



The RAMS Horn

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, March 2
7 p.m.,
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FIELD REPORT

RAMS Got a New Sign

We have discussed it many times in the meeting and made sure the specifications are just right. The day finally came to pick up our new sign that will greet visitors at the entrance and lay down the law of the field. We have had only a few problems with visitors not obeying the field rules. Telling them to read the rules posted on the bulletin board doesn't quite get the message across as well as a giant 4-foot x 8-foot sign. These rules are in place to keep people safe and protect property.

For example, we love dogs, and many members own a dog. But we can't have dogs running around on the field, chasing down planes. We also

don't want dogs leaving biscuits on the grass because you know you will be the one to step in it (or your plane might land in it).

If you have any problems with visitors not obeying the rules, point at the sign. If there are still problems, call the Franklin Police. We have good relations with them, they have happily come out to the field in the past.



RAMS Club Video Library

Video Titles

As promised in the January Newsletter, below are the titles of videos that are available for members to borrow. Again, these videos are in the possession of **Bob Glowienka**. As you can imagine, 20 VHS tapes isn't the most compact thing to carry around. If you would like to checkout a video, it would be helpful to contact Bob prior to a meeting, so he can bring the specific video that you want.

Video Title	Format	Length
AMA Working for You	VHS	
AMA All Because of Model Airplanes	VHS	24.5 minutes
AMA Diamonds in the Sky	VHS	32.5 minutes
AMA Marvelous Miniatures	VHS	50 minutes
AMA Pioneers	VHS	25 minutes
AMA Today: Narrow Band Frequencies	VHS	
AMA Worldly Flights of Indoor	VHS	30 minutes
Battery Basics by Tom Runge (Ace RC)	VHS	45 minutes
Battery Basics(C1)	VHS	
Battery Basics(C2)	VHS	
Battery Basics(C3)	VHS	
DX-7 Spektrum	DVD	
Flight Deck	VHS	60 minutes
Flight Deck	VHS	48 minutes
Frequencies C2	VHS	
Frequencies C3	VHS	
Frequencies C4	VHS	
Judging and Flying RC Precision Aerobatics	VHS	47.5 minutes
Model Sport Video Magazine	VHS	
Monokote	VHS	
MonoKote 1	VHS	
Shed Construction	DVD	

IN THE NEWS

Local Air Shows

We got some lame news this week about the Milwaukee Air and Water Show. It turns out that organizers have cancelled the event for 2016 due to performer scheduling conflicts. Can't we still have the water show!? Not to worry because they have reserved the Blue Angels for 2017. Also nearby Rockford, IL, has also cancelled their 2016 Airfest for reportedly the same reason.

I cannot find any official word on Wings Over Waukesha for 2016. Their website has a countdown for 2016, but a date from 2014 listed. Remember, they did not have a show last year due to runway construction.

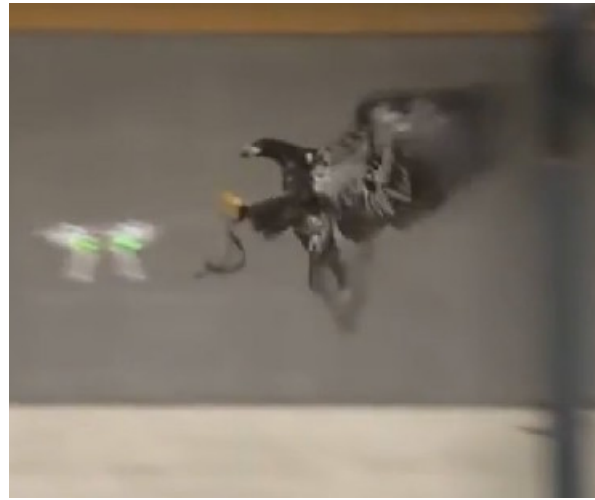
For airshows nearby, that leaves Chicago Air and Water Show—if you want to stand on the lakeshore with literally one million other people. The Quad City Air Show in Davenport, IA, is a little far, but it has the big-name headliners with the small-town feel. Last but not least is, of course, EAA Airventure in Oshkosh.

Anyone know of others close by?
Write the editor.

MORE NEWS

Eagle Drone Defender

Here's a low-tech solution to a high-tech problem. In The Netherlands, police are teaming up with a raptor training company "Guard From Above" to deploy eagles to take out dangerous drones from the sky. A video released by The Netherlands' national police force shows an eagle swooping on top of a drone and grabbing it with its claws to tackle it to the ground. Let's just hope our hawks at the field don't catch wind of this!



AROUND THE AREA

Upcoming Events

March 6, 7 AM – 12 PM

Valley Aero Modelers**32nd Annual R/C Show & Auction**

Monarch Gardens, Grand Chute, WI
<http://flyvam.club>

March 9, 7 PM

Mitchell Gallery of Flight**Speaker Carl Koeling – Historic corporate aviation at MKE**

General Mitchell International,
 Milwaukee, WI
www.mitchellgallery.org

March 12 – 13, 10 AM – 4 PM

Family Flight Fest

EAA Airventure Museum, Oshkosh, WI
www.eaa.org

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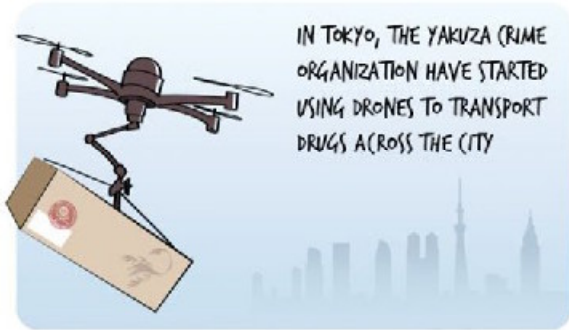
Winter Projects

Been busy building this winter? I know of a few people who are working on some kits. Speaking of kits, aren't the good ones getting harder and harder to find? Let us know what you are up to by emailing the editor with your progress. Don't forget to send pictures!

I have been working on a Great Planes Patriot XL since, well, longer than I would like to admit. I brought it into a club meeting two years ago. This winter I solved my prop-clearance issue by adjusting the landing gear wheel sizes and positions, shimming the nose gear by 3/8", and using a shorter, three-blade prop. I got the wing and surfaces covered in monokote. I am determined to get this flying this year! Good thing it is only February.



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