



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 11, 2026

## Family Christmas Party, Fri, Feb 13, 6:30 at the Airport Lounge

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### President's Message:

Meeting on Friday the 13th. Anyone superstitious?

- Continued progress on the 1/6 scale 1903 Wright Flyer. The wings are permanently attached along with other features. See details on page 2 and 3.
- We donated \$250.00 to the Wilbur Wright museum. They sent a nice thank-you. They were highlighted by the AMA in a short video which can be seen here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKaN\\_YCIhzQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKaN_YCIhzQ)
- The Marcellus School Aviation club project is moving along. Covering has begun and we should be on track to complete it in the spring.
- Indoor flying at the CIA continues. Like last year flying will be Wednesdays from 1 to 4 with the possibility of random other times. I have typically been the one to unlock the doors so if you plan to go, I need to know ahead of time.
- Ed Britton of RCCR has again provided a list of swap meets See page 4.
- Election of officers are due in March. The current slate is getting tired so we are looking for replacements.
- The club AMA recharter is complete and submitted. Good for another year!
- Bad weather meeting policy: If the weather becomes a problem we will opt to meet remotely via Zoom. I will send out an email if this happens but it may only be a few hours before the meeting, usually by 3PM. It will include a link to the meeting. Be sure to check your email before venturing out.
- Kevin will be happy to take your renewals! He likes money. Form on page 3. Pay now to avoid the late fee!

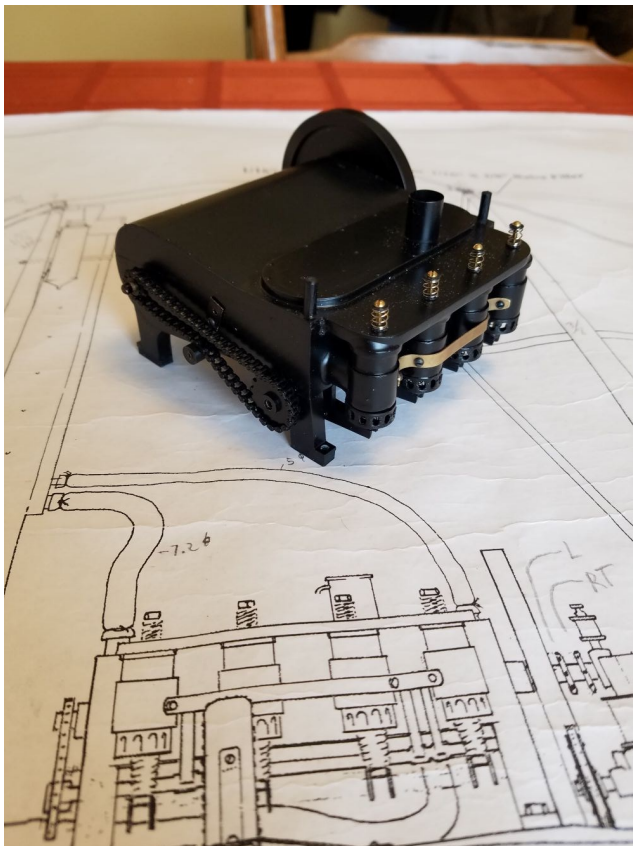
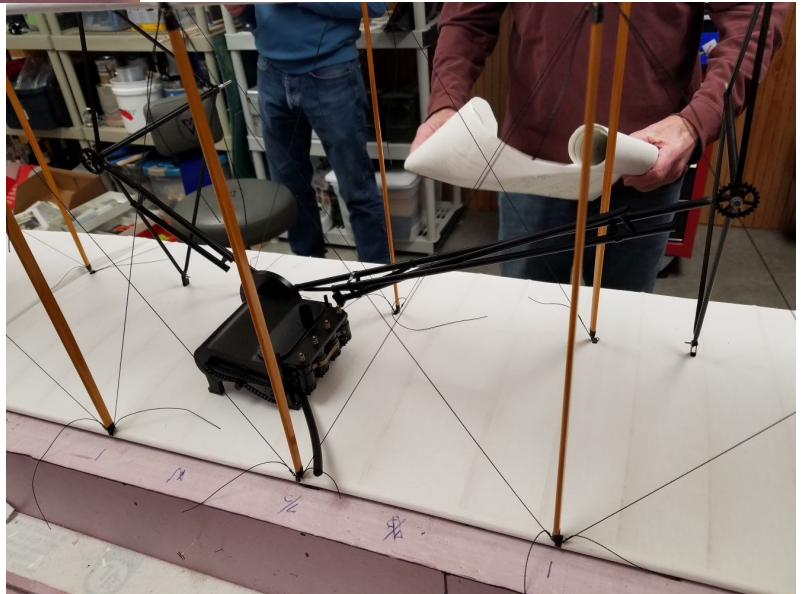
### See you at the meeting!

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Wing— Permanent assembly with prop supports, engine, chain guides and rigging. View from the back.

