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MEETING NOTICE

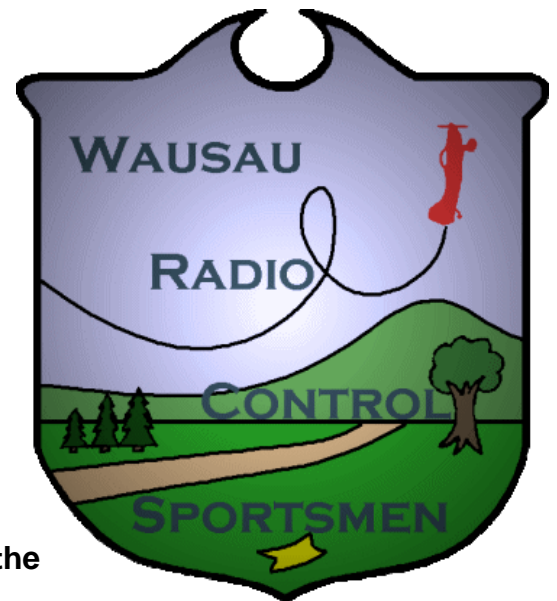
September 12, 2017

7:00 PM

Wausau Municipal Airport

Coming Events

- Sept. 12, 2017 Monthly meeting at Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00PM
- Oct. 10, 2017 By-Law and Rule changes presented to the membership-if any.
- Oct. 10, 2017 Board of Director Nominations.
- Oct. 10, 2017 Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00PM
- Oct. 28, 2016 Field Tear down, winterize as needed. 9:00AM
- Oct. 28, 2017 Set-up swap and auction tables at St. Matthew/Faith Formation School 9:00AM
- Oct. 29, 2017 23rd Annual Swap and Auction at St. Matthew/Faith Formation School 8:00AM
- 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 4:30PM





2017 Fun Fly

Letter from the President

What a great day we had for our Fun Fly. The weather was on our side, we had lots of registered pilots (48) and good food. I want to thank all those that came out to help with the set-up and afterwards the take-down for the event. We will review the event at the Sept. 12th club meeting. If any of you have ideas to improve on the event, please let one of the board members know. We are always open to suggestions.

Just a reminder, the **September 12th meeting will be back at the Wausau Airport starting at 7 P.M.** Sorry to say, we are back to the winter schedule.

As usual, we go from one event to another. Our annual swap meet/auction is coming up in the near future on October 29th. Again this is one of our main fundraisers. We will be looking for volunteers to help out again. Please make a note of this date and come on out. There has been much talk about our swap meet/auction falling on the same date as the Calumet Flyers swap meet/auction. To clarify to why this happened, we have always had our event on the last Sunday in October. This year there are 5 Sundays and the St. Mathews School gym was only available for Oct. 29th. Last year the Calumet Flyers had their swap meet/auction on the first Sunday in November. With this in mind, it was anticipated our events would not conflict. Our event sanction was filed with AMA at the beginning of 2017. What is done is done and we will just have to make the best of it. Just a note, for our 2018 swap meet/auction, I have already reserved the gym at St. Mathews for Oct. 28, 2018, which is the last Sunday of the month. Enough on this!

We will be doing the field teardown for winter on Oct 28th starting at 9 A.M.

This should take about 1 hour to accomplish and at the same time do the set up for the swap meet/auction. For those of you that opt to help winterize the field, it would be appreciated if you come to the school to help finish the set-up.

Club Board Of Director Elections- At our November Corporate Meeting, we will be voting for members to serve on the Board of Directors. If you have an interest in the management of the club, please consider becoming a board member. Also if you have any suggestions for rule changes, or deletions/additions, this is the time to voice your opinion.

Again, we will start having "How To Do It" sessions after the official part of the club meeting is completed. If you have any topics/tasks that you would like to have covered or maybe demonstrate, please let me know so it can be scheduled. We all have some tricks we have used over the years that might be helpful to other members.

The repair of the road is being scheduled for the beginning of October. The exact date has not been determined as of yet but an Email will be sent out to the membership to advise everyone. The road to the field will be closed that day unless you want to play chicken with a bulldozer. I guess that's all for know. Remember, Altitude Is Your Friend!
Ron

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN CLUB INC.

Meeting Minutes

August 08, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Erhardt at 6:00pm at the Sunnyvale RC Park. The meeting began with a round of introductions. There were 24 members present.

