

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 67 year-old RC flying club of 90 members of all ages. We've been flying RC planes year-round for 44 years in Geauga County, Ohio and now fly at TWO of the largest RC flying sites in the region – one with an E-W grass runway and one with both an E-W and a N-S 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 members fly at locally owned **flying sites** located in Burton and Middlefield Townships. You will find our club members **flying** on Mondays from 10AM-2PM, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10AM to 9PM, Sundays from 1PM-8PM. We fly on Wednesdays from 10AM-9PM only at the Middlefield flying site.

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. For a decade we have hosted one of the largest **RC Swap Meets** in the region as our annual fund raiser for RC flying education.



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 Headquarters in Madison, 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://faadzone.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 \$85/year for adults under 65, \$75/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.



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