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Model Plane Action at Geneseo This Summer

How about watching some exciting and nostalgic model airplane action this summer? And it's free flight, not radio controlled! There will be five contests at the Geneseo airport, home of the National Warplane Museum. The field is located just west of the SUNY Geneseo campus on Big Tree Lane. Spectators are welcome, and there is no admission charge.

Western New York Free Flight Society's Spring Opener, May 17 & 18

This informal mini-meet will kick off the 2014 free flight contest season with 8 rubber band-powered events held over two days. The atmosphere will be relaxed and entertaining for fliers and spectators. This will be a casual yet competitive contest where you can see what free flight model plane flying is all about.

Flying Aces Club Nationals, July 16-17-18-19

This will be the single largest contest of the 2014 season, with emphasis on scale model competition. Over 140 model fliers from all over the U.S. and Canada plus some from abroad are expected at this premiere gathering. There'll be lots of aerial action by beautiful models! Vendors and a food stand will be on hand.

Empire State Free Flight Championships, August 8-9-10

Sponsored annually for the past 43 years by the **Western New York Free Flight Society**, this contest features various types of high-flying gliders, rubber-powered, and engine-powered models in competition.

Western New York Free Flight Society Pirate Challenge, August 22, 23, and 24

Another all-rubber-powered contest featuring lots of Flying Aces Club scale and endurance type models.

Can-Am "Great Grape Gathering," September 12-13-14

The unique name of this competition comes from the bottles of wine given as prizes. The variety of models in this popular three-day contest is similar to the Empire State meet.

For more information visit the Western NY Free Flight Society web site: <http://wnyffs.org/>