

Geauga Radio Controlaires

Fly RC Planes

Year Round in Geauga County

The **Geauga Radio Controlaires** is a 63 year old RC flying club of 90 members of all ages. We fly planes *year round* and for 40 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 \$70/year for adults under 65, \$45/year for those over 65, and FREE 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. 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.



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Membership Application



Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Years of Model Flying Experience _____

Your Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership number: _____

Your Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Registration Number: _____

Do you require training? Yes No Do you own your own equipment? Yes No

Other RC club memberships past or present: 1) _____

2) _____

Are you willing to accept an office? Yes No

Are you willing to serve on Committees? Yes No

I have read and accept the By-Laws* and flying Field Manual* regulations of the club: Yes No

Signature _____

Date _____

Sponsor _____ Application Fee Paid? Yes No Date _____

Visit Geauga Radio Controlaires' website at www.GeaugaRC.com for more information

Membership Acceptance Prerequisites:

Applications can only be submitted at a regular club meeting. Applicant must have a valid AMA membership (showing AMA card as proof) and have attended at least one (1) regular meeting in the twelve (12) months preceding the vote to admit. The club has a membership cap of 90 members. Having filled these requirements will secure a candidate a spot on the membership waiting list but not guarantee membership in a particular timeframe. Memberships are granted at the next regular meeting after an opening occurs. Club meetings take place on the first Thursday of each month. The one-time initiation fee is \$100 and annual dues are \$70 per Regular member, and \$45/year for Senior Members (65 or older). Junior Members (18 or younger) pay just \$10/year. First year's dues if joining after June are pro-rated per the club's By-Laws.