

### **NEXT MEETING**

Oak Creek, WI

Wednesday June 5, 7:00 PM Waterstone Savings Bank 6560 S. 27th St.

### **2024 CLUB OFFICERS**

#### **President:**

Tim Sorensen

### **Vice President:**

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# The RAMS Horn

### **Monthly Recap**

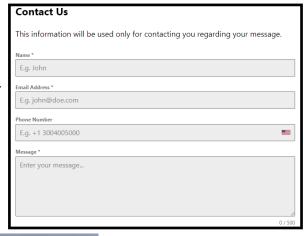
## May in Review

The RAMS website Contacts page has been updated! See for yourself at <a href="https://ramsrcclub.com/contacts/">https://ramsrcclub.com/contacts/</a>

Rather than posting individual's email addresses and phone numbers, we have a contact us form that can be filled out and will be

sent to the club officers.

The newsletter editor's email address is still there and here on the newsletter if you would like to send the editor any pictures or information to be shared with the club.





Greetings from Anchorage, Alaska. **Tim Sorensen** send in this pic from a far away field. The field rules include models must be electric powered, 60" or less wingspan, 5 lbs or less, and 60 MPH or less.

### AROUND THE AREA

### **Upcoming Events**

07/20/2024 SWARM Friend Fly 09/14/2024 RAMS Members Picnic

06/08, 9AM Swap Meet and Fun Fly Madison Area RC Society Cottege Grove, WI marcswi.org

06/13 - 06/15
Fun Fly and Swap Meet
Valley Aero Modelers
Appleton, WI
flyvam.com

06/15, 8AM - 4PM
Memorial Fun Fly
Rock River Aero Modelers
Beloit, WI
sites.google.com/view/rrams

06/22, 8AM - 3PM RC Airshow **Sky Ranch Flyers** West Bend, WI skyranchflyers.com

### **History News**

## Richard Bong's Plane Found

After 80 years, in the jungle of Papua New Guinea, a team has found wreckage of the fighter plane flown by Wisconsin ace pilot Richard I. Bong.

The Richard I. Bong
Veterans Historical Center
in Superior partnered with
the nonprofit group Pacific
Wrecks to find the



Lockheed P-38 Lightning fighter plane. Bong shot down 40 Japanese aircraft during World War II — the most of any American pilot and a record that still holds today.

Bong dubbed the plane "Marge" after his girlfriend, Marge Vattendahl, who he later married. In 1944, another pilot, Tom Malone, was behind the controls doing weather reconnaissance when the twin-engine fighter malfunctioned and crashed into a ravine in the jungle.

Malone survived the crash. But the plane was not recovered.

While the team discovered the remains of the fighter, the remains of the wreck will not be coming to Wisconsin. Taylan said the plane is the property of Papua New Guinea and the country's national museum and art gallery now own the aircraft.

### **Field Pictures**

## May Flying









piloted by Luke Skywalker and R2-D2.

**David Gonzalez** also brought out this Nexa, formerly VQ models A-24 Banshee. It has a great scale appearance with the open cockpit and crew in their positions.

**Mike McCullough** maidened this Eflite Carbon Z T-28. It's a big and beautiful plane and flies really well.