

Geauga Radio Controlaires

We Fly RC Planes

Year Round in Geauga County

The **Geauga Radio Controlaires** is a 61 year old RC flying club of 90 members of all ages. We fly planes *year round* and for 39 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 foot grass runway. Most of our members fly piston engine planes, but we do have a growing number of members flying electric planes, quad-copters, helicopters, and large, turbine engine jets.

Our **club meetings** are held the **first Thursday of every month** at 7:00PM. From May through September we meet at our flying field which is located at 13235 Fisher Road, Burton, Ohio 44021. The



other months we meet at the Mangia Mangia Italian restaurant at the intersection of Ohio Route 87 & Auburn Road in Newbury, OH.



You will find our club members flying at our field almost every Sunday from 10AM to about 3PM, most Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings beginning at 9AM, and late afternoons until dusk.



You are welcome to come out and watch our planes flying any time.

Are You a first time Flyer ?

We have an **Introductory Pilot Program** that will allow first time flyers to take a test flight with one of our Instructors, but we prefer that you spend some time on a **flight simulator** first. This tends to make for a longer and more enjoyable flying experience. We recommend buying either the RealFlight 7 or the Phoenix V5 simulators. Both are available from local model airplane retailers like Hobby Town in Mentor, Toy-N-Hobby in Geneva, Aero-Tech Hobbies in North Canton, and Lazertoyz in Deerfield. However, you must register with the **Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)** at <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/register> *before* making your first SOLO flight.



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 \$75/year for adults under 65, \$65/year for those over 65, and FREE for youth under 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. Some restrictions apply.



Our flying club is limited to 90 members, but we can add you to our waiting list if there are no openings currently available. **To apply for membership**, visit our website to get an application, and bring it to one of our meetings. A one-time Initiation fee and Annual dues are payable when you become a member. Junior Membership is \$10/year.

For more information, visit us at www.GeaugaRC.com, call (440) 537-2412, or email President@GeaugaRC.com.

