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MEETING NOTICE

December 12, 2017

7:00 PM

Wausau Municipal Airport

Coming Events

- 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 1, 2018 2018 AMA Membership required to fly at Sunnyvale RC Park.
- Jan 1, 2018 Club dues payable for 2018 to fly at Sunnyvale RC Park.
- Jan 11, 2018 Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00 PM
- Feb 8, 2018 Monthly meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00 PM
- Feb 10, 2018 Winter Fun Fly at Sunnyvale RC Park. 9:00 AM
- Mar 8, 2018 Monthly meeting at Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00 PM





MAN OF HONOR SOCIETY

Letter from the President

It is hard to believe that the year is almost over with. It seems like yesterday that we were setting up the field for the 2017 flying season. Already looking forward to the 2018 season.

With Christmas right around the corner, I would like to wish all club members a Merry Christmas and a better New Year.

At last months meeting the club voted on two new Board Of Director members along with one club rule change and to change the meeting night. I would like to welcome Tom Ralph and Doug Rowley to the board and know they will do the best job possible to maintain our clubs status as one of the best in the mid-west. Rule number four was changed along with the membership meeting night by an over-whelming majority.

At the November meeting, Jim Hahn suggested that the club might want to volunteer to adopt a Salvation Army kettle for a day. There was considerable interest so we went forward and participated in helping out this fund raiser. Ten club members volunteered to ring a bell for an hour each (we had a ten hour time period to cover on November 16th). At the end of the day, everyone that participated agreed that they had fun doing it and would consider participating in this event again next year. Our location was at the Rib Mountain IGA grocery store and we had the opportunity to meet a lot of really great people. Thanks from Jim Hahn and the Salvation Army to the Wausau RC Sportsmen Club for their help. Also at the November meeting we had members of the Man Of Honor Society visit us. At the Fun-Fly this last summer, we took donations for their organization and presented them with a check for the amount donated. I did receive a Thank You card from them afterwards expressing their gratitude for the donation.

During the month of December, the Board Of Directors will be voting on new club officers and will be looking towards the membership to head up some of the different committees. If you didn't want to commit to being on the board but would would like to become more involved in the club, please speak up. There is no such thing as too much help.

Just a little heads up on the coming year. I plan on stepping down as club president but will still be an active board member. I want to thank the current board members along with all the club members for their support over the past two years. A lot of projects were completed and without the clubs help, these would not have been possible.

Remember: Starting with the January 2018 meeting, our meeting night will be on the second Thursday of the month.

Thats it for now. Hope to see you at the December 12th club meeting!

Ron

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN CLUB INC.
Annual Corporate Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Ernhardt at 7:00pm at the Wausau Municipal Airport. The meeting began with a round of introductions. There were 20 members present and one member joining via telephone.

Minutes: The October minutes were included in November 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 Bob Weller and seconded by Rich Eastwood. Motion carried.

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

Man of Honor Society: The club presented a check for \$100 raised during the summer fun fly to representatives from the Wausau Man of Honor Society. They are Jeff Morgan, President , John Fuchs, Sergeant at Arms and Bill Fenhouse Treasurer. This organization supports veterans in Marathon Co. Jeff gave a presentation about the organization and what they're doing for local veterans.

Swap Meet Recap & Suggestions for Next Year: Overall, attendance and profit was down from last year, but revenues received were still good for a half days work. There was discussion on the event and what do about next year to increase attendance. Members with new ideas for next year are encouraged to submit them to the board. A Thanks goes out to all those who helped with the event.

Field Winterization. Dave Jaecks gave a recap of the field winterizing status. There was discussion on the number flight stands chained to the fence that are left out over the winter. It was agreed that only four stands need to be left out, with the remaining stowed under the shelter for protection.

A new flag will be installed next spring.

Club Vote: Elections were held for the Board of Directors and referendum questions: The candidates are Ron Ernhardt, Tom Ralph, and Doug Rowley,

Parker Merrill and Don Paquette volunteered as election officials to tally the votes.

The election results are as follows:

Board of Directors	Doug Rowley	21
	Tom Ralph	21
	Ron Ernhardt	20
	Dave Jaecks	1 (write in)

Club Rule #4 change pertaining to the frequency board 20 yes
1 no

Club Meeting Day Change to Thursdays 20 yes
1 no

Boy Scout Camporee "Hobby Day" Recap: The "Hobby Day Camporee" held on October 14 went over well. Twenty seven scouts signed up to participate in the club's buddy box demo. The winds were strong that day, but the scouts did manage to get in some stick time before the rains came.

The club will contact these youths in the spring to ask if they'd like to enroll in the intro pilot program.

By having a relationship with the Scouts, this can be a way of introducing young people into the RC hobby/sport and increasing club membership.

A thanks to all members that helped out that day.

