



NEXT MEETING

Wednesday Aug 5, 7:00 PM
Waterstone Savings Bank
6560 S. 27th St.
Oak Creek, WI

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The RAMS Horn

Monthly Recap

July in Review

Last month SWARM held their annual rotary wing fun fly. After having a few days of heavy smoke pollution, the sky cleared up for the weekend just in time.



AROUND THE AREA

Upcoming Events

08/13/26 - 08/15/26, 9AM - 4PM

Midwest Warbirds

Fond du Lac Aeromodelers Assoc.

Fond du Lac, WI

midwestwarbirds.com

08/22/2026, 9AM - 4PM

Wings & Wheels

Calumet Flyers

Hilbert, WI

facebook.com/groups/...

08/22/26 - 08/23/26, 9:30AM

Pattern Contest

Madison Area RC Society

Cottage Grove, WI

marcswi.org

08/29/2026, 9AM - 9PM

RC Fest

Horizon Hobby

Monticello, IL

horizonhobby.com/rc-fest

08/29/2026, 9AM - 5PM

Festival of Flight

Fox Valley Aero Club

St. Charles, IL

foxvalleyaero.com

Control Line

KidVenture Experience

During the week of AirVenture, the Circle Masters club out of nearby Sussex, hosts a control line flying experience for the young and old. Just a few years ago, the club was flying glow powered planes. You can imagine squirting in some fuel, starting, and launching took some time and that's when the engine kept running. Now the club has gone completely electric for its demonstration flights. It's a game changer and they are just getting started. Last year, I stood in line waiting for my daughter to get her turn and wondered how are they controlling the throttle and how does it stop.

This year, I volunteered for a day with the control line folks and got my answers. Thanks to one of the clever minds in the club, the demonstration sign-board planes use a microcontroller that connects to the ESC. With the push of a button, the propeller slowly spins up to full RPM for a good launch. A few seconds after the plane is released, it slows back down so the plane is going at a reasonable speed. Then about a minute later, the prop stops, the plane glides to the ground, and the next kid gets there turn.

There's a few improvements that are on the to-do list. The club would like to take advantage of the microcontroller's accelerometer and determine how many times the plane has went around in a circle. If they are able to count the laps, they can make the experience a consistent amount of turns and try to stop the plane where it was launched so the pit crew doesn't have to go far to get it.



Save the Date:

RAMS Members Picnic

September 12th 2026 (rain date the 13th)


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Full Scale Events

Oshkosh 2026

Here's a few pictures from around the grounds at EAA AirVenture!

