

**NEXT MEETING**

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Monthly Recap

July in Review

Important reminder:

SWARM is holding a friend fly on August 22nd with a rain date of the 23rd. During this day, the entire field is reserved for rotorcraft only. Please help support the event by

leaving your fixed wing at home. This may be a good day for a road trip to Dynamic Balsa (a hobby shop in Leonore, IL) to buy some more planes!

**An update regarding our club T-shirt order:** Hopefully everyone got their

T-shirt and Hoodie order placed. If you missed out on placing an order and wanted to buy a shirt, please contact **President Jeff Wisneski**. **Jeff Borowski** has submitted the order to the shop making the clothing. We should be informed of a completion date soon. We can't wait to see everyone in their spiffy new duds at the field!



AROUND THE AREA

Upcoming Events

08/08/2020 8AM to 3PM

RC Airplane Fun Fly

Wausau RC Sportsmen

Wausau, WI

wausaurcsportsmen.com

08/08/2020 10AM to 4PM

Annual Float Fly

MARKS RC Club

Richard Bong Recreation Area

Kansasville, WI

08/22/2020

SWARM Friend Fly

Rotary Craft Only

RAMS RC Field

Franklin, WI

08/29/2020 9AM to 2PM

Airfest 2020

Flying Electrons

Menomonee Falls, WI

www.flyingelectrons.com

09/12/2020 8AM to 2PM

Annual Swap Meet

Flying Electrons

Menomonee Falls, WI

www.flyingelectrons.com

Online Event

Horizon Hobby AIRMEET 2020



The Horizon AIRMEET has stood for top-class RC action for 13 years now. The non-stop air show with the best pilots on the scene has developed over the past decade into an RC festival that is unique worldwide. Once a year, Horizon turns the airfield in Donauwörth, Bavaria, into the absolute RC hotspot.

Circumstances do not allow a regular AIRMEET with up to 30,000 spectators this year - that's why they will bring the AIRMEET to you!

Join the event live and enjoy a flight show like you've never seen before. Eight TV cameras are ready to capture the best pilots in the hobby for you and bring you closer to the action than ever before. Look forward to slow-motions, repetitions of the most spectacular maneuvers, exclusive interviews and much, much more!

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/airmeet-live.html>

Live stream will be broadcast on 08/15/2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wSyHKaVdki>

Online Webinar

Happy Birthday FIFI

In honor of one of only two remaining B-29s flying, FIFI's 75th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION includes a Webinar presentation on the B-29 and more! This pre-recorded webinar will cover the B-29's history, as well as FIFI's story, mission, and milestones. Flying and operating a WWII bomber in the 21st century, and opportunities to become a part of FIFI's future are also be discussed. We hope you enjoy this presentation! It is now available now to watch at your convenience. Find it at:

<https://youtu.be/UwyBf7Mb7l0>



At the Field

SWARM Heli Flyin'

Thanks to **Curtis Beck**, who sent us some pictures of the fun activities on the SWARM side of the field.



Product Spotlight

Small Products, Big Changes

I have made a couple of changes in the hobby that I would like to share, as they may be helpful to others:

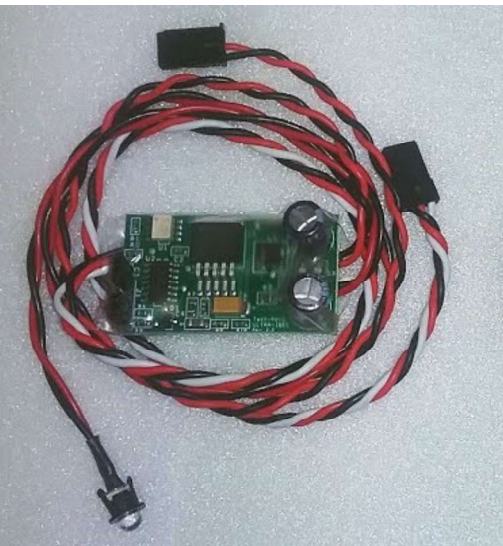
Engine Starter Battery Replacement:

For years I have carried around two 12V lead acid batteries for my Dynatron starter (because it can handle 24V). I need a little extra power in the winter and for starting 30cc gassers. I finally replaced each battery with a 4s LIFE battery. The 4s battery's voltage is very close to a fully charged lead acid battery and the LIFE chemistry is a bit safer than going with a LIPO. Compare to LIPO, LIFE are more tolerant to being left fully charged, which is ideal for a flight box. My starter box used to weigh 12.5 lbs and now weighs 3.5 lbs.

It's a back saver! The only place I was able to find a 4s LIFE at a reasonable price was here:



<https://www.redwingrc.com/LiFe-Batteries-4S.html>

**Ignition Battery Eliminator:**

This is another potential weight saver and certainly a space saver. This device is for gasoline engines that often require their own battery for the ignition. This allows you to safely use the receiver battery to power the ignition and also serves as a kill switch operable through the transmitter. This unit is a little pricey at \$45 shipped, but eliminates the need for a separate ignition battery (\$), optic kill switch (\$), and second mechanical power switch (\$). Your RX battery should probably be a larger capacity than normal since it is powering both the receiver and the ignition, however. There is a high voltage version available also. Sometimes to save weight or space, the ignition battery may not be an option, and therefore this little device can be used.

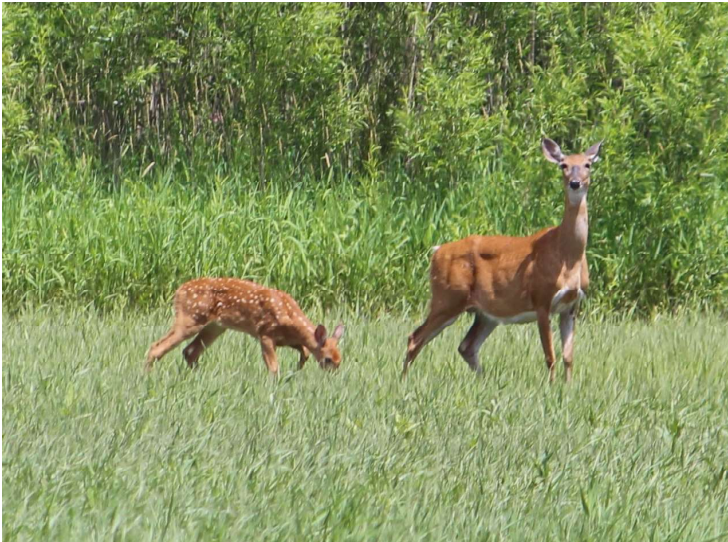
<http://www.tech-aero.net/ultra-ibec>



At the Field

Perfect June Weather

▼ **Momma and Bambi** check in on the action at the RAMS field.



▼ **Jim Myszewski** flies his giant World Models 50cc J3 Cub. At 118 inch wingspan, this might be the biggest model at the field.



▼ **Tim Welch** flies his big stick as well as its smaller brother, the mini ultra stick (not pictured).



▼ This month I was able to get a better, close up picture of **Richard and James Phillips's** Spacewalker.