Festival of Trees: As a follow up from last month's meeting, Bill Becker asked for volunteers to help out at the annual "Festival of Tree" fundraiser put on by Asprius Hospice Center. As in the past the club has volunteered to assemble Christmas Trees, test the tree lights, run extension cords and assist with other various tasks. The club has been doing this each year for the past twenty plus years and members have enjoyed helping out with this fundraiser. A signup sheet was passed around. Volunteers are needed Saturday/Sunday Nov. 18 & 19 from 10:00am to 2:00pm for setup and Sunday Nov. 26 from 4:00 to 7:00pm to tear down. Volunteers will also be needed Monday and Tuesday. If any member has time during the week, your help would be much appreciated.

Pizza, beverages and cookies will be served.

Salvation Army Bucket Project: As a follow up from last month's meeting, Jim Hahn asked if club members would volunteer to staff a "Kettle" for the Salvation Army's holiday time fund raiser. The "Kettle" will be located at the IGA store in Rib Mountain on Thursday, November 16th. Ten volunteers have come forward be the bell ringers. Ron made up a schedule for one hour shifts. This effort by the club saves their organization \$100. Members not signed up are welcome to drop by and provide company to the volunteers. (and maybe drop some change in the bucket)

Safety: Safety Officer Parker mentioned that it would be a good idea to unlock the first aid kit before flying so that access would be much quicker in the event it's needed.

Other: Ron passed out 2018 memberships to those individuals who performed the grass cutting this summer. Doug Rowley, Dave Jaecks, Parker Merrill, Don Paquette, Jim Hahn & Ron Ernhardt. A round of applause was given to those members.

Anyone interested in cutting next summer, please contact Ron.

Bob Weller mentioned he received confirmation from AMA on the club's events for 2018.

Good of the Club: John Gosz brought an example of a worn folding antenna that, over time, striped the insulation on the antenna wire. If members have a this type of antenna, check it periodically for wear.

Dave Jaecks mentioned an incident he had where smoke was coming from the his plane's cowling while it was in the air. After landing, he noticed the smoke was coming from the ignition wiring that

had gotten hot and began melting the wiring. The cause was unknown, but please check the wiring as part of your preflight inspection.

Show and Tell: Bill Becker, displayed his Hanger 9, 30cc Ultra Stick. He also talked about an incident, where by, while in the air, the motor's back plate separated causing the motor to hang down from the fuselage, being held only by the fuel line. Bill was able to land successfully with minor damage to the fuselage. He contacted Horizon Hobby to discuss the incident.

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

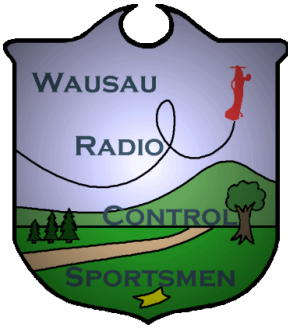
John Gosz

WRCS Secretary
November 29, 2017

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN INC.
CLUB RULES - EFFECTIVE DATE – 11/14/2017

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 or Wi-Fi. Modelers, other than those on 2.4 MHz 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.
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-roter models (MRM).
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

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES

INVOICE
PAYMENT DUE 1/31/2018

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 #)

18. _____ AMA # _____

19. _____ AMA # _____

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

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

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

THANKS..... Wausau RC Board of Directors

Green Bay Model Airplane Club

All RC Swap Meet and Auction



Buy / Sell / Trade
Cars, Planes, Boats, Helicopters, Accessories and more



Location: Holy Cross School Gym
3002 Bay Settlement Road
Green Bay, WI 54311



Event Details

- Sunday, January 7, 2018
- Swap meet 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Bad Brad accessories
- Admission just \$5!! (12 and under free)
- Food and Refreshments
- Free Tables
- Auctions throughout the morning
- Incredible Raffle Prizes and 50/50

For more information and directions visit gbmac.com, Facebook at Green Bay Model Airplane Club AMA 663, or call Paul Meyers (920)-655-2338

Shawano R/C Flying Club

*** 33rd Annual ***

Swap Meet and Auction

February 25, 2018

Doors Open 7:30 AM

Swap and Auction 8:00 AM to 12:30

Admission - \$5.00 12 (and under free)

AMA Chapter Club #893

A Major Raffle prize 32" Flat Screen TV

Must be present to win

Buy / Sell / Trade

**Planes, Boats, Cars, Helicopters, Accessories & more
Auctions throughout the morning**

Raffle Prizes

-Lunch-

Coffee ~ Pies ~ Pop

Hot Sandwiches

Tables Available - No Charge

Located at Shawano Civic Center
225 S.. Main St.. Shawano

Directions to Civic Center
From Hwy 29, take Hwy. 22
North to Downtown Shawano,
Turn left at the light on Division
Street, than left on Washington
Street. To parking lot behind
Civic Center.



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