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MEETING NOTICE

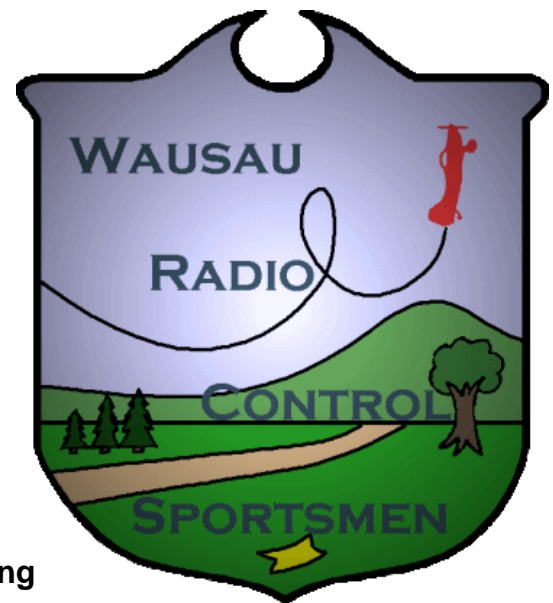
April 11, 2017

7:00 PM

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.
- 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 06, 2017 Drone Day-Multi Rotor Fly In Sunnyvale RC Park 9:00AM
- 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





Smoke's on Let's Go Flyin'

Letter from the President

The last four weeks have been very busy for some of our club members. As per the March club meeting, we are planning on holding a "Drone Day" on May 6th.

This is going to be an open event for anyone interested in flying drones. There are some competitions planned for the beginners and advanced flyers. The chairperson in charge of setting this event up is John Schieffer. He has a complement of very worthy individuals helping him with the planning. Talking with John and others, this event will be well planned out. Registration for participants will start at 9 A.M. and flying will begin at 10 A.M. until 3 P.M. Lets all try to support the hard work these individuals put forth by attending and helping where needed. Being the first time we have attempted an event of this type, we are keeping it low key. Hopefully it will go over in a big way and we can improve from here.

Its spring(?) again and lets hope it lasts this time. Our spring field setup will be on April 15th starting at 9 A.M. and should only take about an hour or so. I know that the following day is Easter Sunday and many of you have plans for the weekend. If you have some free time on Saturday morning, please come out to the field to help. It will be appreciated.

I had received an email from the Northwoods RC Flyers Club (Rhineland) advising that they are going to have a Spring Fly on May 6th. Sounds like a conflict again. It would be great if some of our members showed up at their event. This is a very low key fly-in and is a good time.

As usual, on April 1st, we cannot begin flying until 10 A.M. This is in effect until June 15th. This is for all aircraft including electric. Please abide by the rules.

I have received a letter from AMA stating our Gold Leaders Club status has been confirmed for the 2017 year. Thanks to all the club members for keeping us on top.

Anyone going to the field, please be very careful when driving the access road. There is a large washout on the east side just prior to the parking area to take note of. Right now we are working with a hauler to bring a load of rock in to fix the problem.

Anyone interested with helping out with our club training program, please advise John Gosz or myself. We can always use more flight instructors and ground support crew members. The more volunteers we have for both, the less stress it will be on everyone involved.

Rumor has it that there will be a first person view racing event in Wausau in the near future (towards the end of April). As more information becomes available on this, it will be sent to you. This could be very interesting to all.

For the April "How To Do It" after the meeting, Dave Jaecks has volunteered to show how he is using Aluminum Tape for a realistic metal finish on his new plane.

Thats it for now and per Bill Becker - "Altitude is your friend"

Ron

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN CLUB INC.

Meeting Minutes

March 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 17 members present.

A summary of the minutes from the February meeting were read. The complete February minutes were included in the March Flypaper edition and approved "as prepared" on a motion by Doug Rowley and seconded by Warren Pope.

Financial Status: Please contact Dick for detailed financial report.

There are 39 paid members as of the end of the month.

Winter Fun Fly: A recap of the Winter Fun Fly was discussed. All those who attended said the weather was ideal and all had a great time and enjoyed the chili.

