



The RAMS Horn

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 1

7 p.m.,
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FIELD REPORT

Flying Season Is Upon Us

As we gear up to get into the full flying season, now is a good time to take a moment to think about our number one objective of flying at the field. You might be wondering what that is. Oh, by now you surely know. Yes, our main objective should always be **safety!** It's not all that bad. Safety can prevent injury plus loss of aircraft, which equals having a good time.

Take a moment at home, in the shop, or in the pits to look over your aircraft ... err, aircrafts (they are addicting). Here are a few key items to consider. Of course, this list will not apply to everyone or every aircraft.

1. Check fasteners for tightness. Keep in mind some fasteners can be overtightened and stripped. Example areas include mufflers, motor mounts, landing gear, and wheel collars.
2. Check that all control surface hinges are still secure.
3. Check all control surface linkages. Look over clevises for wear or cracking. Be sure to check that both ends of the linkage are secure (at the control surface and servo)
4. Check or replace fuel tubings. Could perform the pressure test by

pinching the exhaust, blowing into the fuel intake, and check for leaks (with an empty tank of course).

5. Cycle RX and TX batteries to confirm capacity. May not want to do this if using Lipos.
6. Check servo/electrical connectors are securely attached to the receiver.
7. And lastly double check that CG.

You can add your own. While we are talking safety, remember to use the buddy system. Try not to fly alone. If there is an injury emergency, have your buddy call 911. The phone number for the Franklin dispatch is also posted on the bulletin board at the field, and that number is 414-425-2522. Please add that as a contact in your phone. They can dispatch fire and ambulance from Fire Station #2 on 60th St. or the Franklin Police if any other situation arises.

If you made it through this, thank you. And let's all continue to promote a safe and fun hobby.



AROUND THE AREA

Upcoming Events

June 18
Fond du Lac Aeromodeler
Association
**Robert Wellnitz Memorial
Airshow**

Fond du Lac, WI
www.fdlaa.com

June 23 – 25
Fox Valley Aero Club
Windy City Warbirds & Classics
St. Charles, IL
www.foxvalleyaero.com

June 25
Sky Ranch Flyers of West Bend
RC Airshow
West Bend, WI
www.skyranchflyers.com

June 26
Flying Electrons
Electric Event
Menomonee Falls, WI
www.flyingelectrons.com

FIELD TRIP

Lodi Fun Fly

Last month the Lodi Area Radio Control Club held a Swap and Fun Fly event. RAMS member **Tim Welch** attended the event and sent some pictures.

Tim mentioned that for a cold, windy day, the event was well attended. It certainly seems that way by the looks of things. They also seem to have a very nice, open field. The Lodi club will be having another fun fly this September.



SWARM Fun Fly Cancelled Due to Other Events

A few months ago, the SWARM club had proposed to have a helicopter fun fly on June 25, in which they requested exclusive use of the field for the day. SWARM has cancelled their plans to host a fun fly on that date. The event was not immediately rescheduled. If a new date is planned, we will mention it in the newsletter.