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MEETING NOTICE
February 10, 2015
7:00 PM
Wausau Municipal
Airport

Coming Events

- Feb. 10, 2015 Monthly Meeting**
Wausau Municipal Airport
7:00 PM
- Feb. 21, 2015 Winter Fly-In**
Sunnyvale Park
10:00 AM
- Feb. 22, 2015 Shawano Swap Meet**
Civic Center , Shawano
- Mar. 10, 2015 Monthly Meeting**
Wausau Municipal Airport
7:00 PM



Mall Show-2015

Letter From the President

As the hours of daylight slowly increase there is some hope of spring coming. Any way that's what I like to think. I continue to work on my small U Name It, I have started covering and also working on a mount for the OS electric motor. I have decided to build my own mount instead of buying one. I have also been building an airplane with my Grandson Brody, this will be his first RC airplane and he is looking forward to learn to fly this summer. So I have been able to keep myself busy in the shop this winter.

Well the Mall show is behind us and I think it was a very successful event, we were able to pick up some contacts for a few very interested people. If we get one or two members out of this it makes it worth it. They then go and tell people about this wonderful hobby that they are in and maybe more will join. It is also important for us to make a presence in the community. The flight simulators were a big hit as usual and it was nice to have three stations set up. A big thanks to Sears for letting us use one of their 60" TV's. I would like to thank all of the members that brought planes or came out to help; it is this level of participation that makes these events and our club so successful. I counted about 27 members present throughout the day.

Our next event will be the Winter Fun Fly, so far it looks like everything is in place for this event, Joe will bring the heater and generator. This event typically runs 10:00 to 2:00 but many of us will be out there at around 9:00 to start setting up. Set up includes getting the generator and heater hooked up, tarps up, snow and ice clean up, sanding of the slippery areas, food and drink set up, plane holders moved. So as you can see there is quite a bit that needs to be done. Some of the neighboring clubs have been invited so hopefully these guys can make it. The conditions will be great if we don't get much more snow, we deserve that after last year. I am planning on bringing one of my ATV,s from work as a chase vehicle.

I would like to give a great big thanks to John, Marion and Andrew Vehlow for stepping up to take on the role of the Club Food Committee.

It is this level of dedication that makes our club so great. They will be looking for volunteers to run supplies, cook and work at the food stands so please give these people a hand.

It is always very interesting to see new projects that people are working on or new technology that someone has found. So if you have something you would like to show, please bring it to the club meeting on Tuesday we all want to see it.

See you at the meeting

Louie

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WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN CLUB INC. January 13, 2015 **Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Louie Stark at the Wausau Municipal Airport at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was started with a round of introductions. Twenty members and two guests were present.

A presentation was given by Boy Scout member Brandon Reynolds of Wausau prior to the start of the meeting's regular agenda. Brandon is doing a research project sanctioned by his administrative peers on growing varieties of the milkweed plant and their benefit to the monarch butterfly for his Eagle Scout award. According to news reports, the monarch butterfly population is very low and possibly nearing extinction.

The project involves planting various species of milkweed plants on properties around the area to find what types of milkweed species are most attractive and beneficial to the monarch butterfly. Brandon will be monitoring the progress throughout the project and will address any questions or issues from the property owners. This summer the flying field will be one of the properties in this research project

After the presentation: Minutes from the December 09, 2014 meeting were read and approved on a motion by Ron Ernhardt and seconded by Rich Eastwood.

Completed, In Progress Events and Program Reviews

Bob Weller stated that tax, Wis.Corp. registration of officers and BOD, and federal 990N nonprofit forms have been completed and filed. Also sanctions for the club's fun fly and swap meet were filed. Bob stated he has the approvals but not the confirmation numbers.

He also mentioned that the city of Wausau has a property tax on all businesses and organizations. But, also mentioned the club has nothing of value that would be considered taxable. The club is a 501-C7 organization in that any donations are not tax deductible.

Coming Events

- A. Mall - Show January 31, 2015
 - a. The club needs 40 models of all sizes for a good showing
 - b. Set-up starts 4:00 pm Friday evening Jan 30th. About six people are needed for setup with model delivery starting at 5:00 pm.
 - c. Show hours are 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday, Jan 31st. Anyone who brings their model Saturday morning should be there well before 9:00 am.
 - d. Louie will bring tri-fold membership forms and intro pilot signage
 - e. Ron will bring club event flyers, literature and AMA info hand outs
 - f. John will bring the signup sheets for perspective students and manage the training/membership booth
 - g. Two flight simulators will be set up with a large TV provided by Sears

