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MEETING NOTICE

April 14, 2015

7:00 PM

Wausau Municipal
Airport

Coming Events

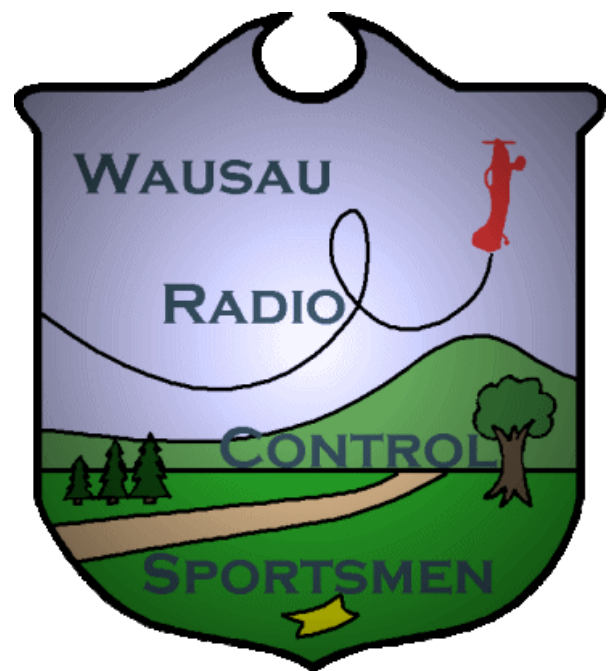
April 14, 2015 Monthly Meeting
Wausau Municipal Airport
7:00 PM

April 18, 2015 Field Set –up for 2015
Flying season

May 5, 2015 Monthly Meeting
Wausau Municipal Airport
7:00 PM

June 1, 2015 15th Annual Tune Up Clinic &
Pilot Training Begins.

June 9, 2015 Monthly Meeting at
Sunnyvale R/C Park. 6:00PM



Remember!

As of April 1st to June 15th Restricted Spring flying hours in effect. 10:00 AM to Dusk



LET'S FLY!

Letter From the President

Now that the snow is gone I hope some of you are getting some flying in. One of the signs of spring is the reduced flying hours at the field from April 1st to June 16th. This means instead of starting to fly at 8:00 AM we have to wait until 10:00 AM. This policy is set in place in our contract to lease the land from the park department. It was put in force because of migratory and mating patterns of some of the water fowl in the area. While the main intent was to reduce the noise from the airplanes scaring the birds, you might think that my electric plane doesn't make any noise so it won't matter if I fly. Our contract states that we will not fly during these hours so we must abide by that or risk losing our site. Everyone's cooperation is appreciated in this matter.

If you can make the meeting this month I would appreciate it, we are going to review the club budget and explain to the members how the budget works and where the money comes from to run the club each year. This explanation will make clear how important our fund raising activities are. This year we have some additional challenges because we do not have a bank of prizes like we have had in the past.

Our spring set up for the field will be Saturday April 18th. Plans are set and things should go pretty smoothly. It looks like we will luck out this year and not get flooded, last year we had to postpone the set up because of wet conditions.

As a board we have spent a lot of time discussing any new club rules that we should have for flying of quad copters, we decided to table that discussion and bring it up at the monthly meeting to get input from the membership and those that fly them. Part of these discussions was First Person View (FPV); should there be a spotter, what are the qualifications of that spotter? So as you can see there are many questions to be answered. Please come to the meeting and join the discussion.

See you at the meeting

Louie

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WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN CLUB INC.
March 10, 2015

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Louie Stark at the Wausau Municipal Airport at 7:02 p.m. The meeting was started with a round of introductions. Twenty two members were present.

Minutes from the February 10, 2015 meeting were read and after two points raised by Louie Stark and Dennis Lewandowski on the awards announcements; corrections were made and the minutes were approved on a motion by Ron Ernhardt and seconded by Rich Eastwood.

Discussion on Completed/ In Progress Events:

The Winter Fun Fly was successful. The day was gorgeous for winter flying with a mostly sunny sky, little wind and temp. around 25 degrees. Attendance was low but everyone enjoyed the event, especially the chili. Setup and take down went smooth and there was plenty of chili for everyone. The event ended around 1:00 pm. A special thanks to all those who helped with the setup and tear down.

Upcoming Events:

Field setup day will be April 18th. There will more information coming at the in next meeting and in the next Flypaper.

Louie mentioned that due to the recent warm weather, the field and parking lot may be soft. Ron mentioned to drive slow and be careful driving as tight turning may damage the parking area. Louie said he will putting the lock back on the gate for the season this week.

