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MEETING NOTICE

November 10, 2015

7:00 PM

Wausau Municipal Airport

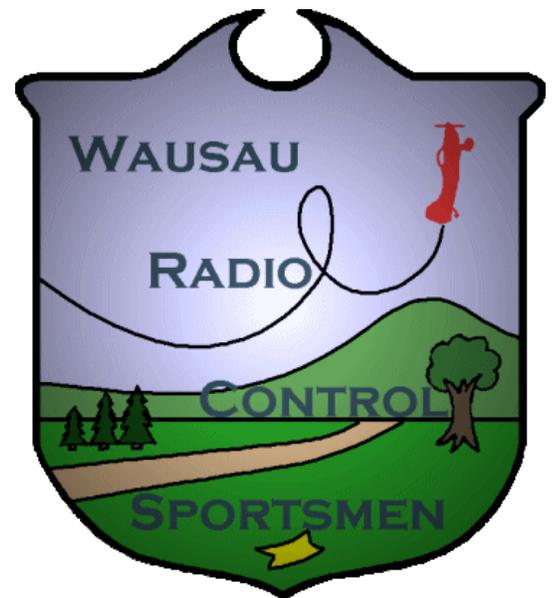
Coming Events

**Dec 08, 2015 Monthly Meeting at Wausau
Municipal Airport
7:00 PM**

**Jan 01, 2016 Current AMA membership card required
To fly at Sunnyvale RC Park**

**Jan 01, 2016 Club dues payable for 2016 to use
Sunnyvale RC Park.**

**Jan 12, 2016 Monthly Meeting at Wausua
Municipal Airport
7:00 PM**





WINTER AT THE FLIGHT LINE

Letter From the President

This will be my last President's letter, I would like to inform everyone that I will be resigning from the board at the end of the 2015 year. The reason is due to my increasing work demands, the product that we are making is really starting to take off and I find myself out of town and out of the country much of the time, the remaining time left needs to be dedicated to my family and personal projects. I feel that board members need to have the time and dedication that the club deserves. I will still be around the field when I can and plan to participate in Monday Night Training sessions.

I encourage many of the newer members of the club to consider a position on the board, it is your club and that is a good way to keep it fresh and moving forward towards the future. Overall I think we had a very successful year as a club. Our membership remained pretty stable and participation in all events was very good.

The board has decided to cancel the annual show at the Mall for 2016, we feel the exposure that we get there is not worth the effort that is put into it. In place of the Mall show we are considering a display and demonstration booth put up at the Annual Balloon Festival this summer. This is an aviation related event so should draw the type of crowd that we want. Also thousands of people pass through each year. This will be a multi-day event so it will take a lot of participation from the club. There may even be an opportunity to do an aerial display.

John Chmiel from the Wausau airport will be coming to the December club meeting to give us his thoughts on this event. Be sure to come to this meeting to get all of the details.

Lastly I would like to thank everyone that has worked hard over the past year to make and keep this club one of the premiere clubs and flying sites in the state.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Louie

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN CLUB INC.
Corporate Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2015

Minutes The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ron Ernhardt at the Wausau Municipal Airport at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was started with a round of introductions. There were fifteen members one guest and present.

The minutes from the October 13th meeting were read and approved with amended corrections on a motion by Bob Weller and seconded by Parker Merrill.

Annual Corporate Meeting: An announcement in the September Flypaper was sent out for any recommendations, changes or deletions to the bylaws. None were received nor proposed when called for at the meeting. The bylaws will remain as written.

The election was held for board members whose terms are expiring. The names on the ballot are Rich Eastwood, John Gosz, Dick Lehmann and John Vehlow. Ballots were handed out and dropped into the ballot box. When all ballots were cast, the election committee of Doug Rollings and Parker Merrill tallied the results.

After the votes were tallied, incumbents Rich Eastwood, John Gosz and Dick Lehmann received the most votes and each will serve a three year term.

Completed/In Progress Events/Program Reviews: Ron inquired about the winterization of the field. Dave Jaecks reported work went good, but the weather wasn't ideal. He said because of the weather the bird houses didn't get cleaned, however, he went back at a latter day to clean them. Thank you, Dave for doing this. He also said some of the bird houses could use some repairs. There were questions on who built these houses. Dick Lehmann said he'd look for the plans so that some of them can be replaced.

Ron thanked those members for helping out with the setup for the swap meet. Because of the large turnout of members, the setup went fast.

Ron asked for suggestions or comments on what could be done better. Most of the members were pleased with the day's event. Dennis mentioned that even the janitor complemented the club on the event tear down. The venders also were pleased. Bob Weller raised a point about, the time between the auction and the raffle. He commented that the auctions need to be finished at least ten minutes prior to the start of the raffle. This was discussed at some length. He also suggested that the club auction its items prior to the attendee's items. Next year's swap meet will be on October 23rd.

Ron announced that the BOD caucused during the swap to discuss the Mall Show. The board decided that due to the lack of response in recruiting intro pilot students and the lack of mall traffic in the mall in recent years, the club will not be holding this event next year. Instead Louie is working with Wausau airport manager John Chimel to have a static display during the Wausau Balloon Fest held July 14th through 17th. The members asked many questions on the details and had some concerns of the club's participation during the event. These will be discussed with the Wausau airport manager and will be reported to the club at a later date. The club can return to holding the mall show in future years, should there be enough support.

