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**The Official Newsletter of the Rainbow Aero Modelers Society
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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:

Wed, October 5th

7pm at

Waterstone Bank

6560 South 27th Street

Club officers needed...

By Craig Manka

It should be known by now that there are many openings for officer positions to direct the Rainbow Aero Modelers Society into the future. Tom Ryan is not running for office as the President. Shawn Thomas is not running for office as the Vice President. Craig Manka is not running for office as the Secretary and as the Treasurer. Lastly, Chuck Beauchamp is stepping down from the appointed positions as Field Manager and Safety Officer. These gentlemen all have given the club everything they could. Much time, effort and in some cases, personal cash investment went into where we currently stand as fine model airplane club. The field is great, and the weather is coming around to produce some great flying opportunities.

I would like to thank you, the membership, for giving me an opportunity to serve you. I have learned much and met many new friends. However, as a club, fresh faces, new ideas, and a renewed energy is needed to keep us growing into the future. As you are also aware, hard economic conditions have demanded more time finding ways to earn income and reduce spending. Fewer faces are at the field as free time is harder to come by, and broken planes or equipment take longer to replace because extra cash has disappeared. Many hobbies have taken a blow as of late for these same reasons. I am looking forward to our members putting their talents to the challenge and finding ways to motivate those who have much to contribute. Thank you...

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From The Prez!

Fall brings in great color and warm days, and a hint of winter too. So as the nights grow cooler we're faced with the prospect that for many of us, our flying season will soon be coming to a close. But before that happens we still have some nice flying days left, so we need to take advantage of them while we can.

The field is in great shape, all the hard work and dedication that went into getting the field that nice has really paid off, the last hard rain didn't do anything other than green up the grass, so for now, Mother Nature is on our side.

In other news: Bill Oberdieck (our area VP) is running for re-election and if elected, this will be his last term. As for me, as I said in the last Newsletter, "*I'll be resigning as the area AVP at the end of this year.*" I was asked to stay on and I did, but now after being AVP for several years, I have other interest and other things I'd like to do and I don't have the time to dedicate to being the AMA-AVP anymore. So if you're interested in that position, contact Bill and see if you two have a mutual interest, details on becoming an AVP is on the AMA web site.

We'll that's the latest, hope to see you at the next club meeting.

Regards,
The Prez

Notice to those who haven't gotten off of the ground yet...



All Flight Instruction is Without a Fee to Club Members!

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Motion for a new Domain and Web Page...

At the September meeting a motion was made by Steve Ward and seconded by Jim Hatzenbeller to pursue with the purchase of a club web domain and the development of a new web page. The membership voted in favor of this motion. A new web page can provide improvements to keeping our club updated and interactive between meetings. A classified section could be built to buy or sell planes among each other. Pictures could be posted from the latest action at the field or of members new projects. Details of the latest developments will be shown at the October meeting. Ideas and suggestions are always welcome...

To date, we have 62 members in the Rainbow Aero Modelers Society. For a complete club roster, contact Craig Manka, the club's secretary.

A possible setback for our hobby??? Thanks to this guy, model aviation finally gets some press. Unfortunately, I don't think this is what we had in mind...

Feds: Man planned to blow up Pentagon

A Massachusetts man was arrested and accused of plotting an assault on the Pentagon and U.S. Capitol using remote-controlled aircraft armed with explosives -- the latest of several terrorism cases to spring from federal sting operations. (AP)



This undated photo released by the United States Attorney's Office District of Massachusetts (USAMA), shows a remote controlled model of the US Navy's 1960s Phantom jet fighter that allegedly belonged to Rezwan Ferdaus, who was arrested on charges of planning to fly explosive-packed, remote controlled airplanes into the Pentagon and the Capitol in Washington, authorities said. (AFP Photo/)



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