



THE RAMS HORN



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Operating for Public Benefit at the Milwaukee County RC Flying Field
South 70th and West Oakwood Road

Our next meeting is:
Wednesday, July, 6
Waterstone Bank
6560 S. 27th Street
Franklin, WI

Our field is open and finally ready!



Pictured above is Craig Manka's Hobbico Nexstar Select .46. It was used to knock off some rust and to calm the nerves for this year's first flight.

Better late than never... Due to erratic weather changes, we really missed a chance at spring this year. Everyone I know, got a very late start on the seasons activities. Whether you are into fishing, gardening, or flying remote controlled model aircraft, the unpredictable weather patterns this spring kept everyone waiting. Rain, wind, cold, hot and humid, we saw it all in waves.

Summer is now here and it is time to move forward. Leave the grumpy, ho hum attitudes at home in the basement, and bring out your aircraft. Charge your batteries, it is time to remove some rust and let us go flying. No better time than to attend our club picnic. It will be held on Saturday, June 9th, from 10am to 4pm. If it rains out, our makeup date will be on the following Sunday, June 10th at the same time. The club is providing the meat and soda, please bring a dish to pass for some variety. Don't forget to bring your planes. A good time shall be had by all...

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Our President's Report

Grass is cut, water's gone and the wind has slowed to a manageable level, so we're "ready to go" once again and hopefully this time... summer is here to stay, hopefully?

It's been frustrating I know, and we're all a bit "ticked off" at what a miserable start to our 2011 summer season. In mid-June a camper in northern Wisconsin reported light frost... in June! Plus 68 mile an hour winds in Kenosha and hail in the Madison area the size of golf balls! Yup. June has been a strange weather month for sure. So, as we hopefully recover from a slow start to our flying season, maybe we'll be rewarded with a long and warm fall? I know "dare to dream" but, it can happen!

We have our July picnic coming up and that should be fun. Shawn has some fun and surprises set up for us, so make sure to come out and enjoy the day, bring a friend, fly and just relax.

Hope to see you all at the next club meeting, until then...

The Prez

***Vice President, Shawn Thomas, reports...**

"R.A.M.S. club picnic will be held on Saturday, July 9th. The rain date will be Sunday, July 10th and is coming up quickly. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for good weather that day. There is still work to be done, but with some dry weather and a little elbow grease we can have the field 100% ready. Looking forward to seeing you all there."

***RAMS Field Administrator, Tom Young, reports...**

"Greetings to all my fellow pilots at the RAMS field. The comrade at the field is high, guys pitching in to help one another is fun to see and as summer is getting into full swing and the flight stations are full -the flying is outstanding at both the fixed wing and the helicopter flight lines! Come on out!, there's plenty of room for everyone! Also remember the upcoming RAMS Club picnic."

***Field Manager, Chuck Beauchamp, reports...**

“Good news! We are getting our field back.
Been cutting along, and now, east and west are opening up.
Thanks to some good gays helping me out.
I really appreciate the help and hard work that you guys have done.

THANK YOU... THANK YOU... THANK YOU...

I am still looking for someone to take over this position. Help?
Come on out and fly! Have some fun!”

***Safety Officer, Chuck Beauchamp, reports...**

“Nothing to report this month.
No problems.
No accidents.”

Upcoming July Events

Saturday 9th

Dairyland #106 IMAA Giant Scale, SW edge of Waukesha, Take CTH TT, South of USH 18 to D & DE - Pebble Creek Field

Sunday 10th

Flying Electrons Scale Festival, Men. Falls, Kohler Lane from Pilgrim Rd., north at water tower across railroad.

Monday 11th

Johnson Wax Small Kids Flying Demo at the field.

Saturday 16th

Astro Wings Fly-In, I-43 to STH 32 exit, NE to first drive, right (south) WE Energies Site Grafton, Wi. www.astrowings.com Rain date is Sunday, July 17th

Saturday 16th

EAA Chapter 217 Static Display, Kenosha Airport

Saturday 30th

Lakeland RC Fly -In Oconomowoc Airport STH 16 to CTH P, north to and then west on CTH K.

Mon to Sun July 25th - 31st

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