



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.

March 11, 2026

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

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### President's Message:

Are you feeling lucky? Meeting on Friday the 13th.

- At the meeting I would like to discuss the direction the club is heading. Concerns are aging out of members, inability to attract younger members, etc. Please come prepared with suggestions and, more importantly, a willingness to take on a task or two.
- We will also plan for field improvements. The impound shed still needs to have the trim painted and we would like to put siding on the tractor shed. Anything else?
- Continued progress on the 1/6 scale 1903 Wright Flyer. We are well on the way with the wing warping controls nearly complete and a good start on the rudder assembly which will be our next task. See photos on page 2 and 3.
- The Marcellus School Aviation club project is moving along. Covering is well under way 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. This will continue until we begin flying outdoors, usually the middle of April.
- Ed Britton of RCCR has again provided a list of swap meets See page 4.
- Election of officers will occur at the meeting. The current slate is getting tired so we are looking for replacements.
- Renewals have been slow this year. Please get your info and payment to Kevin. A \$5.00 late fee applies now. Kevin will be happy to take your renewals! He likes money. Form on page 3.

### See you at the meeting!

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*Herb.*



Wing— Looks a lot like last month's photo but look close. The wing warping cables and pulleys are there. This was no small task. It took a great deal of research and planning to pull this off.



## ARCS Membership Application/Renewal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

AMA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

FAA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> New Member initiation fee	\$ 5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Member (under 18, parent <i>NOT</i> a member)	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Member (under 18, parent <i>IS</i> a member)	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Member (over 65)	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member (18-65)	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Late Fee (after Jan. 31, Renewals only)</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>

Submit this form and payment to:

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

Kevin Kiniry (ARCS Treasurer)

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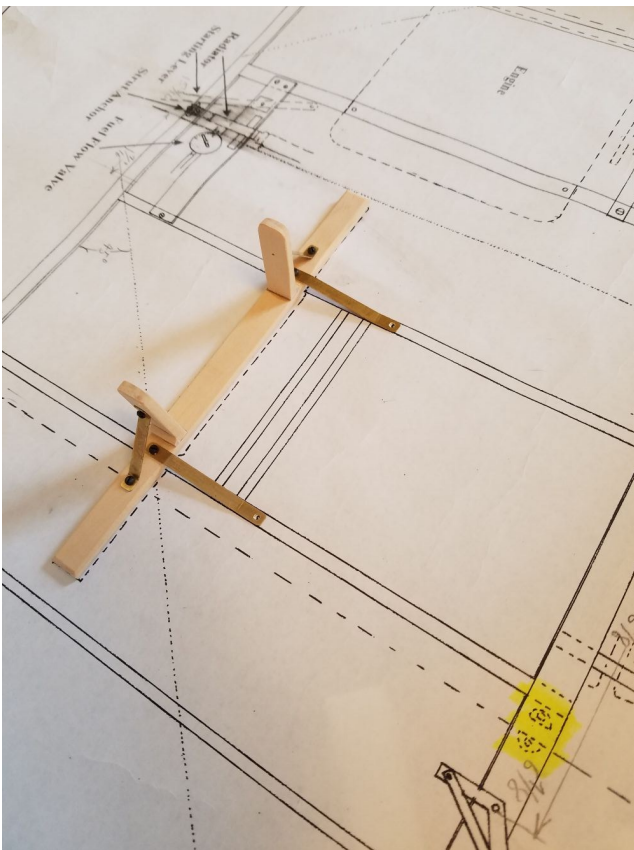
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Make checks payable to ARCS

Left– The hip cradle. The pilot’s hip was used to warp the wings for turning. It was also linked to the rudder for a “Coordinated Turn”.

Right– The foot rest. This sat behind the hip cradle and served as an anchor point to allow shifting of the hip for control. What a crazy way to fly!



[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](#)

[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](#)

[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](#)

### 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 Mar 13, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Club Meeting
Fri Apr 10, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Club Meeting
Sun June 21	Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast	

Wednesdays 1-4PM	Memphis Baptist Church	CIA Indoor Flying
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