



Aero Radio Club of Syracuse

# ARCS News



ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS  
**FAA-RECOGNIZED IDENTIFICATION AREA**  
A FRIA IS A DEFINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE DRONES CAN BE FLOWN WITHOUT REMOTE ID EQUIPMENT.

February 7, 2024

## Meeting, Friday February 9, 6:30 PM at the Airport

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Chris Muniz

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### President's Message:

Half way through a very mild winter. Yay!

- The Marcellus school aviation club is continuing. With only 13 build sessions left this year some of us have taken parts home to speed things up. So far it looks like we will be on track to complete it by spring.
- The STARS had their annual auction on Jan 26th. It went well. Lots of good aircraft and good deals.
- The Model Aircraft Forum has hit a snag. The contact person at the school has left for greener pastures and her replacement has, so far, been unresponsive. Unless something happens soon we will probably have to skip a year. A new site is in the works but it will not happen this year.
- The CIA indoor site is now up and running. We have the gym on Wednesdays from noon to 4:15. Attendance has been good so far.
- The STARS are hosting their annual Snow-Fly on Sunday, March 3rd. Details on Page 2.
- Ed Britton of RCCR has updated his list of local swap meets. pg 4.
- The STARS will be hosting a Control Line fun fly on May 18th. Details on Page 2.
- 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](mailto:chris.connec@gmail.com) .
- At the March meeting we will elect club officers! Positions available are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please step forward to help this outfit run smoothly!
- Dues are due! Please get your payment to Kevin as soon as possible. Late fee is now in effect. Info on page 3.

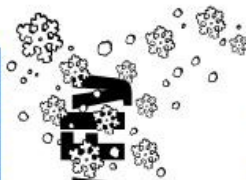
### See you at the meeting!

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**S.T.A.R.S.**  
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# Annual 2024 Snow Fly



**When?**

**Sunday, 03 March 2024**  
 11 AM to 4 PM

**Where?**

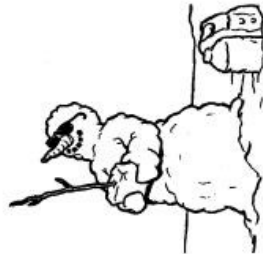
**S.T.A.R.S. Field in Phoenix, NY**  
 (See map on back)

**Admission: NONE**

**Open Flying - fly when you are warm enough!**  
**Heated, enclosed pavilion.**  
**Power available for charging batteries.**  
**Lunch will be served.**



STARS events



**Come and fly all day!**

**For more information, contact:**

**Chuck Levine, President: 315/751-2660**

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**S.T.A.R.S.**  
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# 2nd Control Line Fun Fly

*Two flight circles  
 and In-Stunt Pattern Tracing*

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**  
**Rain Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024**  
**10 AM to 4:00 PM**



New takeoff runway and pilot's concrete center pad!!

*Show off and fly your winter builds!  
 Fun Fly Events through out the day!  
 New Pilot flying!*



Bring your canopies and setup at the field for a day of control-line fun!!  
 Bring your tables and chairs!!

Power available for charging batteries  
 Ample room for parking!!

No parking fee, landing fee or pre-registration!!  
 Food and beverages available to all during day



STARS events



FB CL event

Event Director, Mike O'Neill, at 315-720-9111  
 Contest Director, Paul Volecko, at 315-708-2009

## 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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A photo of our Christmas party



## Local Swap Meets– From Ed Britton RCCR

[Sky Rovers](#) (Phelps) - **Saturday, October 26th, 2024** - 9am swap, 12:00pm Auction \$5 admission/under 12 free - [Phelps Community Center 8 Banta St. Phelps, NY](#)

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

[RCCR](#) (Rochester) - *Swap at the RCCR Annual June Fun Fly* **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) - Open House & Auction - **Saturday August 24th, 2024** - [5046 W Shore Rd Hinsdale, NY 14743](#)

[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** pending upon finding a venue

[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) - **Sunday April 7th, 2024** - [1600 Southwestern Blvd Buffalo, NY 14224](#)

[Finger Lakes Air Pirates](#) (FLAPS) (Waterloo) Auction & Swap - **Saturday, April 20th 2024** - [Seneca Falls Rec. Center, 35 Water St., Seneca Falls, NY](#)

### 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 2024

Fri, Feb 9, 6:30	Main Hangar	Club Meeting
Sun, Mar 3, 11-4	STARS Field	STARS Annual Snow Fly
Fri, Mar 8, 6:30	Main Hangar	Club Meeting
Sun, June 16	Main Hangar	Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, July 13	ARCS Field	Pattern Contest