



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.

April 7, 2026

Club Meeting, Fri, April 10, 6:30 at the Airport Lounge

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President's Message:

April meeting already! We should be flying real soon!

- We had a good discussion at the March meeting about membership recruiting. A few actions have been taken based on those discussions but we need more. Quite often I hear suggestions like "We should do". This could be helpful but what would be really helpful would be more like "We should try this and I would be happy to be in charge of it". Suggestions without someone taking charge are almost useless.
- All of us like to go to the field and fly. That's the easy part. I am asking that we do a little more. Maybe your kids, grand kids, neighbors, coffee buddies etc. would be interested. Please take it upon yourselves to reach out to people, especially younger ones. As we all age out, younger people must take over or the club will fail.
- We are again signed up to display at the Maker Faire. It is on May 2nd from 10-5 at the Center of Progress building at the fairgrounds. This gives us good public exposure and is also a nice place to see what other creative people are doing. Here's a link: <https://syracuse.makerfaire.com/>
- We will assign tasks at the meeting for field improvements. Be ready to volunteer.
- We will have serious discussions about the Pancake Breakfast at the meeting. This event is also suffering from the aging-out problem. We need to establish that we will have enough workers to be successful.
- Continued progress on the 1/6 scale 1903 Wright Flyer. The wing warping controls are complete and they work! We also picked up 1/6 scale Wright Brothers action figures.
- The Marcellus School Aviation club project is moving along. Covering is almost done. Photos on page 2.
- Indoor flying at the CIA continues but I expect it will wind down in the next couple of weeks. It has been a good season for indoor flying.
- Election of officers will occurred at the last meeting. The current slate will continue on for another term.
- 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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The school project

A Eagle .20S kit converted to electric power. Should be done by the end of the month.



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"/> Late Fee (after Jan. 31, Renewals only)	\$ 5.00

Submit this form and payment to:

Add up all applicable fees \$ _____

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Make checks payable to ARCS



A new sign directing people to our field. Thanks to Mike Gosson.



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Academy of Model Aeronautics National Model Aircraft Safety Code

Effective January 1, 2018

A model aircraft is a non-human-carrying device capable of sustained flight within visual line of sight of the pilot or spotter(s). It may not exceed limitations of this code and is intended exclusively for sport, recreation, education and/or competition. All model flights must be conducted in accordance with this safety code and related AMA guidelines, any additional rules specific to the flying site, as well as all applicable laws and regulations.

As an AMA member I agree:

- I will not fly a model aircraft in a careless or reckless manner.
- I will not interfere with and will yield the right of way to all human-carrying aircraft using AMA's See and Avoid Guidance and a spotter when appropriate.
- I will not operate any model aircraft while I am under the influence of alcohol or any drug that could adversely affect my ability to safely control the model.
- I will avoid flying directly over unprotected people, moving vehicles, and occupied structures.
- I will fly Free Flight (FF) and Control Line (CL) models in compliance with AMA's safety programming.
- I will maintain visual contact of an RC model aircraft without enhancement other than corrective lenses prescribed to me. When using an advanced flight system, such as an autopilot, or flying First-Person View (FPV), I will comply with AMA's Advanced Flight System programming.
- I will only fly models weighing more than 55 pounds, including fuel, if certified through AMA's Large Model Airplane Program.
- I will only fly a turbine-powered model aircraft in compliance with AMA's Gas Turbine Program.
- I will not fly a powered model outdoors closer than 25 feet to any individual, except for myself or my helper(s) located at the flightline, unless I am taking off and landing, or as otherwise provided in AMA's Competition Regulation.
- I will use an established safety line to separate all model aircraft operations from spectators and bystanders.

For a complete copy of AMA's Safety Handbook please visit:
modelaircraft.org/files/100.pdf

[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 Apr 10, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Club Meeting
Fri June 19 9-12	Main Hangar	Pancake Breakfast set-up
Sat June 20 9-12	Main Hangar	Pancake Breakfast set-up
Sun June 21 6-2	Main Hangar	Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast
Fri June 19 9-12	Main Hangar	Pancake Breakfast clean-up