FAA Ruling:

There was discussion on the recent FAA ruling about UAVs. The rules cover mostly the commercial use of UAVs with hobby and recreational use as they pertain to a "community based organization", left mostly unchan miles of an airport, the club will need a written agreement with the airport manager to be on file. More information on this from AMA will be forthcoming. Ron Ernhardt mentioned our club has a good relationship with the local airport and if we all use follow the rules already in place an ged. It's likely that because our field is within five d common sense, the club shouldn't have any need to be concerned.

Open Discussion:

Ron mentioned the upcoming Northwoods R/C Flyers' Spring Fly, will be April 25th in Rhinelander. In past years members would rendezvous in Merrill the Pine Ridge Restaurant, and proceed north. However this year anyone interested in going can rendezvous at the Tomahawk Family Café.

Please coordinate with Ron you're if interested in going or have another restaurant in mind.

Louie brought up pricing for club patches in both small 2 ½" and large 8" sizes with the club shield. The cost would be between \$5.00 and \$7.50 for the small patch depending on quantity ordered. Large patches would be \$39.50. There was expressed interest among the members to go ahead and order a small of the quantity of the small patches.

There was discussion about purchasing new hats. Ron mentioned that hats from Riverside Specialties are available in both baseball and trucker style. Members expressed interested in both styles and a small quantity of each could be ordered at a cost to the members of about \$12.00, but final price yet to be determined. During the discussion Ron mentioned that Graphics Plus in Weston has the copyright of the club logo and Ron would look into pricing hats with the club shield from this vender. Further action on this will be discussed at the March BOD meeting.

Safety Tips:

Safety Officer Ron, noted that now the warm weather flying season is near, give your airplanes a thorough check out, paying particular attention to the battery, prop, all screws, bolts and all electronics.

For the Good of the Club:

Sabrina Steppert gave recognition to Jake Lasee for receiving the Wausau Airport's, Archie Toll Scholarship award for his interest and dedication in both model and full scale aviation. The membership extended its congratulations to Jake.

The Club extends congratulations to Sabrina on getting her driver's license.

Pins for Leader Club and The Mall Show are available to anyone after the meeting

Once again; the club was approved for AMA's Leader Club program for the 15th year.

The club's AMA charter for 2015 was received and Louie will file in the club's safe deposit box.

Local EAA member Dave Conrad dropped in to extend an invitation to visit one of the airport hangers where a group of youth are building a full scale home built airplane, under the supervision of EAA members.

Product & Airplane Reviews:

Ron mentioned an offer by John Wich of Northwoods RC Flyers, is taking orders for Omega 15% synthetic pink nitro. John buys fuel in bulk and will take orders from anyone in this club who may be interested at \$19.00/gal tax included. Anyone interested please contact Ron by March 18, as the order needs to out by March 20th. Orders are payable in advance only. If John can't get enough response to fill a 10 case minimum order, your money will be refunded.

Shad, mentioned the Tom at the Hobby Connection in Rothschild is taking pre-orders for Cool Power glow fuel.

There was discussion on proper storing of glow fuel. This fuel is hydroscopic, meaning it has the ability to absorb water. Always make sure the jug is sealed tight and kept out of sunlight.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. on a motion by Don Paquette seconded by Rich Eastwood.

Respectfully submitted,

John Gosz Date: 3/12/2015

Secretary

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NORTHWOODS SPRING FLY

The Northwoods RC Flyers club (Rhineland) will be having a Spring Fly at their field on April 25,2015. It will start at 9AM with Chili, Brats and beverages for those in attendance. Anyone from our club that would like to go and stop for breakfast on the way, please contact Ron and he will make the arrangements at the Tomahawk Family Restaurant unless someone knows of another place that we should try.

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Dues Reminder

Just a reminder that the club dues are due. These dues are used to keep the club running smoothly by paying for property rent, grass cutting, portable toilet, training program, Flypaper, Winter Fun Fly, Maintenance updates to keep the site in good order.
Thank You for your prompt attention to this task.

Fuel—Ask the Experts

[Horizon Hobby Distributors](#) is one of the world's finest distributors in the radio control industry today, supplying hobby shops all over North America with the best the industry has to offer. The nice people at Horizon have given us permission to reprint the following article from their *Ask the Experts* column of Product Focus publication, May, 1996. Expert advice on model engine fuel provided by Don Nix of Powermaster.

Some Answers about Fuel . . .

We get dozens of calls every month asking questions about model engine fuel. These are among the most frequently asked:

Q: What's the shelf life of fuel — how long will it stay good?

