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.

October 5, 2026

Club Meeting, Fri, October 9, 6:30 at the Airport Lounge

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President's Message:

Summer's over so we will start up our monthly meetings.

- It was a typical summer with some good weather and some windy or rainy days. We still got some good flying in.
- Any time you go out to the field, the lawn is mowed and trimmed. There is one person to thank for this– Mark Block. Be sure to let him know how thankful you are!
- We attended the Maker Faire again this year. It was well attended and a lot of interest was shown at our display.
- We had a good Pancake Breakfast again this year. The Jordan-Elbridge Marching Band Boosters joined us and provided good support. They saved us a bunch of money with their buying connections and they provided a much needed younger work force. Probably the one down side of it was that they provided too many workers on Fathers day. This is a new problem for us and we will need better control of it next year.
- Mike Gosson hosted another successful pattern contest. Nice job Mike!
- We had a nice picnic in July.
- Our Fun Fly in August was good for eating but very windy so only a few planes flew.
- Continued progress on the 1/6 scale 1903 Wright Flyer. The elevator assembly is mostly complete and we are beginning on the rudder. It is really looking good! Some photos on page 2.
- The Marcellus School Aviation club completed their build in May. The plane flew well. Unfortunately the student who won the plane has not been around to fly it. Very frustrating! The plane we plan to build this year is from Oldschoolmodels.com. It is called a ghost. See page 3. We are getting a late start due to scheduling issues at the school but we expect to start up the week of the 19th.
- I expect we will be starting up the CIA indoor flying soon. I'll keep you posted.
- Kevin can take your membership renewals for next year any time. See page 3.

See you at the meeting!

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Herb.

Wright Flyer
Elevator Assembly

Close-up of the elevator linkage

ARCS Membership Application/Renewal

Date:_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____

Zip:_____

Phone_____

E-Mail:_____

AMA Number:_____

FAA Number: _____

Please Check all that apply:

____ New Member initiation fee	$ 5.00
____ Junior Member (under 18, parent *NOT* a member)	$15.00
____ Junior Member (under 18, parent *IS* a member)	$ 0.00
____ Senior Member (over 65)	$45.00
____ Regular Member (18-65)	$65.00
____ Late Fee (after Jan. 31, Renewals only)	$ 5.00

Add up all applicable fees $_____

Make checks payable to ARCS

Submit this form and payment to:

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This year's project for the Marcellus School Aviation Club. The kit looks nicely done.
It will be electric powered.

Upcoming swap meets:

Sky Rovers (Phelps) - ***Saturday, October 24th, 2026*** *- 9am swap,12:00pm Auction*
$5 admission/under 12 free - Phelps Community Center 8 Banta St. Phelps, NY

The Flying Knights, (Rotterdam,NY) - ***Saturday, November 7th, 2026***- *3040 Hamburg St. Schenectady, NY*

RCCR (Rochester) - *The RCCR Winter Swap* - ***Sat February 20th 2027*** *Setup 9am, Open 10am - 2pm - North Greece Fireman's Field - 3666 Latta Rd. Rochester, NY 14612*

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 Oct 9, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Club Meeting
Fri Nov 13, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Club Meeting
Fri Dec 11, 6:30	Pilot's Lounge	Club Meeting/Christmas Party