- h. A sign-up sheet was circulated and an email notice will be sent to the membership
- i. Leo Ottman will bring his ¼ scale partially completed plane that he is building from blown up FlyLine plans
- j. Members are asked to bring magazines for distribution and reminded of safety requirements such as draining all fuel and removing lipo batteries

B. Winter Fun Fly

- a. The Winter Fun Fly will be Saturday, February 21st
- b. Details will be worked out at the next meeting
- c. Russ Putman, Ron Earnhardt, Rich Eastwood and Louie Stark volunteered to bring chili
- d. No soda will be at the event this year, however, coffee, hot chocolate and water will be provided

Food Committee

The club is looking for a food committee chairman for this year. Ron Earnhardt has offered to chair the winter fun fly at the end of the month, but a chairman is need for the remainder of the year.

Louie will send out an email to the membership. Anyone interested in chairing the food committee please let one of the board members know.

Open discussion

Louie mentioned that the topic of Drones has been in the news lately. The proposed ruling is leaning toward flying them if you are part of a community organization. It's unclear at this time, what impact this proposed rule if enacted, will have on our club. It's possible that the club may have a large increase in membership as people will need a location to fly these aircraft, along with training. We'll have to wait and see.

Safety Tips

Don Parquet said the parking lot isn't plowed do to an unfortunate incident with his vehicle, but should be plowed by the weekend; however snow conditions on the field can limit its accessibility and usability.

Good of the Club /Product and Airplane Reviews

Through an industrious web search, Ron Ernhardt talked about a company that sells small brass fuel line Ts for small gas engines. The company is Industrial Specialties Inc., located in Denver, CO. Their products are priced reasonably and they will be sending samples to Ron for his evaluation.

Dave Jaecks brought a scrap book to view with club photos, news articles and memorabilia going back as far as 1968 when the club first began.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM on a motion by Don Paquette seconded by Ron Ernhardt.

Respectfully submitted,

John Gosz, Secretary

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.



Special message from Academy of Model Aeronautics President Bob Brown: We stand for education, not regulation

By now nearly everyone is aware of the incident that occurred on Monday, January 26, 2015, involving a multicopter landing on the White House lawn. The incident occurred at 3 a.m. and involved a government employee who had been drinking. The incident resulted in reaction from many, including President Obama, calling for more regulation.

AMA said in a [press release issued on Tuesday](#), that more regulation is not the answer. In fact, this incident took place *inside* the Washington D.C. Flight Restricted Zone (FRZ), the most heavily regulated airspace in the country. The FRZ was established in 2009 and, in essence, prevents all forms of flight within the restricted area. In this case—a case that has resulted in calls for more regulation—regulation clearly didn't work.

In late December, AMA, in concert with the Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International and the Small UAV Coalition, launched the Know Before You Fly campaign (www.knowbeforeyoufly.org). The initiative is fully supported by the FAA which has lent its name to the effort.

The goal of the campaign is simple. AMA believes, as do most in the model aviation community, that these new enthusiasts want to operate safely and responsibly; it's simply that nobody has offered guidance on how to do that. Know Before You Fly will partner with other industry associations, manufacturers, distributors, and retailers to get this needed education and training material into the hands of the end users.

AMA believes that a much better approach to managing the community is through education, not regulation. AMA has always believed that the best, and perhaps the only, way to successfully manage the recreational community is through a community-based set of safety guidelines and the combined efforts of the FAA and AMA.

We understand the potential for bad people using any good technology for bad things. We do not support the use of the technology outside of AMA guidelines. We do believe, however, that flown within the envelope of AMA's safety programming, this new technology is as safe, or safer, than any other modeling discipline in which our members participate.

If the solution was to simply ban the technology, or even just disallow it under AMA programming, it's unlikely that it would have any significant impact. If the goal is to thwart a nefarious attempt by someone using this technology, no rule or regulation will prevent that. The point is that it's not the technology, it's how the technology is used.

AMA has taken the approach we have because we believe that it's much better to reach out and try to help this new community instead of pretending it doesn't exist.

If something bad happens, the public isn't going to ask whether it was caused by an AMA member or not. We'll all be painted with the same brush. This technology isn't going away, whether or not the FAA or the AMA prohibits it. It's out there and growing exponentially. Manufacturers, distributors, and retailers have indicated that they are not going to stop selling product.

At this point, there is nothing the government can do to manage the activity. The FAA doesn't have the time, money, or resources to try to manage the tens, if not hundreds, of thousands of modelers who have been

attracted to this new technology. We believe that everyone—the FAA, AMA, AMA members, modelers, and the general public—would be better served if AMA and other similar organizations helped manage this community, ensuring some level of safety and responsibility that is lacking in a minority out there now.

