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CNY Drones



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CNY Drones @RoboSpartans Robotics operates as a STEM group, graciously hosted under the 501(c)3 of the Griffiss Institute in cooperation with great community resources. We gladly accept monetary & non-monetary donations as well as new volunteers.

Central New York's Recreational Drone Community - creators of New York's indoor, Annual STEM-Based Team Drone Challenge! We spark interest in our region's drone education & employment pipeline.

3rd Annual Drone Info Day

Drone Info Day is set for September 30, 2018 in the SUNY Polytechnic Institute Student Center. Hosted by the SUNY AMA University Model Student Aviation Club (UMASC), regional drone educators and tech companies will be invited to share information along side our introductory programs. A **nominal exhibitor donation** will be requested to **support the SUNY AMA Student Club**. The event kicks-off the 2nd annual Indoor Team Drone Challenge, **FOREST FURY**, & marks the beginning of team registration for the competition on April 7, 2019 in Utica.

FOREST FURY is on its way!

The 2019 Forest Fury Team Drone Challenge competition day is set for Sunday, **April 7, 2019** in Utica. Other locations may be added this year as we anticipate a full field of **16 teams** and a waitlist. New for 2019, early registration will close on January 31, 2019, or when team slots fill, whichever is first. Early registration

will remain at **\$50 per team**. Late registration will be \$100, if space permits. Another heads-up for teams considering this season – team pilots **MUST** have an AMA membership card upon registration for the event. **Pending registrations will not be accepted.** Since AMA membership for those under 19 is **FREE** – for most - the change is only a matter of getting paperwork in sooner! It's **never too early** to start planning! Questions? Contact us now and we'll help get you started! A Team Drone Challenge Build Workshop will be announced this Fall along with Tech Meets to assist teams.



NYPD Outreach - 112th Precinct

Twelve CNY Drones & SUNY AMA Club volunteers are heading to NYC on July 14th to present a Drone Mini-Challenge to students & their officer mentors. The goal is to develop teams for our Annual Team Drone Challenge along with another regional competition site.

FREE Summer Interactive Drone Exhibits!

- July 19, Thursday, New Hartford Fire Truck Spectacular, NH Shopping Center
- Aug 8, Wednesday, Drones Over Downtown, The Tech Garden, Syracuse
- Aug 25 & 26, Saturday & Sunday, NYS Fair STEAM Exhibit, NYS Fairgrounds

October Experience FPV - Barneveld

We're offering an introductory flying session on **Saturday, October 6th**, 6-9pm, in partnership with Unity Hall, Barneveld. See our website for registration details.

November Build, Fly & Take Home Workshop

The CNY Drones / SUNY AMA program for college students is now set for **Friday, November 16th**. Two spots are reserved for non-SUNY students. Age 11+ only. Teachers welcome. Requires participant drone purchase & registration (\$400) via CNY Drones using PayPal no later than September 23. Contact us for details.

Come see how science can fly! Check out our MultiGP Drone Races.



It's fast. it's fun. It's entertaining – just what STEM needs! See the connection for yourself. Join us at a race. **FREE for spectators!** Someone is always available to speak to you about the latest gear & the skills they use on & off the track. Want to get started in racing? Join the CNY Drones MultiGP Chapter. It's also FREE! Chapter information & **race schedule** at: www.multigp.com/. Questions? **Contact: Paul Brown, louispfloyd@gmail.com**, Chapter Racing Coordinator. Our races are

self-supporting. Pilot entry fees cover costs & racers are asked to pitch in with set-up & take-down. If you'd like to get even closer to the action, let us know your availability to volunteer!

AMA Affiliation – We're New York's 1st Model Aviation Student Club



Did you know? CNY Drones operates as an Academy of Model Aeronautics Model Aviation Student Club (MASC) #15080. Club affiliation allows us to run our events – giving us access to a wealth of AMA information, connections & important site insurance. We fly under

the FAA Special Rule for Model Aircraft, operating within the safety programming of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, a community-based organization. We're happy to assist those wishing to start their own AMA MASC. Check out the **Start a MASC** page in our website's Community Section! Network with us!



STEM Champions – We Want You!



Help us continue to grow student interest in the drone tech education & employment pipeline! **Sponsors** help us grow our annual Team Drone Challenge, interactive exhibits & our low-cost introductory programs for the community. **Volunteers** assist as mentors, event support staff, strategists

& marketers. There's a place for everyone. The need is growing along with the technology.

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We are run by the community, for the community. We invite your ideas! CNYDrones@gmail.com