



The RAMS Horn

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, August 3
7 p.m.,
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REMINDER

RAMS Members Picnic



Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 17**, when the RAMS RC Club will hold our annual members picnic at the RAMS flying field. If the last few years are any indication, the picnic will be a blast! More details will follow in next month's newsletter, but the idea will be the same as last year. All members and their families are invited to attend the picnic. Bring a plane to fly or just come to watch ... no matter what you do, please come hungry!

The club will again be providing burgers/brats and drinks. We tried to RSVP last year and actually got

way more people saying they would attend than actually did. Understandably, plans can change at the last minute. We will try to RSVP again this year, but if you are not sure if you can make it or not, wait a little while to see what happens with your schedule. There will be another reminder in next month's newsletter. If you know for sure that you are going to attend, then feel free to **email Tom Young at oneagle2@yahoo.com to RSVP** with a headcount.



FIELD REPORT

Summer Fun at the Field

We have heard many compliments about how terrific the field has been this year. The grass is short. The ground is smooth and level, thanks to being rolled several times. And the field is growing ... not tall grass, but east and west. We are reclaiming some of the areas that have been overgrown for the last few years. This is truly your field license dollars at work! Just remember, there may be a County Park sign out front, but we take care of the grounds. This is also why it is important that if you see someone using the field that you suspect is not a member, let someone (like our officers) know about it.

Here's a few pictures from this month's fun at the field.



▲ Last month we got a picture of **Bob Glowienka** and his Ford Flivver. Unfortunately then, Bob was having engine troubles that grounded the plane. This time, problems were resolved and the Flivver took to the air!



▲ **Mark Meyrose** doesn't discriminate. Big, medium, small, he'll fly 'em all. This is the Extreme Flight MXS, 48" wingspan that puts on quite an aerobatic show.



▲ **Dick Cook** was flying his Great Planes PT-17 Military Stearman. This plane has a lot of impressive detail, and what I found interesting was true to the original, ailerons only on the bottom wing.



▲ **Jeff Wefel** (affectionately known as Shipbuilder Jeff) brought out this freestyle machine, a Precision Aerobatics Katana MX. I am not sure if Jeff flew on this day because the winds (as they often do) picked up just as he arrived.

AROUND THE AREA

Upcoming Events

August 6

Milwaukee Area Radio Kontrol
(MARKS) Society**Annual Float Fun Fly**Bong Recreation Area, Kansasville,
WIwww.marksrcclub.com

August 13

Rubicon Area Flyers

2016 Fun Fly

Hartford, WI

www.rubiconareaflyers.com

August 18 – 20

Fond du Lac Aeromodelers
Association**Warbirds and Classics over the
Midwest**

Fond du Lac, WI

www.midwestwarbirds.com

August 27

Rock River Aero Modelers Society

2nd Annual Fun Fly

Janesville, WI

www.rrams.net

August 27

Flying Electrons

Charity Fly In

Menomonee Falls, WI

www.flyingelectrons.com

FROM THE EDITOR

Aerial Photos

I had tried this once before, last year. A rather unfortunate incident resulted in a camera being lost out in the field somewhere. This time, I secured my camera, twice, and took a “shot” at aerial photography. This is a still from some video taken at the field. The result is a very cool perspective that I could not have imagined. Like all things in this hobby, there are plenty of technique and hardware improvements that can be made. This was shot using a Mobius Action Cam secured to the bottom of my Sig Somthin’ Extra. The camera is nice, and I would recommend it, but not the included mount as is. I double secured the camera to the mount with a rubber band and fishing line. Although, reviewing video, I want to replace the mount altogether with something that will absorb some vibration. I also learned not to be so sporadic with the transmitter sticks, but to try to fly slow and smooth, which resulted in better footage. If you’ve got a yearning for aerial photography, go for it. It’s not something I’ll do every time at the field, but I’m glad I didn’t say never. It’s a lot more fun than I thought it would be.

**AIRSHOW UPDATE: WINGS OVER WAUKESHA**

According to the Wings Over Waukesha’s website, the Waukesha County Airport will not host an airshow in 2016. But ... there will be a gathering of warbirds presented by the Commemorative Air Force, Wisconsin Wing on August 27 at the Waukesha County Airport. Admission is \$10 per car load. Several aircraft such as the P51 Mustang, F86 Sabre, and P40 Warhawk will be on display from 10 AM to 4 PM.