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**Wausau R/C Sportsmen website - [www.wausaurcsportsmen.org](http://www.wausaurcsportsmen.org)**

### MEETING NOTICE

January 11, 2018

7:00 PM

Wausau Municipal Airport

### Coming Events

- 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





## **WINTER FLIGHT**

### **Letter from the President**

I hope everyone had a Happy Holiday Season and everything is well with you and your family. We are into a deep freeze that makes those warm days at the field next season that much better. The weather should be warmer by February 10<sup>th</sup>'s Club Winter Fly so everyone can experience the thrill of flying in the winter. Electric flying has made winter flying more fun. Those days of warming your internal combustion engine in the exhaust of your vehicle is almost gone. I'm sure there are still some die-hards out there.

I would like to thank all of last year's Board Members for all their hard work. I would like to thank Ron Ernhardt for your time and dedication to the club over the years as President. I can only hope I can fill those shoes. Ron will still be serving on the board. Thank you to our departing board members Don Paquette and Eugene Felhaber for their service and would like to welcome the two new board members Doug Rowley and Tom Ralph.

International Drone Day is May 5<sup>th</sup> this year and I would like to see the club participate in the event. The club had a great turnout last year for the festivities at Sunnysvale. I am looking for volunteers to help put on a good member recruiting event again this year.

Remember our club meetings have changed from the second Tuesday of the month to the second Thursday of every month. See you at the next meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport on Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup>.

Altitude is your friend,

Bill



**Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** Ron read a letter from the Salvation Army giving a thank you to the club and those that volunteered to staff a Red Kettle at the Rib Mountain IGA Store last month. A second kettle was needed in the early afternoon, as the first one would not hold any more dollar bills.

This is something the club could do each year and would count as "community service" for the AMA's Leaders Club Recognition.

**Safety:** Safety Officer Parker talked about various types of fire extinguishers, what types of fire they're used on and a recall on the Kidde fire extinguisher. If you have one of these you can go to; [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) for more information.

There was continued discussion from the membership on this topic.

**Other Topics:** Ron read a thank you letter from the Man of Honor Society for the club's donation to their organization.

Commercial drone insurance is now available from AMA

The President signed into law the reinstatement of FAA's registration for all model aircraft over .55lbs to 55lbs. If you already have a registration number, you don't need to re-register

Green Bay January 7 Shawano swap meet Feb. 25

A reminder to all club members: Please lock the lower cable gate if you're the last person to leave the field.

Ran gave a thank you to all the committee chairmen that served this past year.

A thank you and round of applause was given to Ron Ernhardt for his dedication as club president

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Don Paquette and seconded by Eugene Fehlhaber.

John Gosz

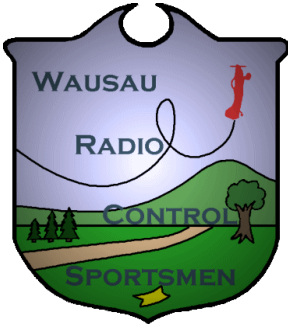
WRCS Secretary  
December 16, 2017

# **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 15<sup>th</sup> and from 8 AM to dusk June 16<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**P 3852 Pine View Rd.**  
**Birnamwood, WI 54414**

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

THANKS..... Wausau RC Board of Directors



## 2018 Club Calendar

January	1/01/18	8:00 AM	2018 AMA Membership card required to fly at Sunnyvale RC Park
	1/01/18	8:00 AM	Club Dues payable for 2018 to use Sunnyvale RC Park
	1/11/18	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
February	2/08/18	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	2/17/18	9:00 AM	Winter-fly at Sunnyvale R/C Park
March	3/08/18	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
April	4/01/18	10:00 AM	Flying permitted between 10:00 AM to Dusk until June 15
	4/12/18	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	4/21/18	9:00 AM	Field Set-up for 2016 Flying Season
May	5/05/18	10:00 AM	International Drone Day Event
	5/10/18	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
June	6/04/18	5:00 PM	Pilot training begins, each Monday in June
	6/14/18	6:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at Sunnyvale RC Park
	6/15/18	8:00 AM	Flying at 8:00 AM to Dusk resumes through 3/31/19
	6/16/18	8:00 AM	Breakfast at Sunnyvale RC Park
July	7/02/18	6:00 PM	Dedicated training for new pilots continues each Monday in July
	7/12/18	6:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at Sunnyvale RC Park
	7/15/18	3:00 PM	Family Picnic at Sunnyvale RC Park
August	8/06/18	6:00 PM	Integrated training of new pilots & members flying Mondays in August
	8/09/18	6:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at Sunnyvale RC Park
	8/10/18	9:00 AM	Field Set-up for Annual Fun Fly
	8/11/18	8:00 AM	53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Wausau RC Sportsmen Fun Fly-In
	8/27/18	6:00 PM	Last night for training new pilots training
September	9/13/18	X:00 PM	Monthly Meeting – Flypaper or Email notification – Time and Location
October	10/11/18	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	10/11/18	7:00 PM	By-Law and Rule changes presented to/from membership – if any
	10/11/18	7:00 PM	Board of Director Nominations
	10/27/18	9:00 AM	Field tear-down and winterize as needed
	10/27/18	9:00 AM	Set-up swap and auction tables at St Matthew/Faith Formation School
	10/28/18	8:00 AM	24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Swap and Auction at St Matthew/Faith Formation School
November	11/08/18	7:00 PM	Annual Corporate Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport
	11/08/18	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Election; Member of Year Selection
	11/08/18	7:00 PM	By-Law and Rule Change Vote – if on Agenda
	11/17/18	10:00 AM	Set up Festival of Trees-Hospice Project-Stoney Creek
	11/25/18	4:30 PM	Take down Festival of Trees- Hospice Project-Stoney Creek
December	12/13/18	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport





# Wausau R/C Sportsmen Free Winter Fun Fly All Clubs Welcome

**February 17, 2018  
9 AM to 2 PM  
Sunnyvale R/C 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.**



*Please Join Us to Celebrate the  
**Fun, Flying and Festivities** of 2018!*





# 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.



## **For Information:**

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**Bob May - Vice President & Safety**

**No Sales before 8AM  
Please**



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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