Close-up from the front



The engine. Painted with carburetor, timing chain, flywheel, etc. Original engine block was aluminum but they painted it black to make their competitors think it was cast iron.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

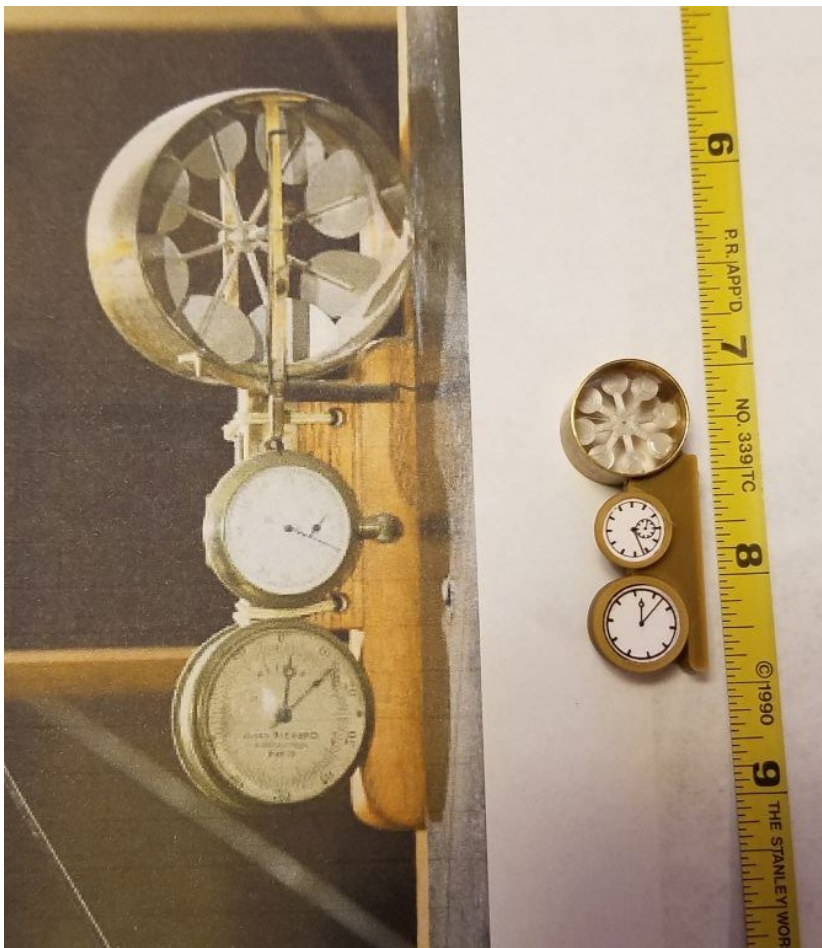
Submit this form and payment to:

Add up all applicable fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to ARCS



### The “Instrument Cluster”

Left is a photo of the actual Wright Flyer, on display at the Smithsonian.

Right is our 1/6 scale reproduction.

The upper pinwheel device drove the bottom dial which would indicate the distance travelled. The middle device is a stopwatch. Between the two they determined air-speed.

Most of the parts are 3D printed. I'll bet the Wright brothers would have liked a 3D printer.

[Sky Rovers](#) (Phelps) - [Saturday, October 26th, 2026](#) - 9am swap, 12:00pm Auction \$5 admission/under 12 free - [Phelps Community Center 8 Banta St. Phelps, NY](#)

[RCCR](#) (Rochester) - [The RCCR Winter Swap](#) - [Sat February 21st 2026](#) Setup 9am, Open 10am - 2pm - North Greece Fireman's Field - [3666 Latta Rd. Rochester, NY 14612](#)

[RCCR](#) (Rochester) - [Swap at the RCCR Annual June Fun Fly Sat & Sun June 27th & 28th 2026](#) - [RCCR Northampton Flying Field-304 Salmon Creek Rd. Brockport, NY 14420](#)

[Central Penn Aeromodelers Assoc.](#) - [Saturday, March 7th 2026](#) - [Lebanon PA Fairgrounds](#) - 80 Rocherty Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042

[Canandaigua Sky Chiefs](#) - Swap & Auction - [Saturday, March 21st 2026](#) - [110 Saltonstall St. Canandaigua NY 14424](#)

[R/C Aircrafters](#) (West Seneca, NY) (Auction only, No Swap) - [Sunday, April 12th 2026](#) 10 AM, Auction at 12 PM - [1600 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca, NY 14224](#)

[Finger Lakes Air Pirates \(FLAPS\) \(Waterloo\)](#) Auction & Swap - [Saturday, April 25th 2026](#) 9AM, Auction 11:30AM - [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 2026

Fri Feb 13, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Club Meeting
Fri Mar 13, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Club Meeting
Fri Apr 10, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Club Meeting

Wednesdays 1-4PM	Memphis Baptist Church	CIA Indoor Flying
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