



# The RAMS Horn

## NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday, Aug 7, 2019**  
7 p.m.  
WaterStone Savings Bank  
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## A Message from the President

# Displaying Your Card is a Must

Due to rule #21: ALL MEMBERS MUST POST THEIR FIELD LICENSE ON THE FREQUENCY CONTROL BOARD BEFORE THEY FLY. I have been made aware of too many instances this year that non-insured modelers are operating at our field. This puts our very field at risk if we do not immediately correct the situation. No member should be put in the position that they need to figure out if the person flying next to them is putting the field at risk. When you post your Field License you are posting proof that you are an insured modeler. Do not assume any former members are current

members. We have had good 2018 and unfortunately prior members operate uninsured in 2019. Do not allow non-insured modelers to operate at our field. If you run into a fellow modeler that refuses to post proof of insurance, please immediately notify me and if I cannot be reached, and the modeler continues to operate, notify our local friendly law enforcement of the trespassing. Thank you.



## AROUND THE AREA

## Upcoming Events

08/10/2019 10AM - 4PM

MARKS RC Club

Annual Float Fly

Bong Recreation Area

Kansasville, WI

[www.marksrcclub.com](http://www.marksrcclub.com)

08/10/2019 10AM - 4PM

SWARM RC Club

Friend Fly

Franklin, WI

[www.swarmheli.com](http://www.swarmheli.com)

08/15/19 - 08/17/19 9AM - 4PM

Warbirds and Classics over the  
Midwest

Fond du Lac Aeromodelers

Fond du Lac, WI

[www.midwestwarbirds.com](http://www.midwestwarbirds.com)

08/24/19 9AM - 2PM

Airfest 2019

The Flying Electrons

Menomonee Falls, WI

[www.flyingelectrons.com](http://www.flyingelectrons.com)

## Aviation Event

## Chicago Air &amp; Water Show

This year's Chicago Air and Water Show will be held on August 17 and 18 from 10 AM to 3 PM each day. The reason it is kind of a big deal this year is that they have some very special guests.



For the first time in over a decade, the Royal Airforce Red Arrows aerobatic team will be touring North America. You haven't missed anything yet, because the tour start this month.



Along with their Hawk T1 jets, an Airbus A400M will accompany the Red Arrows carrying personnel and equipment. For the full schedule, go here: <https://www.raf.mod.uk/display-teams/red-arrows/us-canada/>

**Event Announcement**

## Reminder: SWARM Friend Fly

The SWARM Club will host their annual Friend Fly at the field on **August 10th**, with a rain date of the 11th. The event should start around 9AM and last the whole day. Please support our sister club by leaving your fixed wing at home and bringing out your rotary craft. Spectators are welcome too.

**The field is reserved for helicopters only.**

The event is free. They will be providing lunch to pilots and will even have a raffle.

**At the Next Meeting**

## What to Expect in a LIPO Fire



There are probably not many people in the hobby that do not have at least one LIPO battery somehow, somewhere. They come in forms of transmitter, glow ignitor, receiver or main motor battery.

Most LIPOs are sold with a warning pamphlet that is just as big as the battery and in more languages than I knew existed—not that I have read it. It's true! It is possible for a LIPO to malfunction and have disastrous consequences.

At the August meeting, **Dick Cook** is going to share his experience with a LIPO that caught fire in his home. Thankfully, no one was injured and there was no real damage. We all can learn a little something and be a little safer going forward.

### Monthly Recap

## July In Review

At the last meeting, we discussed having a presence at this year's Maker Faire, which will be held on September 14-15 downtown at the Wisconsin Center. The goal is to not only display our hobby, but show how a model is made by actively working on it during the Faire. Go here for more info about the Faire:

<https://milwaukee.makerfaire.com/>

When you come to the field, please enjoy a nice, smooth drive on our new gravel driveway. Acquiring additional gravel was a huge success and a big Thank You to the members who helped rake. Perhaps next year we can discuss getting another truck load to expand into the parking area.

For many meetings, **Todd Schmitt** was kind enough to bring in his Top Flite P-47 kit and show us his progress. Well, the day finally came to get air under it's wings. The DLE 20 had plenty of power to pull this 14 pound model off the ground and it handled beautifully in the air. Much hard work was well paid off. This plane is gorgeous on the ground and in the sky.

