



The RAMS Horn

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 7, 2017
7 p.m.
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Field Rules Changes

FPV Use At RAMS Field

At the last meeting, a discussion was held about First Person View (FPV) use at the RAMS field. There are concerns about a FPV craft colliding with another craft due to the limited perception using the goggles. There was a motion to change the Field Rules to essentially limit use of any FPV craft to the SWARM helicopter side of the field (south). The group agreed that a collision could be more likely on the airplane side (north) due to the patterns airplanes fly. A FPV flyer or flyers could use the north field as well if coordinated and agreed with members who are there.

Below are the detailed rule changes. These will be voted on at the next meeting.

Current:

18. Helicopters may only fly in the south area except if no airplanes are present at the field, then helicopters may also use the north area.

Proposed:

18. Helicopters **and FPV** may only fly in the south area except if no airplanes are present at the field, then helicopters **and FPV** may also use the north area.

Current:

19. Airplanes may only fly in the north area except if no helicopters are present at the field, then airplanes may also use the south area.

Proposed:

19. Airplanes may only fly in the north area except if no helicopters **and FPV** are present at the field, then airplanes may also use the south area.

AROUND THE AREA

Upcoming Events

June 2017
Mitchell Gallery of Flight
Membership Meeting
Cancelled

June 17, 9 AM – 4 PM
Fond Du Lac Aeromodelers
Robert Wellnitz Memorial Airshow
Fond Du Lac, WI
www.fdlaa.com

June 22 – 24
Fox Valley Aero Club
Windy City Warbirds & Classics
St Charles, IL
www.foxvalleyaero.com

June 24, 8:30 AM – 3 PM
Sky Ranch Flyers RC Club
RC Airshow
West Bend, WI
www.skyranchflyers.com

June 24 – 25, 9 AM – 3 PM
Crown Point Aeromodelers
Float Fly
Crown Point, IN
www.crownpointaeromodelers.com

June 25, 9 AM – 2 PM
Flying Electrons
Electric Only Fun Fly
Menomonee Falls, WI
www.flyingelectrons.com

News from the AMA

FAA Registration Requirement

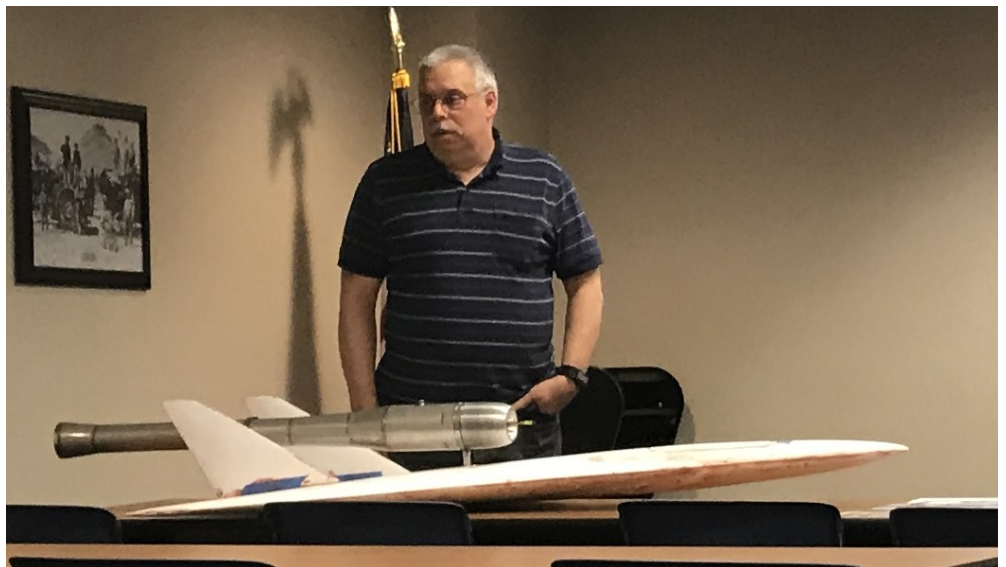
You know you called it (I did)! The FAA's rule for model aircraft flyers to register has been struck down by a federal appeals court. This means that if you have not registered yet, you can save your 5 dollars. The AMA is seeking answers for what this means for those who have already registered (I can't imagine they will refund the registration fee).



Show and Tell

Fast Lookin' Pulse Jet

Jeff Borowski has been working on his pulse jet. It's been couple of years since he brought it in after receiving it strait from Germany. Most of the work has been on the outside finish and the internals. Jeff shared that there is a 2 liter fuel tank built in that would allow 4 minutes of flight at over 200 MPH.



Field Report

Still a Wet Spring

We haven't have "massive" flooding, but it's been enough to keep the lawn tractor out of the West side of the field. Things will get better and now that Memorial day is behind us, it is officially flying season. Please take a fresh look over the field rules and keep a copy in your field box (although wait until the update if you're going to print them out. Remember to place your field license on the board when you are flying. We have some new members already this year. This will allow us to get to know the new people and make sure the people at the field flying are supposed to be there. Below are some photos from this month.