Minutes: The July minutes were included in July Flypaper edition. Ron Erhardt 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 Dave Tank. Motion carried

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

There are 53 paid members at the end of the month.

Fun Fly: Bob Weller gave a run down on the upcoming fun fly setup. Those who volunteered to load and haul the tents and tables on Friday morning will meet at the Wausau Whitewater building at 8:00. The other volunteers will meet at the field to bring down items from the attic. Setup at the field will take place at around 9:00am. The tent frames will be assembled, with the covers being added on Saturday morning.

Bob went over the list of members who will be staffing the registration table, raffle booth and food stand and monitoring safety.

This year the fun fly will alternate between forty minutes of fixed wing flying time to twenty minutes of rotary wing flying time. This way the two types of aircraft won't be competing against each other during takeoffs and landing. The time can be adjusted depending on demand.

Now that the white post have been removed, temporary posts will be setup to define the pit area from the flight line.

A raffle ticket will be given as a pilot prize for each flight.

Bob will be doing the announcing, and went over the list of people who have duties on Saturday.

Tear down will begin as soon as the raffle is over. Bob asked for members to stick around to help with the tear down and loading.

Family Picnic Review: The club couldn't have asked for a better day to hold a picnic. The temperature was warm and sunny with light winds. Members brought a wide variety of side dishes and desserts. There was plenty of food to go around. Kudos to John Velhow for doing a great job on the grill.

Road Repair: Continuing the discussion from last month's meeting, Ron along with Parker and Dave, followed up and contacted the Marathon Co. Park Department. If the club provides the rock,

the Dept. will provide a Cat and operator to grade the road and donate a load of granite to protect the base. Ron got an estimate of \$2,800 for eight truck loads of rock needed for the repair.

Ron asked for a motion to go ahead with the project. This project would be done this fall. A motion was made by Bob Weller, to approve the funds and seconded by Jim Hahn. The motion was passed on a vote of 23 to 1.

Field rolling: Jim Hahn and Bob talked to a gentleman about rolling the field for the \$500 budgeted this year. The club thought it would be best done next spring when the ground is soft. This year's approved funds would laps into next year. Attempts to get a contractor to roll the field this year have so far fallen through and time is getting short, however, Ron will continue to reach out to contractors for pricing.

Bob mentioned get a contract for this service this winter to lock down the price an get put on their schedule.

Training Night comments: Now that August is here, enrollment for intro pilots is closed. The club had a total of five students enrolled in the program, two of whom are members. Two members who started early in early June, stopped coming at the end of June.

Any member is now welcome to come out and fly on Monday's during the flight training. My many thanks to the crews this summer.

Good of the Club: Ron gave thanks to Parker and Don on the cutting and vacuuming the field. Two trailer loads of clippings were hauled off the field.

Members who attended Stratford's fun fly August 5th had a great time.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Don Paquette and seconded by Doug Rowley

John Gosz

WRCS Secretary
August 16, 2017

Link to view a you tube video of our Fun Fly taken by John Gosz

<https://youtu.be/jSk8dwJ4BMc>

Link to view a you tube video of our Drone Day at Sunnyvale taken by Mike Carson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4eezysFg1uI>

Notice to all members

The road to the flying field will be **CLOSED** on the following days:

Monday October 2nd. The Park Dept. will be there spreading granite on the road to protect the blacktop from being torn up by the dozer tracks.

Tuesday October 3rd. Rock will be brought down to shore up the east side of the road and the Park Dept. will have a dozer on site to grade the rock.

Please refrain from trying to gain access to the flying field on these two days so that this project can be completed. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Boy Scout Camporee

Rib Mountain District Boy Scouts will be hosting a weekend Camporee on October 13-15th titled "I Hobby, You Hobby, We Hobby" @ Man-Made Lake (Sunnyvale Park). We are looking for hobbyists to setup during the day on Saturday October 14th to show off/exhibit their hobbies. More information is below:

- Hobby displays would be open from 9 am to 12 pm & 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm.
- Expected attendance is 150-200 youth and adults
- Youth range from 11-18 years old
- Event is held rain or shine
- Lunch will be provided

More details will be available as the event get closer. Let me know if your club would be interested in participating.

Thanks,

Jeff Klein

2017 Fun Fly





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