There were no suggestions on ideas for next year's event.

Drone Day: The discussion continued on hosting a "Drone Day" or better titled a "Multi Rotor Day" from its last monthly meeting. Prior to the regular meeting, the board of directors approved holding the event on May 6th from 10:00-3:00. This date is concurrent with the annual National Drone Day. This event can be a way of attracting people who have or are interested in quads to get them aquatinted with the club.

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

Parker will act as safety officer

Bill Becker will help with promotion.

Adam Bodenheimer is also working on getting racing gates for another event that, if successful, he would bring to the field.

John Gosz will help with pilot registration.

Additional volunteers are needed. Please contact John or one of the board members if you'd be willing to lend a hand.

The club would like to have some competitive events such as pylon racing or finding a hidden object. Anyone with ideas that involve competition, please contact John or one of the board members.

The club also intends on having a display and demonstration with airplanes and helicopters to let the drone attendees know that there's more variety to R/C than just multi-rotor aircraft.

Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Intro Pilot Program: John Gosz called for intro pilot instructors and volunteers for the upcoming summer program. Several members came forward to help. More volunteers are still needed for the ground crew.

All members are invited to come out any Monday nights this summer to help out or just hang out.

A walk through and equipment inventory will be held prior will be held prior to the start of training, with the date to be announced. Please contact John if you'd like to volunteer.

Ron mentioned that some of the trainer planes have been in service way too long and need to be replaced. He suggested that those planes be offered up for sale to those intro pilot students that want to progress further in the program but must have their own plane. Airplanes not sold this summer will be put on the club table at the swap meet. Ron recommended the club should do this on a two year rotation. This way the club can continuously upgrade its equipment.

Safety: This time of year, be careful when driving down to the field. The road tends to develop pot holes and be very soft due to recent flooding. Also, be aware that the first aid kit was removed from the field last fall and will not be installed until next month's field setup day. Stay safe.

Good of the Club: Anyone needing an AMA aircraft ID, see Ron.

Ron mentioned the parking area is soft this time of year, so drive with caution to avoid rutting. Members are reminded to renew their AMA membership before flying this year.

Dave Jaecks mentioned that the road south of the cable gate sustained damage when flooding occurred earlier this spring, and needs some additional rock and grading.

Members are reminded that an FAA number is required on all RC aircraft weighing over .55lbs. The number is available on the FAA's web site and is good for three years. \$5.00 please :-)

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 on a motion by Don Paquette and seconded by Dick Lehmann

After the meeting Doug Rowley gave a demonstration on 3D printing.

Respectively Submitted Mar. 18, 2017

John Gosz
WRCS Secretary

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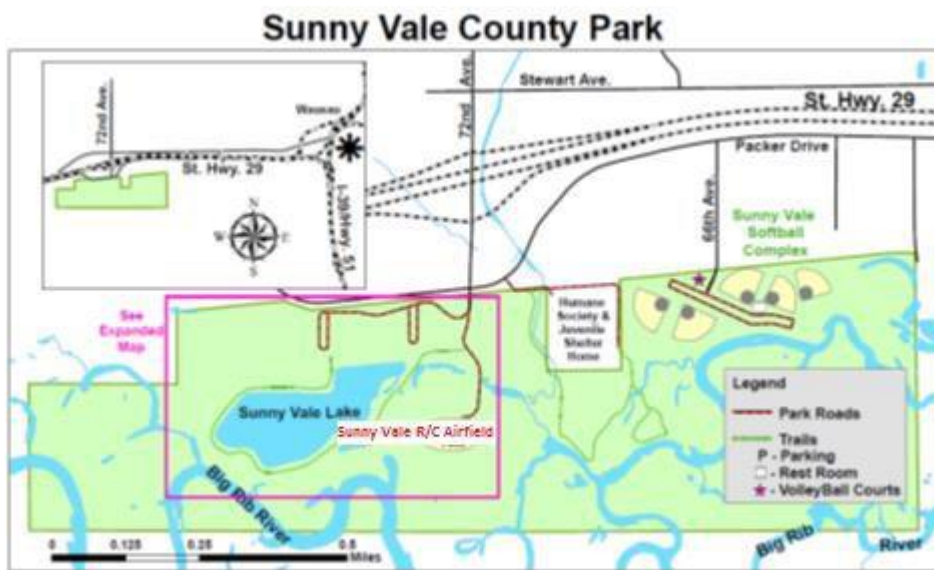
FOR SALE

