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MEETING NOTICE

November 14, 2017

7:00 PM

Wausau Municipal Airport

Coming Events

- 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 4:30 PM
- Dec 12, 2017 Monthly meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00 PM
- Jan 1, 2018 2018 AMA Membership card required to fly Sunnyvale RC Park.
- Jan 1, 2018 Club Dues Payable for 2018 to use Sunnyvale RC Park.
- Jan 9, 2018 Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00 PM





SWAP MEET & AUCTION-2017

Letter from the President

First of all, I would like to thank all those that helped with the Boy Scout Camporee on October 14th. The weather wasn't the greatest for this event, but the attending club members worked hard to overcome the poor conditions and I feel did a great job working with the scouts. We have about 26 scouts that we will contact next spring, prior to the start of the training season, that showed interest in learning how to fly. The leaders of the Rib Mountain Scout District appreciated our clubs involvement in this event. Thanks again to all!

Since this is being written prior to the Swap Meet, being held on Sunday, October 29th, I can't comment on how it will go except that the clubs enthusiasm to make this fund raiser a success has been outstanding. This is one of two main fundraisers that we hold and I hope you all can make it to the event since it does help hold our dues to a livable level. We will be doing the preliminary set-up on Saturday, October 28th starting at 9 a.m.

Our Annual corporate meeting will be held on November 14th. At this meeting, we will be making decisions that will be effecting the membership for the 2018 year and beyond. There will be elections for the Board Of Directors, any club rule changes and this year there will be a proposal to change our meeting night to the second Thursday of the month instead of the second Tuesday. The reason for the date change is to hopefully accommodate more of our members daily schedule. There is a ballot attached to this newsletter and I hope if you can't make it to the November meeting that you will take the time to mail your votes in. Everyone has a voice in this club and please be heard.

We will be winterizing the field on November 13th (Saturday) starting at 9 a.m. Dave Jaecks will be there if there are any questions on what needs to be done. We have ended the mowing season for the field and thanks to all those that volunteered their time to do the mowing. The washout on the east side of the access road to the field has been filled and we know it is rough right now but there are plans to handle this next spring. It will be covered with snow in the not too far future and should not be an issue hopefully.

Another hobby shop in the area has closed! Fun Stuff Hobby Shop in Merrill is closed. After talking to the owner, he advised that he cannot compete with the internet and his only option was to close the store. For some time, this is the route that most of the hobby shops are taking. A big loss for our hobby and many others.

Ron

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN CLUB INC.
Meeting Minutes
October 10, 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 22 members present.

Minutes: The September minutes were included in October 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 Bill Becker. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Dick Lehmann presented the financial status report: There was an initial balance of \$7,913.80. Total Income for the month was \$10.00 from intro-pilot fees. Expenses for the month were \$225.00 for the gym rental, leaving an ending balance of \$7,698.80. The report was approved by Rich Eastwood and seconded by Dennis Lewandowski. Motion carried.

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.

Contact Dick Lehmann for a detailed financial report.

Swap Meet/Auction: The club's annual swap meet will be held on October 29th at the Faith Christian Academy. This is the club's major fund raiser. A call was made at last month's meeting for volunteers but more people are still needed. Ron asked for volunteers to help with the setup on Saturday the 28 as well as Sunday morning. A signup sheet was passed around to those in attendance. More members came forward to help out but volunteers are needed for some remaining tasks. Also, as in past years, members helping with the setup will have their admission fee waived. Contact Ron at ernhardt@airnetisp.com

The club is also in need of donations to the club table. So far former members, Gary Salzer, Paul Franks and John Mann who have gotten out of the hobby have donated items RC to the club. More items are needed.

The club is also accepting donations for the raffle table. The club purchased a 30cc size E-Flite Ultra Stick as a high visible eye catching prize. The funds were taken from the amount approved by the board last month. A Tower Hobby trainer was donated by Tom Ralph. Thank you Tom. The club also has several gift cards for prizes. The club can always use more prizes. More items can bring in more revenue.

Advertising: Members are encouraged to tell their friends about the swap meet and let them know the event will have cars and boats as well as aircraft.

Field Winterization: Members who have volunteered to help with the field winterization should be at the field around 9:00. The task takes anywhere between forty five minutes to an hour depending upon the number of people who show.

Nominations for Board of Directors: Next year, there are two open positions for the Board of Directors. Ron nominated Doug Rowley who asked for consideration to be on the board but was not in attendance. The motion was seconded by Dick Lehmann.

John Gosz nominated Tom Ralph, seconded by Warren Pope. Tom accepted.

Bill Becker expressed interest in being club president next year, but would not be able to make Tuesday night meetings. There was discussion on moving the meeting day. A motion by Parker Merrill to place a referendum on the November ballot to change club meeting days to Thursday. Motion seconded by Dick Lehmann. Motion carried.

