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MEETING NOTICE

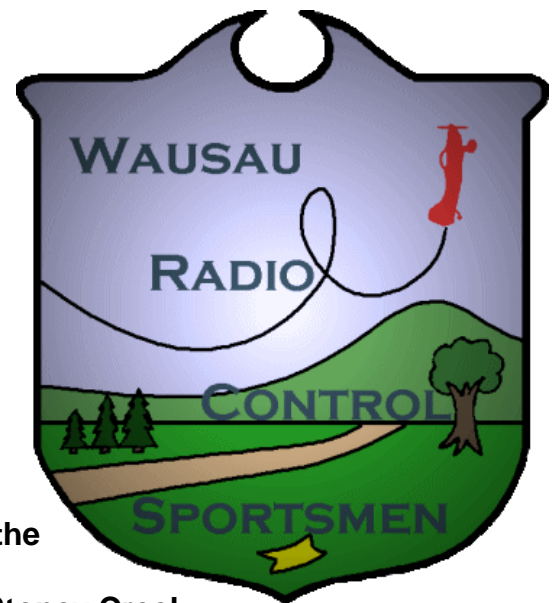
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7:00 PM

Wausau Municipal Airport

Coming Events

- Oct. 10, 2017 By-Law and Rule changes presented to the membership-if any.
- Oct. 10, 2017 Board of Director Nominations.
- Oct. 10, 2017 Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00PM
- Oct. 28, 2016 Field Tear down, winterize as needed. 9:00AM
- Oct. 28, 2017 Set-up swap and auction tables at St. Matthew/Faith Formation School 9:00AM
- Oct. 29, 2017 23rd Annual Swap and Auction at St. Matthew/Faith Formation School 8:00AM
- Nov. 14, 2017 Annual Corporate Meeting at Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00PM
- Nov. 14, 2017 Board of Directors Elections; Member of the Year Selection. 7:00PM
- Nov 18, 2017 Set up Festival of Trees-Hospice Project-Stoney Creek 10:00AM
- Nov 26, 2017 Take down Festival of Trees- Hospice Project-Stoney Creek 4:30PM
- Dec 12, 2017 Monthly meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport 7:00 PM





FAIREY GANNET

Letter from the President

From the looks of things, it won't be long before we start looking at putting ski's or floats on an airplane for winter flying. As a reminder, on Oct. 28th, we will be winterizing the field. Should take about 3/4 of an hour or so to get done.

Again, our annual Swap Meet will be held on Oct. 29th. This is less than a month away and is one of our largest fund raisers. We still need some help to support this function. Please consider volunteering to help out. The club table has been one of the prime sources of income for the club. If you haven't as of yet, it may be a good time to do a little shop cleaning and donate those treasures you have been holding onto for so many years to help the club out.

If you have thought about becoming involved in the club rule making and decision making process, now is the time to speak up. At the October meeting, nominations will be accepted for becoming a member of the club Board of Directors. This is your chance to make a difference in what happens within the club. I've heard a lot of members suggest that we should do this or that. Now is your chance to become a member of the Board of Directors and make your ideas become a reality. As of today, I've been advised that there will be at least two (2) vacant positions available on the board for next year. Please think about it! Also if you feel that there should be any changes, deletions or additions to our club rules, the October meeting is the time to voice this. The November 14th meeting is our annual corporate meeting and at this time we will be voting for new board members and any rule changes (a copy of the club rules is attached for your review).

On October 14th, we will be involved in a Boy Scout camporee being held at Sunnyvale Park. The scouts will be there the entire weekend and on Saturday there will be people there demonstrating different crafts and hobbies. This will be held in a round robin fashion and our club was invited to come and demonstrate and talk about the R/C Hobby. We will be setting up at the

field at 8:30 a.m. and will run to approx. 4:30 p.m. The scouts will be coming down to the field to gain information about our hobby. Weather permitting, we will have at least two of the club trainers available and be able to give into. flights. It would be great to have a variety of different aircraft (fixed and rotary wing) on hand to demonstrate the different aspects of the R/C hobby. I have been advised that lunch will be served at the park so brown bagging will not be necessary. The theme behind this event is to introduce these young people to the different hobbies available to them. I feel that this will be one of the best opportunities we have had in a long time to introduce our hobby to a group of young people and we need to take advantage of it. On a final note, if the weather doesn't cooperate, we should still be on hand to gain some exposure for our club and hobby.

I have talked to the Park Department about the road repair that is going to take place on Oct. 2nd and 3rd. I had inquired about the weather and was advised that they plan on being there rain or shine to help complete the project. This is one example of the kind of working relationship we have with them and that the help they give us is greatly appreciated.

Thats it for now, remember, Altitude is your friend!
Ron

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN CLUB INC.
Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Ernhardt at 6:00pm at the Wausau Municipal Airport. The meeting began with a round of introductions. There were 15 members present.

Minutes: The August minutes were included in July Flypaper edition. Ron Ernhardt asked for a motion to omit the reading of last month's minutes and approve as prepared. A motion was made by Rich Eastwood and seconded by Doug Rowley. Motion carried

Financial Report: Financial Status: Contact Dick Lehmann for a detailed financial report.

There are 53 paid members at the end of the month and the end of the year. Any members joining as of September 1, will be applied to the 2018 roster.

Fun Fly Review: Dick Lehmann gave a summary of fun fly financials and a comparison to previous years events. This year there were 48 pilots registered, compared to 39 in 2016 and 35 in 2015. However, comparing the results from past year's Fun Fly events, profits from the have been dropping year to year.

Those who were at the event noticed that there were not the spectators that have been in previous years.

