigua Sky Chiefs](#) - **TBA** - Location TBD

[Finger Lakes Air Pirates](#) (Waterloo) - **TBA** - Seneca Falls Rec. Center, 35 Water St., Seneca Falls, NY

Calendar 2021 /2022

Fri Nov 12	7PM	Pilots lounge– Airport	Club Meeting
Fri Dec 10	7PM	Pilots lounge– Airport	Club Meeting and Xmas Party
Sat Jan 1	11AM	Pilots lounge– Airport	NYD Fun Fly