



# The RAMS Horn

## NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday, June 3**

7 p.m.,

WaterStone Savings Bank

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## FIELD REPORT

# Impromptu Warbird Weekend

Foam warbirds are very hot right now. Not all of these models pictured are of the same brand, but after viewing all the aircraft available by FMS Models, I can see why they are popular. For small to mid-size foam warbirds, these planes are very detailed. They include plenty of functions for those who love “gadgets” such as pilot figures, guns, flaps, LED lights, retracts, retract doors, and opening canopies.



## RADIO CONTROL IN THE NEWS

## Alternate Fuel

As reported by *Business Insider* on May 18, 2015, the U.S. Navy has turned seawater into fuel and used a model P51 Mustang to prove their concept. Their process involves extracting CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> gas from the seawater and converting it to a hydrocarbon fuel. This hydrocarbon fuel is produced by a process called gas-to-liquid (GTL) and in their demonstration, is used in an unmodified two-stroke engine (not sure if gas or glow). The article states this approach could be commercially viable in seven to 10 years. Always the question with these alternate fuels is how much energy does it take to make the fuel and of course, what is the cost (predicted cost is \$3 to \$6 per gallon)?

## AROUND THE AREA

## Upcoming Events

June 20  
Midwest Sundowners  
**Fun Fly/ Flea Market**  
Wheeler, IN  
[www.midwestsundowners.com](http://www.midwestsundowners.com)

June 25-27  
Fox Valley Aero Club  
**Windy City Warbirds**  
St. Charles, IL  
[www.foxvalleyaero.com](http://www.foxvalleyaero.com)

June 27  
The Flying Electrons  
**Airfest 2015**  
Menomonee Falls, WI  
[www.flyingelectrons.com](http://www.flyingelectrons.com)

June 27  
N.E.W. R/C Flyers  
**Water-Fly**  
Green Bay, WI

June 27  
Sky Ranch Flyers  
**R/C Airshow**  
West Bend, WI  
[www.skyranchflyers.com](http://www.skyranchflyers.com)

## SHOW &amp; TELL

## Walkalong Gliders

A friend of the club brought in over 200 airplanes to the May meeting! Can you believe it? And all of them fit into a few shoeboxes even. They were something many of the meeting attendees had not seen before—Walkalong Gliders. Walkalong Gliders are small, very lightweight aircraft that are controlled by the rising air generated by the pilot who walks with the glider as it flies. The gliders have various wingspans from  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch to 8 inches and various designs as well, such as tumblewing, gliders, and prop gliders, which propeller(s) move in flight from the airflow. The gliders are maneuverable based on the pilot directing the airflow using a sheet of cardboard or similar material.