Club Rule Changes: Ron made a call for any rule changes for the November ballot. Russ Putnam recommended a change to rule four concerning the frequency board. The concern regards the interpretation of Wi-Fi, in communicating with an aircraft. The rule should be changed to read the "frequency board will be used for any frequencies other than 2.4G or Wi-Fi". This rule applies only to control and not video. The change will be put on the November ballot.

Boy Scout Camporee: The Boy Scouts are hosting a "Hobby Day Camporee" at Sunnyvale park on October 14th. Russ Putnam, John Schieffer and Mike Carson along with several other members have volunteered to give aerial demonstrations, weather permitting. The club will have a static display . Leo Ott offered to display his partially constructed 1/4 scale plane. The club trainers and buddy boxes available to the visitors for an intro flight. The event goes from 9:00am - 4:30, with setup starting around 8:30. Lunch will be provided by the Scouts donated by Buffalo Wild Wings.

With the club's participation in this "Hobby Day Camporee" perhaps this will inspire some scouts to come out next summer for the training program. AMA literature and intro pilot sign up sheet will be available.

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.

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 mentioned how he was inspecting one of his planes and noticed the screws that attach the X mount to the electric motor had come loose. He recommended using "Blue Loctite" to help prevent these screws from coming loose, and advised to periodically checking these screws. Always shake the bottle before using.

A reminder to all club members: Please lock the lower cable gate if you're the last person to leave the field.

Good of the Club: Jim Hahn asked if club members would volunteer to staff a "Kettle" this winter for the Salvation Army's holiday time fund raiser. This fund raiser runs from November 10th to

December 24th. If the club would staff one "Kettle" for one day, it would save their organization \$100. At least ten people would be needed. Several members at the meeting have volunteered, but a few more are needed. This would be good visibility for the club. Please contact Jim Hahn if you'd like to help out with their fundraiser and a day that would work out best. email dryheetvet@yahoo.com. (playing a musical instrument or singing is not required)

Other: The repairs to the road have been completed, but please drive on the tracks in the road. The road is somewhat bumpy now, but this will be taken care of in the spring. Also there may be some sharp rocks. The project came under budget by \$438 at \$2,362.

Ron mentioned to those who use premium gasoline in their engines, to be aware that, depending upon the type of pump the station uses, there can be up to two gallons of regular gas containing ethanol in the hose from the previous user, on pumps that have only one hose for dispensing all grade of fuel. Always pump gas from stations that have separate hoses for each grade of gasoline.

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

John Gosz

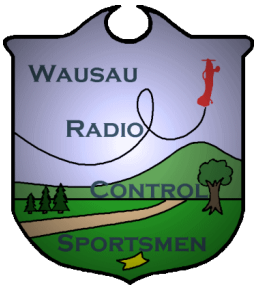
WRCS Secretary
August 16, 2017

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



Wausau R/C Sportsmen _____

Absentee Ballot for 2017 Elections

Directions

3. Vote for three board of directors by placing a mark next to three names appearing on the ballot below. Notice there are 3 names listed. Ballots with more than three names marked will be disqualified.
4. Write in a name of a club member you wish to see recognized as the Club Member of the Year.
5. There is one rule change proposed for this year. Please refer to the attached page to review this change and vote below to approve or disapprove the change. There is also a proposed change to our meeting day from Tuesday to Thursday evening. Please vote below to approve or disapprove this change.
6. Place the completed ballot in a sealed envelope. Place your name and the word "Ballot" on the outside of the envelope. Envelopes without a name and the word ballot on the outside will be disqualified. The election committee will insure each member has only one vote. (The ballot will be removed from the envelope by the election committee at the November cooperate meeting held on November 14th at 7PM.
7. Mail or hand carry the ballot to: Wausau R/C Sportsmen, 1803 Stewart Ave. Suite A, Wausau, Wi. 54401
8. All mailed ballots will be picked up from at the mail box no later than 5:30 PM on November 14th. Ballots arriving after this time will be disqualified.

Detach here

Board of Directors: _____ Doug Rowley
 _____ Tom Ralph
 _____ Ron Ernhardt

 (Other – write in name)

Member of the Year: _____
 (Write in name)

Proposed change to Rule No. 4 Approve: ____ , Disapprove: ____
 (copy attached)

Proposed day change for club meeting from the 2nd Tuesday evening to the 2nd Thursday evening:

Approve: ____ , Disapprove: ____

Proposed Club Rule Change For 2018

Existing Rule Number 4:

The frequency board will be used at all times for any frequency other than 2.4 MHz. Modelers, other than those on 2.4MHz 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.

Proposed Rule Number 4:

The frequency board will be used at all times for any frequency other than 2.4MHz or wi-fi. Modelers, other than those on 2.4MHz or wi-fi, 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.

Note: Proposed changes to Wausau RC Sportsmen Rule Number 4 are noted in **RED**.



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