The election committee returned with the results of the elections of board members. Incumbents Rich Eastwood John Gosz and Dick Lehmann received the most votes and each will serve a three year term.

Upcoming Events: Ron mentioned that the club doesn't have a means of plowing snow this winter. The County Park Dept. is not interested in plowing. Members can drive down to the field at their own discretion and risk. If anyone knows of someone who could plow the road, please let one of the board members know. Very few club members use the field during the winter and hiring a service could be too costly for the few hardy flyers use the field during the winter, with the exception being the winter fun fly. At this time a decision holding the winter fly is pending.

Festival of Trees: Bill Becker made another request and passed around a signup sheet for volunteers to help set up and tear down with the annual Festival of Trees Nov. 21st and 22nd and Monday morning the 23rd. This charitable event raises money for Aspirous Hospice care. Volunteers are also needed on Sunday Nov. 29th to tear down. The club's involvement in this event satisfies AMAs Leadership Club requirement for community involvement. Those who volunteer, please bring a cordless drill and 1/4" hex driver. Pizza will be served on Saturday.

Open Discussion:

Safety Tips: Safety Officer Ron mentioned an article he read on the internet where a gentleman was operating a Dremel tool with a cut off wheel and not wearing safety glasses. The wheel exploded and he ended up in surgery having fragments of the wheel removed from his eyes. Please use safety glasses using any cutting tool, and don't use non reinforced cut off wheels. Ron also mentioned during this time of year watch out for ice on the roads and deer.

Good of the Club:

Emma Krumbree's Restaurant will soon be closing its doors. Those fortunate enough to have the time and gather at the Wednesday morning breakfast will soon be meeting at Perkins on Grand Ave. Please attend Wednesday's breakfast for further information.

Dave Jaecks mentioned that the porta-potty hadn't been picked up as of last week and wondered if the club would be charged now that it's November. Dick responded that the rental is from the middle of April through the middle of November and that it would be picked up soon with no additional fees. Former club member Jack Schlotthausen inquired about a porata-potty that is handy cap accessible. At one time the club did have this facility but the board was advised by one of the special needs members that it wasn't needed. Jack disagreed.

Jack also inquired about where people go for parts other than The Hobby Connection or Tower Hobbies. Members mentioned several places, including Galaxy Hobbies in Plover, Hobby Town USA in Green Bay and Oshkosh, and The Hobby Horse Madison. Mail order places include Amazon.com and Hobby King.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Dave Jaecks and seconded by Shad Steppert at 7:51pm.

Respectfully Submitted 11-20-2015

John Gosz
WRSC Secretary

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN INC.

CLUB RULES - EFFECTIVE DATE – 11/12/2013

The following rules are in addition to the AMA Safety Code

1. Flying hours are from 10 AM to dusk April 1 - June 15th and from 8 AM to dusk June 16th to March 31.
2. No children or other spectators shall be allowed in the pit area or on the runway unless under the direct supervision of a current club member.
3. There shall be no smoking on the flight line or in the pit area.
4. The frequency board shall be used at all times. Members will place their AMA card in the slot next to the frequency they are using. Transmitters will not be turned on until the frequency pin is obtained. The flying member must retain the pin until the transmitter is turned off.
5. Twenty minutes shall be the maximum time for operation under the particular model's frequency pin.
6. There shall be no more than four models in the air at one time except during announced combat flights. Pilots should stay in the numbered flight station while flying.
7. Engine testing or lengthy run up should be done as far away from the pit area as possible.
8. A minimum altitude of 30 feet shall be maintained while over the runway unless on takeoff or landing.
9. All gas spark ignition engines shall be equipped with an on/off ignition switch. Pilots must have a usable fire extinguisher at the site while testing or flying these aircraft.
10. No pilot shall in any way pursue birds or animals.
11. Any landing aircraft has field priority. Pilots should announce their landing intentions to other pilots.
12. Any and all infractions of the safety code and club rules shall be reported to the member who is apparently engaged in any infraction. Contact the club safety officer or president of any continued infraction or unsatisfactory correction of the infraction.
13. There shall be no flying north of the north line of the runway, extended east and west, or over Sunnyvale Lake.
14. All engines shall not exceed noise levels of an average of 96 db at 20 feet based on four quadrant tests performed at the same maximum RPM setting. Testing shall be the modeler's responsibility to comply with the Club standards.
15. Cell phones are to be turned off at all times in the pit area and on the flight line. The use of cell phones is permitted anywhere north of the spectator fence.
16. Motors (fuel or electric) are not to be started north of the spectator fence. All aircraft must be restrained before motors are started. Electric model are not to have the battery connected to the motor north of the spectator fence unless the prop has been removed prior to battery connection if it is necessary to check motor direction or rotation or servo operation.
17. Any person involved in an accident or incident at Sunnyvale R/C Park must abide by the accident/incident reporting policy posted at the site.



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