

Geauga Radio Controlaires

Fly RC Planes

Year Round in Geauga County

The Cleveland Radio Controlaires, Inc., Chapter #497 of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, d.b.a. **Geauga Radio Controlaires**, is a 66 year-old RC flying club of 90 members of all ages. We fly planes *year-round* and for 43 years we've had one of the largest RC flying fields in the region with about 70 acres of open farmland in which to fly from our 100 x 550 feet grass runway. Most of our members fly piston engine planes, but we do have a growing number of members flying electric planes of all sizes, and a few fly quad-copters, and helicopters.



Our **flying field is located** at the intersection of Fisher and Osmond Roads, in Burton Township, Ohio 44021 (41° 29' 20.67" N, 81° 09' 57.01" W). You will find our club members **flying** at our field Mondays & Thursdays from 9AM to 1PM, Tuesdays & Fridays from 3PM to 7PM, and Saturdays from 10AM to 4PM. We don't fly on Wednesdays or Sundays.

Our **club meetings** are held the **first Thursday of every month** at 7:00PM at the Mangia Mangia Italian Restaurant located at 11081 Kinsman Road in Newbury, OH 44065. Each October we host one of the largest **RC Swap Meets** in the area.



Guests are always welcome to come out and watch our planes flying

FREE Lessons for first time Flyers

Our **Introductory Pilot Program** enables first-time flyers to take a test flight with one of our Instructors, but we prefer that you first practice on a **flight simulator**. This tends to make for a longer and more enjoyable first flying experience. We recommend trying and buying the



RealFlight flight simulator. It's available at local model airplane retailers like Hobby Town in Mentor, Toy-N-Hobby in Geneva, Aero-Tech Hobbies in North Canton, and Hobby Hangar in Medina. The **Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)** requires that you register as a *Recreational Flyer* with at <https://faadronezone.faa.gov> *before* making your first SOLO flight anywhere. The cost is just \$5 for a 3-year registration. Visit <https://knowbeforeyoufly.org/> for more information.

To fly regularly, you will need to join the **Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA)** to obtain liability insurance. You will find that AMA membership is required by all RC Flying clubs in the USA. AMA membership is \$70/year for adults under 65, \$45/year for those over 65, and \$15/year for youth under the age of 19. Join the AMA or learn more about the benefits of AMA membership at www.modelaircraft.org. If you are already a member of the AMA, you can fly as a sponsored Guest at our field with one of our members present (restrictions apply). **To apply for membership**, visit our website to get an application, and bring it to one of our monthly meetings. A one-time \$100



Initiation Fee and Annual dues are payable when you become a member. Regular membership is \$70/year and Senior membership is \$45/year. Junior membership is just \$10/year with no initiation fee.

For more information, visit us at www.GeaugaRC.com, call (440) 554-0321, or email President@GeaugaRC.com.

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