

**NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, May 1, 2019
7 p.m.
WaterStone Savings Bank
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Safety Announcement

Let's Have "The Talk"

It's been a while since we've had our little chat. It's May and that means it's time to dust off the RC gear. Now is a good time to give things a look-over because the most important rule of flying is... **Safety!**

- Have this number in your phone for emergencies: 414-425-2522. It's Franklin dispatch and is faster than 911.
- Look over the Field Rules and keep a copy in your field box
- Unsure of your skills? Ask an instructor for help
- Check fasteners for tightness
- Check control surface hinges and linkages are secure
- Cycle those batteries
- Always do a pre-flight test before every flight to make sure the control surfaces move the way they should
- Mind the prop! Know when your ignition is on. Your engine might as well be spinning this:



AROUND THE AREA

Upcoming Events

May 4 - 5 10AM

Green Bay Model Airplane Club

Tundra Terror XX

Green Bay, WI

www.gbmac.com

May 19 9AM

Lodi Area Radio Control Club

Swap Meet

Lodi, WI

www.larcc.com

June 7 - 9

Horizon Hobby

RC Fest 2019

Eli Field

Monticello, IL

www.horizonhobby.com



Calling All Members

We Need Your Help!

At the last meeting, we had a discussion of what could jeopardize our club. Since we just talked about Safety, this seems to follow it well.

The bottom line is: **we need to make sure everyone that flies at the RAMS field has AMA and is a Club Member.** It would be extremely bad for the club if an uninsured pilot lost control of their plane and injured someone or damaged property. Have you seen the construction off 76th street? We're about to get new neighbors. And they probably don't know about us.

What can you do? **Be friendly with people!** Ask their names, how long have they been flying, how long have they been in the club, etc. Scope out the frequency board to see if they put their card up. Report suspicious people to the club officers. You don't need to confront them, unless you would like to. Also, come to a meeting so people in the club can meet each other.

The other reason is money. It's a fact of life. Last year we had only 53 members, which is down about 10 from the previous few years. The cost to lease the land has gone up. The cost of insurance and fuel for the mowers has gone up too.



Did you say land lease? It's a common misconception that field is a Milwaukee County park and therefore free for all. That sign is a bit misleading, but yes, we lease the land from the parks department every year. The club also the sole provider for maintaining the field (which is beautiful by the way).

The club will be 39 years old this year! Let's continue to promote a safe and fun hobby!

Monthly Recap

April in Review

You've heard the saying about April showers, right? ... didn't say rain showers. That's right, we continue to get snow through April. That is keeping the field saturated and impossible to mow. But the heli area has been mowed and the Eastern part of the field is very usable.



Left: Did you get a visit from the Du-bro Bunny? Much better than jelly beans!

Bottom Left: **Fred Socha** brought in his Nano Goblin FPV project that he first showed us last November. It's now painted and customized it with a 3D printed canopy to house the FPV antenna and gear.

Bottom Right: **Ken Ceranski** completed a Sterling kit Piper Tri-Pacer that looks beautiful. It's about a 60 inch wingspan plane running a O.S. .20 two-stroke engine. Ken says it weighs in at only 3 lbs.

Thanks for bringing these in!

