

**NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, July 5, 2017
7 p.m.
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The RAMS Horn

Field Report

Field Entrance Improvements

Whether driving in or driving by, you will notice new field improvements to the entrance of the RAMS field. Our new big, beautiful sign is right upfront for all guests



to see. The post with the airplane was redone due to rotting near its bottom. A new post was added next to that to support the sign. New posts are also cemented in place to support the new gate. The gate is in the process of being built and has not been installed yet, but it will sit back several feet from the current gate. This will allow vehicles with trailers to park while you open the gate, so now you can buy a trailer and more planes!

AROUND THE AREA

Upcoming Events

July 9, 9AM – 2PM
Flying Electrons
Scale Festival 2017
Menomonee Falls, WI
www.flyingelectrons.com

July 15, 9AM – 4 PM
AstroWings
28th Annual Charity Fun Fly
Grafton, WI
www.astrowings.com

July 22 - 23
Pebble Creek Flyers
Giants over Pebble Creek
Waukesha, WI
www.pcf-rc.com

July 22, 9AM - ???
SWARM Rotocraft
“Friend” Fly-In
Franklin, WI
www.swarmheli.com

July 29, 8AM – 3PM
Lakeland R/C
Fun Fly 2017
Oconomowoc Airport
www.lakeland-rc.com

Events

R/C and Real Aircraft Events

The month of July is full of aircraft related events to partake. To the left is the list of R/C events in the area. Below is the list of real aircraft airshows. Don't forget! The Milwaukee Airshow is featuring the Blue Angles! Also at EAA Airventure, the Blue Angles will be back in Wisconsin performing there too. Plus there's always something great to see at Airventure as they have recently announced their list of visiting bombers, which includes the B-1, B-2, B-52, B-17, B-25, and B-29. B-Ready!



July 12, 7PM
Mitchell Gallery of Flight
Guest Speaker Norris Servais
Mitchell International Airport
Milwaukee, WI
www.mitchellgallery.org

July 15 - 16, 10AM – 4PM
Milwaukee Air and Water Show
Lakefront
Milwaukee, WI
www.milwaukeeairshow.com

Note on SWARM Friend Fly:

Please help support the SWARM friend fly by leaving your airplane at home on July 22 (July 23 rain date). The club has granted SWARM use of the entire field for helicopters only during this event. Thank you!

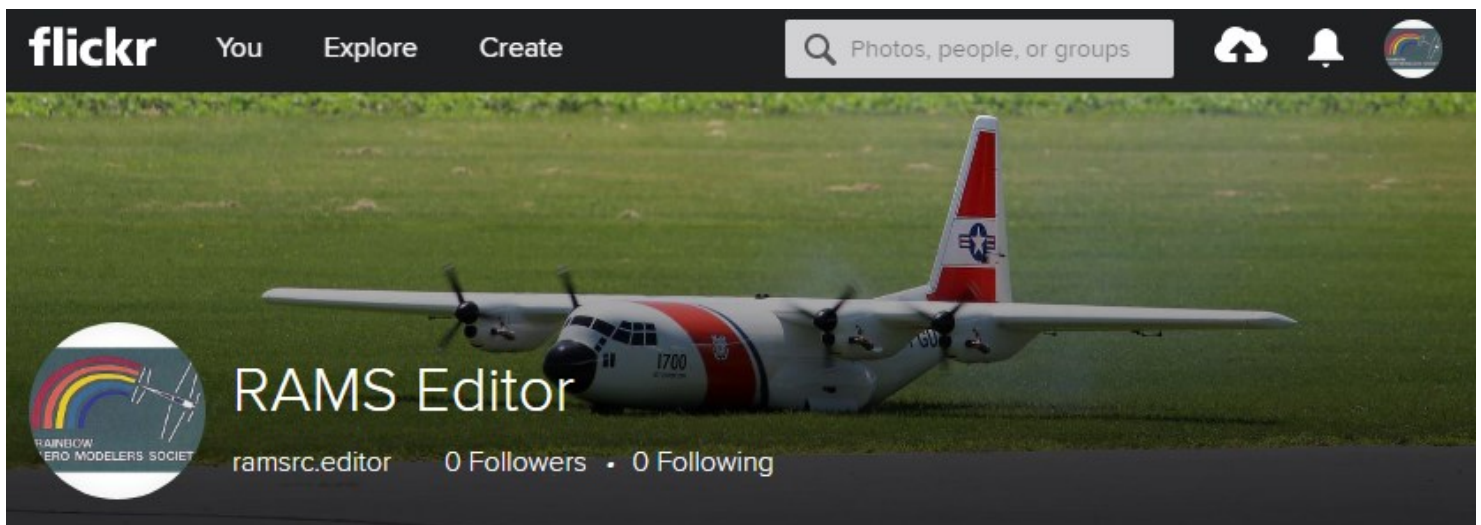
July 24 - 30
EAA Airventure
Oshkosh, WI
www.eaa.org

Photo Sharing

Getting Social with Flickr

Your editor has a problem. Sometimes, when I am around, I take many photos. It's so difficult to share them in the newsletter. Usually I am limited to including only a few. Thankfully, the kind folks at Yahoo allow free photo sharing up to 1 TB of space, which should last some time. I recently attended the Windy City Warbirds show in St. Charles, IL and posted many of the photos from there to our new RAMS Flickr account. The link to the website is below. In the weeks to come, I will backfill photos I have from previous years and add them to this account. So stay tuned and check back often!

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/ramsrceditor/albums>



From the Meeting

75th Anniversary of The Doolittle Raid

At the last meeting, Russell Knetzger read to us a brief summary of The Doolittle Raid, which was on April 18, 1942. Then Lt. Colonel Jimmy Doolittle was charged with the difficult task of attacking Japan in retaliation for Pearl Harbor. The B-25 was selected to be modified to nearly double its range and take off from the USS Hornet aircraft carrier, which was never done before. Sixteen B-25 bombers were sent to bomb Japanese military installations without a plan for a designated landing site. This year's EAA Airventure 2017 will honor those involved in this daring mission with a commemoration that includes the last remaining veteran of the campaign and at least 16 B-25 bombers.

Event Photos

Windy City Warbirds and Classics Photos

Finally below are some photos from this years Windy City Warbirds and Classics. This was their 4th annual event and had a good turn out of pilots and spectators. In my opinion, however, the Fond du Lac Warbirds and Classics show seems bigger and better, plus it's a lot closer to us.