This trend is occurring at other fun fly's.

This led to a discussion on how to increase the spectator attendance.

One idea is to create a more graphic and descriptive poster of the event, that's displayed on bulletin boards at various business throughout the area. Also having a banner at the entrance, with words to the effect, "Free Radio Control Model Air Show".

Another point was improving the club's web site. Much of the material on the site is dated and there's not enough information promoting club events and a lack of video clips.

Another idea presented, is having a demonstration at a public event such as a baseball game.

Also, the club needs to have a better presents on Face Book and other "New Media" outlets. Social media outlets are now the best way to not only promote the club and events, but attract an audience and have that audience commutate and interact with the club.

Having TV coverage is important as well.

This discussion will continue at upcoming meetings, but importantly, the club will need volunteers to commit to following through with carrying out any approved plans.

Swap Meet: This event will again be at Faith Christian Academy. Volunteers are needed Saturday the 28th around 9:00am for set up, and at 6:30 on Sunday the 29th with doors opening at 8:00am.

So far, Big Sky Hobbies and Balsa USA are confirmed.

Warren Pope will run the auction. Joe Osimitz was also nominated to help with the auction. This year's event is concurrent with Calumet Flyers swap meet. Hopefully these locations are far enough apart that they won't compete with each other.

Volunteers are also needed for the field winterization also on Saturday the 28th at 9:00am. The process takes about an hour, depending upon the number of volunteers.

Ron passed around a signup sheet to the attending members. Those not present can contact one of the board members to signup.

More information on the swap meet, auction and raffle will be announced next month.

Road Repair: By having the County be a partner with the club to repair of the road to the field, Ron was able to get a price reduction on the rock from \$2,800 to \$2,500. The county will provide a base load of crushed granite free of charge. An estimate of six truckloads of rock are needed for the repair. There was discussion on how much rock is actually needed, however the club will only be charged for the materials that are delivered. During the repairs to the road, the field will be closed October 2nd and 3rd.

Boy Scout Camporee: The Boy Scouts will be hosting a "Hobby Day Camporee" at Sunnyvale park on October 14th. The board members agreed that the club should participate in this event. The club is asking for volunteers to help staff a display. Weather permitting an aerial demonstration should be part of the display. The event goes from 9:00am - 2:00pm, with setup starting around 8:30. Lunch will be provided by the Scouts. More information will available at the next meeting or contact Ron Erhardt.

Training Night comments: My thanks once again to the staff who donated their time to help out this summer.

The Monday night intro pilot program is ended, but unfortunately none of the students graduated as of today. Those student who are club members or whose sixty day AMA certificate hasn't expired can complete the program by contacting their instructor and arranging a day and time. With the club's participation in the Boy Scout "Hobby Day Camporee" perhaps this will inspire some scouts to come out next summer for the training program.

Club Elections: The annual Corp. meeting will be coming up in November. This meeting will be the election of club officers. Members who would like to take a leadership role, and have ideas to implement, please consider running for the board.

Safety: Safety Officer Parker spoke about not disrupting pilots when they're setting up their large aircraft. Since assembling these planes requires much concentration, distracting them with interrupted conversation could cause an omission in the assembly and could lead to an unfortunate incident.

Good of the Club: The mower project is nearly paid off. The rolling of the field will take place next spring.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Don Paquette and seconded by Rich Eastwood

John Gosz

WRCS Secretary

Boy Scout Camporee

Rib Mountain District Boy Scouts will be hosting a weekend Camporee on October 13-15th titled "I Hobby, You Hobby, We Hobby" @ Man-Made Lake (Sunnyvale Park). We are looking for hobbyists to setup during the day on Saturday October 14th to show off/exhibit their hobbies. More information is below:

- Hobby displays would be open from 9 am to 12 pm & 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm.
- Expected attendance is 150-200 youth and adults
- Youth range from 11-18 years old
- Event is held rain or shine
- Lunch will be provided

More details will be available as the event get closer. Let me know if your club would be interested in participating.

Thanks,

Jeff Klein

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN INC.

CLUB RULES - EFFECTIVE DATE - 11/08/2016

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. No smoking or open flame is permitted in the pit area or flight line
4. The frequency board will be used at all times for any frequency other than 2.4 MHz. Modelers, other than those on 2.4 MHz, will place their AMA card in the slot next to the frequency they are using. These 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. If flying with the frequency pin method, twenty minutes shall be the maximum time for operation if other modelers request of the same frequency.
6. There will not be more than four models in the air at one time except during announced combat flights. Pilots must remain behind the safety fence at a 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. This does not apply to multi-rotor aircraft (MRA).
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. The use of cell phones for conversation, texting, or videoing or the use of other electronic devices while piloting an aerial device, or when performing spotter duties in support of an active pilot is prohibited. However, electronics, such as smart cell phone, or similar devices, may be used if they are the primary transmitter or software control unit communicating with the aerial device. The use of cell phones is permitted during all other times and at all locations in the park area.

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.

COVERING WEIGHT SPEC'S FOR R/C AIRCRAFT

<u>Product</u>	<u>Weight Per Square Foot</u>
Hanger 9 Ultracoat Lite	.12 oz.
Hanger 9 Ultracoat	.30 oz.
Top - Flite Econocoat	.20 oz.
Top - Flite Monocoat	.20 oz.
Tower Hobbies Towercoat	.20 oz.
Black Baron Film	.187 oz.
Coverite 21st Century Film	.25 oz.
Cverite 21st Century Fabric	.34 oz.
Coverite Coverlite Film	.099 oz.
Coverite Microlite	.067 oz.



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