

NEXT MEETING

Oak Creek, WI

Wednesday, Sep 4, 2019 7 p.m. WaterStone Savings Bank 6560 S. 27th St.

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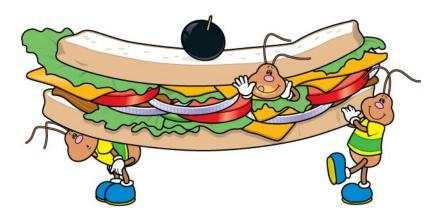
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The RAMS Horn

Event Reminder

RAMS Members Picnic

September is here and our RAMS club picnic is just a few weeks away. The picnic is on **Saturday, September 21** with a rain date of Sunday the 22rd.



All members and their families are invited to attend the picnic! The club will be grilling burgers and brats. Condiments, buns, soda, water, and hardware (plates/utensils) will be provided as well. If you plan to eat, each member is asked to bring a plate to pass (recommended) to share with the group or chip in \$5 per person to offset the cost of the food.

RSVP: To get an idea of the number of attendees, please email Tom Young at oneeagle2@yahoo.com with a headcount by Tuesday, September 17th.

The picnic will start around 10 a.m., with lunch being served around noon. We will discuss more details at the next meeting. If you have any ideas for fun, friendly competitions, bring them up at the meeting. See you there!

AROUND THE AREA

Upcoming Events

9/7/2019 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM Annual Swap Meet & Fun Fly Flying Electrons Menomonee Falls, WI www.flyingelectrons.com

9/14/2019 - 9/15/2019 10AM Tamarack Challenge Flying Electrons Menomonee Falls, WI www.flyingelectrons.com

9/14/2019 9AM
Rock Valley Warbirds and Classics
Rock Valley RC Flyers
Rockford, IL
www.rockvalleyrcflyers.com

10/06/19 8AM Annual Swap Meet Winnebago RC Flyers Oshkosh, WI wrcf1269.com



Monthly Recap

August in Review



At the last meeting, **Dick Cook** talked with us about his recent experience with a lipo fire. It was some very good information. Here are the key take aways:

- Do not charge <u>or discharge</u> a swollen battery
- Always use the balance lead
- Don't ignore any warnings from your charger Dick brought in a Bat Safe box, which is designed to contain a fire and still vent the energy from the combustion.

The Lowes and Home Depot in Franklin will take lithium batteries for recycling, but they should be fully discharged to 0V first. There are a number of

ways to do this safely such as using a light bulb or a product called the Lipo Killer (which is still just basically a light bulb).



The SWARM club held their annual friend fly and raised over \$600 for Donna Meyrose. Manny Neri from Chicago won this Goblin 700 in the raffle. Additional specs on the Goblin includes: a Mikado V-bar Control Transmitter, V-bar NEO flybarless unit, BK Servos, Scorpion 4525 Ultimate motor, Castle 160 amp ESC, Western Robotics Super BEC, and Cyclone 700mm main rotor blades.

Build Update

Reaction 54 First Flight

We took a small field trip up the road to the Fond du Lac Aeromodeler Association field where **Jeff Wisneski** took advantage of their 1300 ft runway to maiden his jet. **Jeff Borowski** was also there and we were seeing double.



Event Recap

MARKS Float Fly

The MARKS club held their annual float fly at the Bong Recreation Area. This is always an excellent event to liven up the hobby by flying off the pond. Here are some pictures.



Event Recap

Midwest Warbirds & Classics

The superb Midwest Warbirds and Classics event was held in Fond du Lac this month. Here are some pictures.