A: Glow fuel will last almost indefinitely if it is protected from contact with air as much as is practical. Most often, fuel is "killed" by absorption of moisture from the air. Unlike gasoline, methanol — the primary ingredient in fuel — is hygroscopic and absorbs moisture aggressively. A container of fuel left slightly open for an hour in humid weather will be pretty well ruined.

Q: How can I know if my fuel has absorbed too much moisture? Is there a simple test I can perform?

A: The "simple test" is to run the fuel. The first sign of moisture absorption is an inability to obtain a normal idle — or any idle at all. Typically, the engine will be difficult to start and will die, or it will begin to run roughly as soon as you remove the glow battery. To verify, drain the tank, fill with fresh fuel, and restart. If the engine runs smoothly, then there's little doubt that moisture's the problem.

Q: Why doesn't someone invent a pill that can be dropped into fuel to absorb all the moisture, such as the little moisture absorbing packets packed with a lot of products?

A: A wonderful thought. Unfortunately, it's not possible. Methanol is 100% soluble in water, and short of an expensive distillation process, there's no way to "unabsorb" it.

Q: What can I do to protect my fuel?

A: Keep fuel tightly sealed and minimize air space in the container. Open only when necessary and keep all tank vents sealed (hook the filler and pressure lines together after each flight with a short piece of tubing). Plastic keeps fuel better and longer than metal, and the containers don't rust. If you do use a metal can, replace it from time to time to prevent corrosion.

Horizon Hobby Distributors, 4105 Fieldstone Road, Champaign, Illinois 61821

FOR SALE

SIG LT-25 New servos installed. Needs a .25 engine, receiver and battery. Price \$125.00
Contact: Dennis Lewandowski

SOLD

This aircraft was sold originally by Warren Pope. The aircraft has never been started or flown. The listing is on craigslist and can be seen at the below address.

<http://wausau.craigslist.org/tag/4900159859.html>



Do you have something you would like to sell or are you looking to buy a certain airplane item? You can post it here and get exposure to the entire membership as well as some of our neighboring clubs.



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WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN

FREE assistance from experienced
R/C builders to help you
SUCCEED
FLYING YOUR MODEL
AIRCRAFT!

16TH ANNUAL R/C AIRCRAFT TUNE-UP CLINIC

Monday, June 1, 2015 from 4:00 PM to Dusk
At Sunnyvale R/C Park – 72nd Ave – Wausau, WI

GPS Info - Latitude 44 56' 49" --- Longitude: 89 43' 39"

FLYING FIELD IS DIRECTLY SOUTH OF SUNNYVALE PARK & MANMADE LAKE

"Minimum Buddy Box Training Age is Restricted to Ages 11 and Older"

Here's What You Should Bring:

- ◆ *Plane(s) that require assistance to complete your project*
- ◆ *Plane(s) you plan to use for your solo flight training*
- ◆ *Plane(s) you have finished but need control and engine testing*
- ◆ *Your manuals to assist with setup and testing*

Here's What You Will Learn:

- ◆ *Construction and testing tips for your plane, motor and controls*
- ◆ *How to prepare your aircraft for flying*
- ◆ *Flight training techniques – weather permitting*

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8th Annual All R/C Swap Meet

Kettles
Area
Flyers



Saturday, April 18, 2015

8:00 AM until Noon

at the



Sheboygan County Airport
Highway O & TT Just North of Hwy 23



Featuring all types of Radio Control Hobby items!

Airplanes - Cars - Boats - Helicopters - Trucks

Kits - Radios - Motors - Parts - Accessories



Raffles!

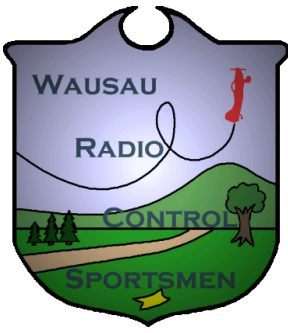
*** Drawings at NOON ***



No Table Fee!

Admission: \$5 12 and under: FREE

A pancake breakfast will be available for a nominal cost
served by the EAA Chapter 766!



WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN

2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

INVOICE
PAYMENT DUE 1/31/2015

Please Print

Name: _____

Please fill in completely for us to keep records updated. Thanks

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

AMA # _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(please print)

Check Type of Membership:

- Regular.....\$50.00
- Junior(Under 18 & parent not a member) \$20.00
- Family \$50.00 (list other names & AMA #)
 - 1. _____ AMA # _____
 - 2. _____ AMA # _____

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

**PLEASE MAIL TO: Richard Lehmann
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Birnamwood, WI 54414**

AMA and Club membership is required to fly at Sunnyvale RC Park.

THANKS..... Wausau RC Board of Directors



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