We support the FAA in its mission to ensure aviation safety, and other federal agencies to ensure national security. We have never wavered from that position. However, we are firm in our belief that a proactive approach to mitigating concerns through education will serve everyone better in the long run.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bob" being more prominent than the last name "Brown".

Bob Brown

AMA President

The Shawano R/C Flying Club AMA Chapter Club #893



30 th Annual Auction - Swap Meet & Raffle

Sunday, February 22, 2015

Shawano Civic Center
225 S. Main St., Shawano

Doors Open: 8:00 a.m.
Swap Shop: 8:30 a.m.
Auction: 10:00 a.m.
1/2 Hour Sessions & 1/2 Hour Breaks
for Swap Shop
Raffle: 12:00 p.m.
Tables & Chairs Available — No Charge
Food & Beverages Available on Site
Admission — \$5.00 16 & Under — FREE



Directions to Civic Center:
From Hwy. 29, take Hwy. 22 NORTH
to Downtown Shawano, turn LEFT at
the light on Division Street, then
turn LEFT on Washington Street to
parking lot behind Civic Center.

Great Raffle
Prizes!

For Information, Please Call:

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David Roebke, 920 - 822 - 2766
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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:

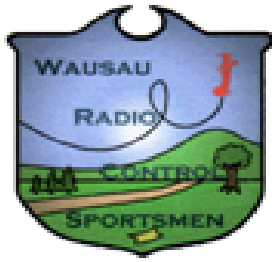
___ Regular.....\$50.00
___ Junior(Under 18 & parent not a member) \$20.00
___ Family \$50.00 (list other names & AMA #)
 1. _____ AMA # _____
 2. _____ AMA # _____

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



Wausau R/C Sportsmen Winter Fun Fly

Saturday February 21st 2015
10:00 AM – 2:00PM

Sunnyvale RC Park
Wausau, WI



Chili, hot dogs, sodas, hot chocolate and coffee will be provided free of charge. The shelter will be enclosed and heated to ward off any wind and cold temperatures Mother Nature throws at us.



There is no cover fee or pilot fees for this event
All clubs invited



2015 Club Calendar

January	1/01/15	8:00 AM	2015 AMA Membership card required to fly at Sunnyvale RC Park
	1/01/15	8:00 AM	Club Dues payable for 2015 to use Sunnyvale RC Park
	1/13/15	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	1/31/15	9:00 AM	Mall Show at Wausau Center Mall
February	2/10/15	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	2/21/15	10:00 AM	Winter Fly-In at Sunnyvale RC Park
March	3/10/15	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
April	4/01/15	10:00 AM	Flying permitted between 10:00 AM to Dusk until June 15
	4/14/15	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	4/18/15	9:00 AM	Field Set-up for 2015 Flying Season
May	5/12/15	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
June	6/01/15	4:00 PM	15 th Annual Tune-up Clinic & pilot training begins, each Monday in June
	6/09/15	6:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at Sunnyvale RC Park
	6/15/15	8:00 AM	Flying at 8:00 AM to Dusk resumes through 3/31/16
	6/20/15	8:00 AM	Breakfast at Sunnyvale RC Park
July	7/06/15	6:00 PM	Dedicated training for new pilots continues each Monday in July
	7/14/15	6:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at Sunnyvale RC Park
	7/19/15	3:00 PM	Family Picnic at Sunnyvale RC Park
August	8/03/15	6:00 PM	Integrated training for new pilots with members flying each Monday in August
	8/04/15	6:00 PM	CHANGE - Monthly Meeting at Sunnyvale RC Park – CHANGE –
	8/07/15	9:00 AM	Field Set-up for Annual Fun Fly
	8/08/15	8:00 AM	51 st Annual Wausau RC Sportsmen Fun Fly-In
	8/31/15	6:00 PM	Last night for training new pilots training
September	9/08/15	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
October	10/13/15	7:00 PM	By-Law and Rule changes presented to membership – if any
	10/13/15	7:00 PM	Board of Director Nominations
	10/13/15	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	10/24/15	9:00 AM	Field Tear-Down, Winterize as needed
	10/24/15	9:00 AM	Set-up swap and auction tables at St Matthew/Faith Formation School
	10/25/15	8:00 AM	21 st Annual Swap and Auction at St Matthew/Faith Formation School
November	11/10/15	7:00 PM	Annual Corporate Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	11/10/15	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Election; Member of Year Selection
	11/21/15	10:00 AM	Set up Festival of Trees-Hospice Project-Stoney Creek
	11/29/15	4:30 PM	Take down Festival of Trees- Hospice Project-Stoney Creek
December	12/08/15	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport



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