Hobby Lobby Telemaster 40 NEW!! Ready to fly just install receiver and battery 4 Stroke Engine available as separate item Price Negotiable

Call Dennis Lewandowski at 715-842-7486

Drone Day-Multirotor Fly In

- **International Drone Day**
- **May 6, 2017**
- **Sunnyvale R/C Park**
- **Registration 9am**
- **Flying 10am thru 3pm**
- **Drone Games**
- **Contact Ron Ernhardt (715) 531**



Directions: From Wausau take STH 29 west 3 miles to 72nd Ave., 72nd Avenue south 1/2 mile to park.



Lodi Area Radio Control Club's

Annual Tailgate Swap and Fun Fly

*Always the Sunday after Mother's
Day*

This years event is on

May 21, 2017

Swap Meet Starts at 9:00AM

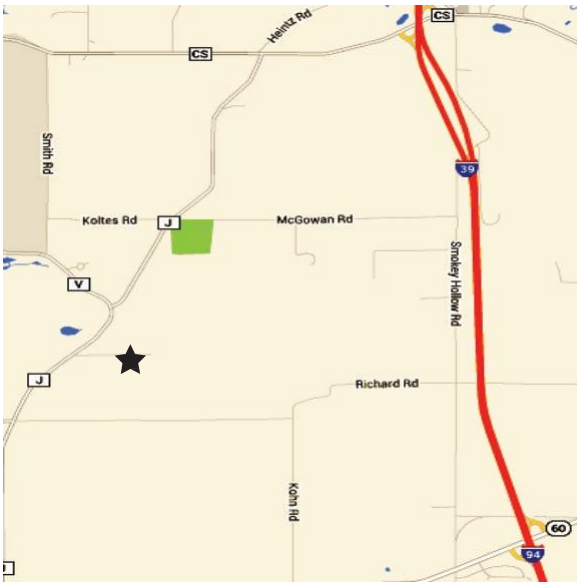
Bring your own tables, or sell out of your vehicle

Flying Starts at 10:00AM

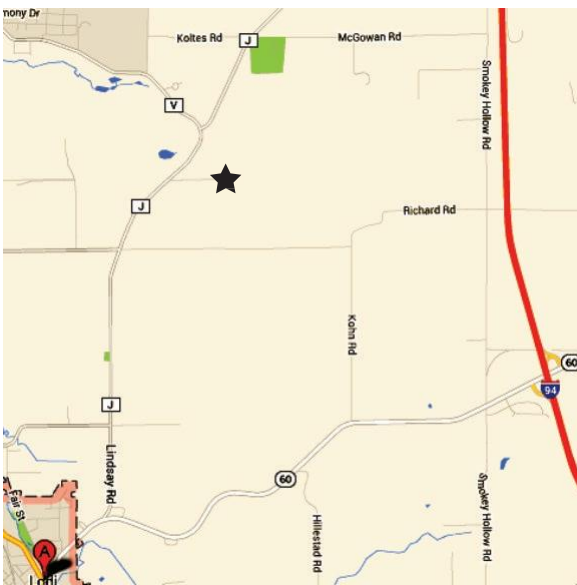
AMA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO FLY

Admission: \$5 per car

**Address: N2234 County Hwy J Lodi,
Wisconsin (Watch for Signs)**



From the north



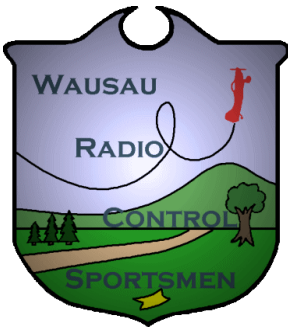
From the South

For more information, questions or contact information go to

www.larcc.com

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**
P 3852 Pine View Rd.
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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