



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

ARCS News

November 6, 2023

Meeting, Friday November 10, 6:30 PM at the Airport

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President's Message:

So, the clocks have switched to EST so it gets dark around 5. The field is still open but there will be no mowing, etc. until spring.

- The saddest news is, as mentioned in an earlier email, Walt Throne has passed away after a long battle with cancer. At the meeting we will decide about making a donation from the club. His services are Saturday the 11th. Here's a link to the obit:
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/walter-throne-obituary?id=53409689>
- A milestone has been reached! I checked my records from many years ago. It turns out that our tractor was purchased in the spring of 2004. That means it has just completed its 20th season of mowing! It still works well and shows no major signs of degradation. The deck is still solid, engine runs well, uses no oil, etc. It has about 600 hours on it which means it should have a lot of life left in it. Soon we will be able to call it an antique!
- The tractor has been winterized. A crankcase oil leak has been corrected, deck cleaned and repainted, oil changed, filters serviced, blades sharpened, etc. The battery is removed and will be on a maintainer all winter.
- The Marcellus school aviation club build is going well. We have had 4 to 6 students. So far we have only been able to meet once a week but that may improve as sports conflicts go away. See page 3.
- There have been a few questions and some confusion about the FAA renewal process. Luckily, the AMA has posted a step by step tutorial about how to complete it. The difficulty is that they ask you to register a specific aircraft. It turns out the best approach is to call it a "Homebuilt" with no manufacturer. The web site will be happy and so will you. Here's a link to the AMA tutorial. Just do what it says and it will work well:
<https://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2022/08/09/update-to-the-faa-dronezone-and-registration-renewal-process/>
- The CIA indoor flying site is being researched. Based on input last spring, we will be seeking to get flying time during the day. Evenings are no longer available. We will be targeting Thursdays, possibly in the afternoon. More info will follow.

See you at the meeting!

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Local Swap Meets Thanks to Ed Britton of RCCR

[Mohawk Valley Firebirds](#) (Frankfort) - **TBA** - VFW post 502, 4274 Acme Rd, Frankfort, NY 13340

[S.T.A.R.S](#) (Syracuse Thunderbirds Aero Society)-Auction & Swap -**TBA** - [STARS Flying Field 649 County Rte 12, Pennellville, NY 13132](#)

[RCCR](#) (Rochester) - Swap at the RCCR Annual June FunFly Sat & Sun June 29th & 30th 2024 -RCCR Northampton Flying Field-[304 Salmon Creek Rd. Brockport, NY 14420](#)

[Southern Tier Aero Radio Society](#) ("STARS" Cuba, NY) - Auction - **TBA** - [5046 W Shore Rd Hinsdale, NY 14743](#)

[The Flying Knights](#), (Rotterdam,NY) -**Saturday, November 4th, 2023**- [3040 Hamburg St. Schenectady, NY](#) (Rotterdam, NY)

[Central Penn Aeromodelers Assoc.](#) - **Saturday, March 9th 2024** - [Lebanon PA Fairgrounds](#) - 80 Rocherty Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042

[Oneida Lake Flyers](#) (Constantia) - **Saturday, July 13th 2024** - [Oneida Lake Flyers field, 1154 New York Rte 49, Constantia, NY 13044](#)

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

[Canandaigua Sky Chiefs](#) - Swap & Auction - **Saturday, March 23rd 2024** - [110 Saltonstall St. Canandaigua NY 14424](#)

[R/C Aircrafters](#) (West Seneca, NY) (Auction only, No Swap) - **TBA** - [1600 Southwestern Blvd Buffalo, NY 14224](#)

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

Chris Muniz has been updating our newest facebook page. He is requesting that we upload any photos we may have to that page. This is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/arcs1950> . They could either be uploaded directly or send to Chris and he will upload. It'd be great to have some older photos too! His contact info is chris.connec@gmail.com .

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

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Marcellus Aviation Club





Update from last month...

So, based on this photo, It appears that foam is also attracted to wood!

Some important links:

TRUST Test– Everyone who flies must pass this test. Don't worry it will coach you through until you get it right.

<https://trust.modelaircraft.org>

FAA registration: Everyone who flies outdoors must be registered with the FAA.

<https://faadronezone-access.faa.gov>

Calendar 2023/2024

Fri, Nov 10, 6:30	Main Hangar	Club Meeting
Fri, Dec 8, 6:30	Main Hangar	Club Meeting/Xmas Party
Mon, Jan 1, 11AM	Main Hangar	Annual NYD fly
Fri, Nov 10, 6:30	Main Hangar	Club Meeting
Fri, Jan 12, 6:30	Main Hangar	Club Meeting