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MEETING NOTICE

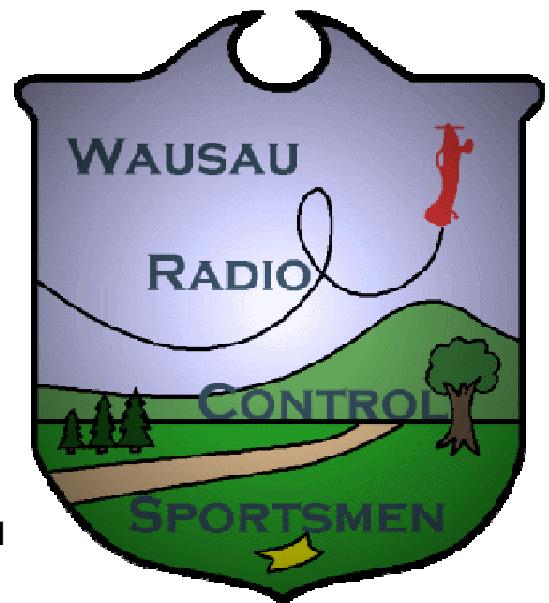
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Wausau Municipal
Airport

Coming Events

- Jan. 01, 2017 2017 AMA Membership card required to fly at Sunnyvale RC Park.
- Jan. 01, 2017 Club dues payable for 2017 to use Sunnyvale RC Park.
- Feb. 07, 2017 Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00PM
- Feb. 11, 2017 Winter-Fly In at Sunnyvale RC Park. 9:00AM
- Mar. 14, 2017 Monthly meeting at Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00PM
- April 01, 2017 Flying permitted from 10:00AM to Dusk Until June 15.
- April 11, 2017 Monthly meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport 7:00PM
- April 15, 2017 Field set-up for 2017 Flying Season
- May 09, 2017 Monthly meeting at Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00PM





WINTER FLIGHT

Letter from the President

So much for the attempted January club meeting. I guess mother nature had different ideas for that Tuesday evening and decided we should have a blizzard instead. Lets hope for a better evening in February.

At the February 7th meeting we will be addressing those items that were on the January meeting agenda (Winter-fly, Drone Day) and added to will be a review of the 2017 club budget. To keep the meeting at a reasonable time span, we will forgo having a How To Do It session at this meeting. Please think about the feasibility of hosting a Drone Day towards the end of spring/early summer. With the popularity of multi-rotor aircraft, this could be a plus for our club. I know that we have some very talented multi-rotor pilots in the club and would appreciate their input. I feel that this should be a well advertised low key event but organized in a professional manner.

If you have not renewed your club and/or AMA membership, now is the time to get it done.

Just to update everyone on the club mower/shed acquisition, we are aprox. at the break even point and if everything goes right, by this time or before next year, we should be operating in the black for the 2018 year. At this time we have six volunteers to mow for the 2017 season.

There are swap meets coming up in the area. The next one that I know of will be at Shawano on February 26th. This is not a large meet but there are quite a few sellers and usually a wide variety of items for sale. This meet is a good time for everyone with a lot of fellow R/C flyers attending. If you want to keep up on whats happening in the area for R/C events, a great place to look is in Model Aviation magazine.

One very important item to note is an article the Feb. issue of Model Aviation. It addresses the problem of local and state governments proposing legislation concerning flying R/C. Some of the proposed ordinances would hurt our hobby if they are not addressed (AMA is trying to keep up with these). If you hear of a such a proposed ordinance in your township, etc., this should be brought to the attention off someone so that AMA can be contacted.

Enough said for now. May every landing be perfect and I hope to see you at the nest meeting on Feb. 7th.

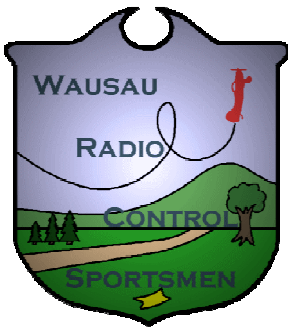
Ron

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN CLUB INC.
Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2017

There was no official meeting of the Wausau R/C Sportsmen January 10. 2016. Because of inclement weather only Ron Ernhardt and two other members to brave the elements to attend. Because of this, there was neither a quorum nor an official meeting of the Wausau R/C Sportsmen Club Inc.

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 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

2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES

INVOICE
PAYMENT DUE 1/31/2017

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 #)

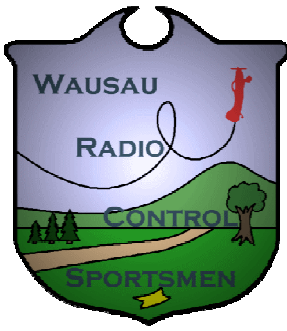
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Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

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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



Wausau R/C Sportsmen

2017 Winter Fun Fly

Saturday February 11th

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**



2017 Club Calendar

January	1/01/17	8:00 AM	2017 AMA Membership card required to fly at Sunnyvale RC Park
	1/01/17	8:00 AM	Club Dues payable for 2017 to use Sunnyvale RC Park
	1/10/17	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
February	2/07/17	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	2/11/17	9:00 AM	Winter-fly at Sunnyvale R/C Park
March	3/14/17	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
April	4/01/17	10:00 AM	Flying permitted between 10:00 AM to Dusk until June 15
	4/11/17	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	4/15/17	9:00 AM	Field Set-up for 2017 Flying Season
May	5/09/17	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
June	6/05/17	5:00 PM	17 th Annual Tune-up Clinic & pilot training begins, each Monday in June
	6/13/17	6:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at Sunnyvale RC Park
	6/15/17	8:00 AM	Flying at 8:00 AM to Dusk resumes through 3/31/18
	6/17/17	8:00 AM	Breakfast at Sunnyvale RC Park
July	7/03/17	6:00 PM	Dedicated training for new pilots continues each Monday in July
	7/08/17	8:00 AM	Wausau Balloon Rally (tentative time and date)
	7/11/17	6:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at Sunnyvale RC Park
	7/16/17	3:00 PM	Family Picnic at Sunnyvale RC Park
August	8/07/17	6:00 PM	Integrated training of new pilots & members flying Mondays in August
	8/08/17	6:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at Sunnyvale RC Park
	8/11/17	9:00 AM	Field Set-up for Annual Fun Fly
	8/12/17	8:00 AM	53 rd Annual Wausau RC Sportsmen Fun Fly-In
	8/28/17	6:00 PM	Last night for training new pilots training
September	9/12/17	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
October	10/10/17	7:00 PM	By-Law and Rule changes presented to membership – if any
	10/10/17	7:00 PM	Board of Director Nominations
	10/10/17	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	10/28/17	9:00 AM	Field Tear-Down, Winterize as needed
	10/28/17	9:00 AM	Set-up swap and auction tables at St Matthew/Faith Formation School
	10/29/17	8:00 AM	23 rd Annual Swap and Auction at St Matthew/Faith Formation School
November	11/14/17	7:00 PM	Annual Corporate Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	11/14/17	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Election; Member of Year Selection
	11/18/17	10:00 AM	Set up Festival of Trees-Hospice Project-Stoney Creek
	11/26/17	4:30 PM	Take down Festival of Trees- Hospice Project-Stoney Creek
December	12/12/17	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport

Note: February meeting one (1) week earlier due to Valentines Day!



Fly Paper

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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