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MEETING NOTICE

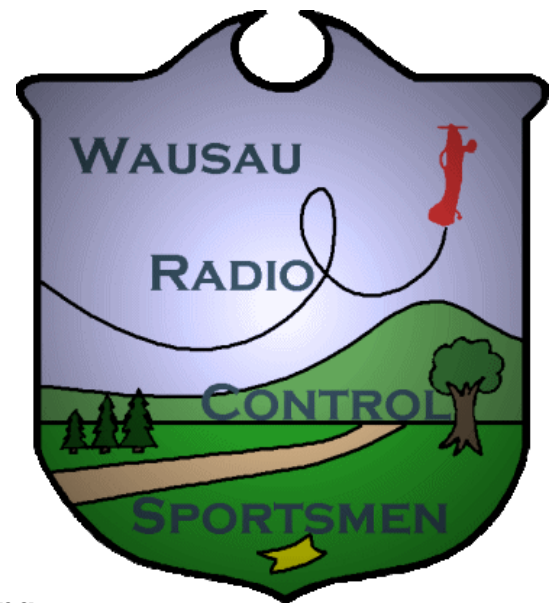
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Wausau Municipal
Airport

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.
- 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
- Jun 05, 2017 17th Annual Tune-Up Clinic and Pilot training Begins 5:00PM
- Jun 13, 2017 Monthly Meeting at Sunnyvale RC Park 6:00PM
- Jun 15, 2017 Flying at 8:00 to Dusk resumes through 3/31/18
- Jun 17, 2017 Breakfast at Sunnyvale RC Park 8:00AM





Member of the Year

Letter from the President

First of all I would like to thank all those that came out for our Winter Fly on February 11th. Mother Nature did cooperate and provide us with good weather for that day. I think everyone had a good time with plenty of chili and beverage on hand. There were quite a few flights made that morning and lots of socializing.

We are still looking at scheduling a Drone Day at Sunnyvale. John Schieffer and Adam Bodenheimer have volunteered to help with this event but they are going to need plenty of help to make it happen. We do not have a tentative date set as of yet for the event and there are a lot of particulars that need to be addressed. Input from the membership would be greatly appreciated. There has been a steady increase in existing and new club members interested in the aspect of flying multi-rotor aircraft and may, in the future, make up a large portion of our membership.

Not to sound like a broken record but if you have not renewed your club and AMA membership as of yet, please do so in the near future. AMA has been sending Emails to Dick Lehmann and myself each month listing all our club member and their AMA expiration dates. There are a few club members that have expired AMA memberships that need to be taken care of. Just a reminder that if you do not have a current AMA and club membership, you may not fly at Sunnyvale Park.

We recently had a spring teaser and hopefully winter will be ending shortly. When the better flying weather hits, some of us will be getting the urge to go to the field and poke some holes in the sky. Now is not too soon to start doing some maintenance on our planes. Batteries need to be cycled or replaced, controls need to be checked, etc. An ounce of prevention may eliminate hours of repair work or worse. It is part of the AMA safety code that if you are fielding a new or repaired aircraft, you must perform a range check no matter how minor the damage on the repaired aircraft may be.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Remember that you need to set your clock ahead one hour on March 11th.

At the March 14th. meeting we will have a "How To Do It" session after the business portion of the meeting. This month, Doug Rowley will be making a presentation on 3D printing (since he has built his own printer). Doug has gained a lot of knowledge on this subject and his presentation should be very interesting.

Thats enough for now. Hope to see you at 7 P.M. on March 14th.

Happy landings: Ron

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN CLUB INC.

Meeting Minutes

February 07, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Ernhardt at 7:10pm at the Wausau Municipal Airport. The meeting began with a round of introductions. There were 16 members present.

There was no meeting in January. A summary of the minutes from the December 2016 meeting were read. The complete December minutes were included in the January Flypaper edition and approved "as prepared" on a motion by Rich Eastwood and seconded by Bill Becker.

Financial Status: Please contact Dick for detailed financial report.

Winter Fun Fly: The forecast looks favorable with mild winter temperatures and light to moderate winds for the upcoming Fun Fly.

Joe Osimitz will provide a salamander heater, Ron, Rich Eastwood and John Gosz will provide chili. The Co. Park Dept. has been and will plow the road to the field and clear the snow from the parking area. Don Paquette has been asked and will plow the area around the shelter.

Drone Day: The BOD discussed having a "Drone Day" or better titled a "Multi Rotor Day" at its last meeting. Multi Rotor Day would include helicopters.

This event can be a way of attracting people who have or are interested in quads and get them aquatinted with the club.

John Schieffer volunteered to chair this event. Adam Bodenheimer offered to team with John.

At one time, the area north and west of the safety fence was designated for small electric park flyers. The club could again re-designate this to be a rotor area, where rotor craft would not interfere with fixed wing aircraft.

Club Budget Presentation: Dick compiled and presented a detailed operating budget for 2017. The proposed operating budget is derived from actual income and last year's expenses. Dick's presentation included an explanation of each of the expenses and projected income. There should be a savings this year, now that all capitol expenses for the mower project have been paid and the club members do the cutting. In Dick's opinion the club is currently in good financial shape, however without a large donation anticipated income from this year's swap meet is not likely to match that of last year.

Safety: Safety Officer Parker said watch your step if you plan on attending the Winter Fly. The area on the entrance of the shelter, around the salamander heater can be very slippery.

Good of the Club: Ron mentioned the article in February addition of Model Aviation, on legislation regarding R/C aircraft at the national, state and local level. The AMA is classifying regulations in three categories as "Red, Yellow or Green, depending how any new rules would impact hobbyist. All members should be alert on any upcoming rules that could negatively impact our hobby.

Ron also mentioned if anyone receives an email from Russ Putnam with an attachment, to reply to Russ to confirm, before opening the attachment. Ron recently receive such an email that wasn't

from Russ and the attachment contained a virus. By opening the attachment the virus locked up his computer and resulted in a trip to the Happy Mac store. Don't let this happen to you.

Long time member Dave Jaecks received the Club's "Member of the Year" and "Hall of Fame" awards, for his dedicated service this past year, and for all the time and hard work he has done over the past year s with the flying site, and all the assistance and mentoring he's provided with individual members over the years.

Thank you Dave.

Show and tell: No show and tell this month, but discussion on some hobby manufactures going out of business, and hobby shops closing their doors.

Anyone needing a label for their airplane or rotor craft, please contact Ron. All RC planes must have the pilot's name address and AMA number affixed to the craft. If the aircraft is over 55 lbs., it requires an FAA "N" number.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 on a motion by Don Paquette and seconded by Parker Merrill.

Respectively Submitted Feb10, 2017

John Gosz
WRCS Secretary

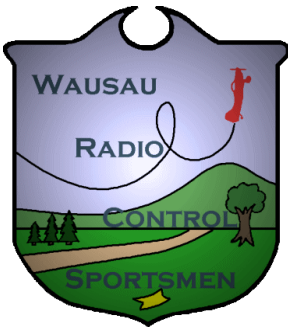
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WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN INC.
CLUB RULES - EFFECTIVE DATE – 11/08/2016
The following rules are in addition to the AMA Safety Code

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 #)

- 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



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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