

# The RAMS Horn

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, November 5

7 p.m., WaterStone Savings Bank 6560 S. 27th St., Oak Creek, WI

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# Model Aviation Magazine

This will be the RAMS edition of "Where's Waldo?" I was flipping through the November edition of the *Model Aviation* magazine and spotted a couple of characters that look like **Bill Geipel** and **Mark Meyrose**. See if you can find them. For extra points, see if you can spot what I believe is Mark's combat plane, with green tape markings like the ones he flew at the annual



member picnic. (The answer key is on page 4 of this newsletter.)

#### FROM THE MEETING

## Civil Air Patrol

At the September meeting, we were visited by Lt. Col. Jo Stys of the Wisconsin Wing Civil Air Patrol. She will be helping cadets ages 12 to 18 learn about aviation. Their method to do so is a class with remote control models. Lt. Col. Stys presented the idea of RAMS members assisting. The classes will meet Thursdays at the National Guard Armory in Oak Creek. Dates were not yet discussed, but it sounded like this will occur in the spring. During the class time, the cadets will be learning on the Real Flight 7 simulator and eventually

work toward soloing on a real model trainer. If interested in volunteering, you may contact Lt. Col. Stys directly at **semperv@wi.rr.com**. There will be discussion at the next meeting about the cadets using our field and how to handle membership. If you are interested in hearing more, please come to the meeting and take part in the discussion.



#### **MEMBER PICNIC**

# Beautiful weather, combat flying demos, and a good crowd

The RAMS annual member picnic was a blast! We were really spoiled with a perfect late-September day, great food, and plenty of action to watch. A special thanks goes out to **Tom Young**, his wife **Pam**, and the rest of the crew for setting up, grilling, and organizing the food line. Thanks to all the members who attended, brought planes, and flew for the enjoyment of the fellow members, family, and guests that were in attendance.

Here's a brief recap of the action: Members **Jeff Borowski**, **Bill Geipel**, **Bryan Lorentzen**, and **Mark Meyrose** held several combat demonstrations throughout the day. Bill and Mark brought an extra model each and were offering "crash course" introductions to combat flying. Jeff Borowski also flew his jet several times, which was a crowd favorite. Also, a three loops contest was held to see who could take off, perform three loops, and land. The fastest performers won prizes that were donated by Greenfield News and Hobby.



Lunch line forming





The crowd looks on.



**Russell Knetzger** tends the front sign garden.



Almost a full house



A phantom hovered above taking in all the action.



**Jack Spindler** showed some great flights on his beautiful biplane.



**Roger Hartmann** flew his scratch-built warbird.



Jeff Borowski readies his jet.



Jeff commands his jet with spotter and brother **Al Borowski**.



Jeff lowers his gear for approach.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 2, 2014

Calumet Flyers Swap Meet Holiday Inn: 4601 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc, WI



One of our newest members, **Henri**, is visiting from France for a few months. It didn't take him long to get flying again.



**Phil Schumacher**'s planes sit in the pits.

### **Combat Flying at Picnic**







Top Row: Combat pilots take to the sky.

Middle Row: Six planes at once in the sky sounded like an active beehive.

Bottom Left: Not all the planes lasted until the end.

Bottom Right: Four planes all chasing each other.





**CELEBRITIES AMONG US ANSWERS:** Picture on Page 123 (Bill is in the middle and Mark is on the right end). Plane on Page 26 (middle picture).