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February 5, 2018

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Rich Eastwood

John Schieffer, Vice Pres.
John Vehlow
Tom Ralph

John Gosz, Sec.
Ron Ernhardt
Doug Rowley

Wausau R/C Sportsmen website - www.wausaurcsportsmen.org

MEETING NOTICE

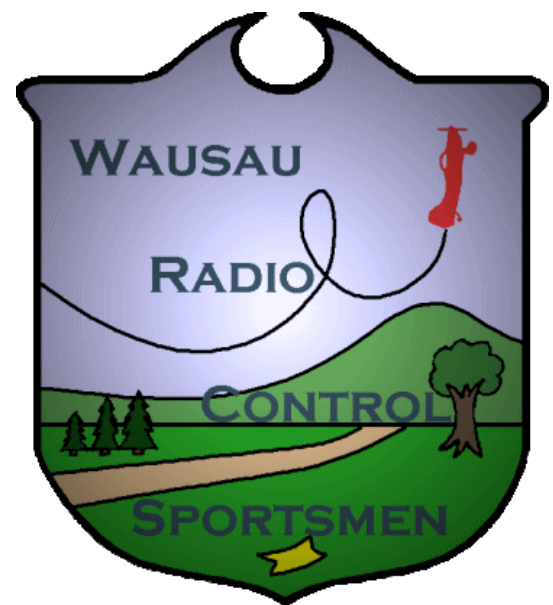
February 8, 2018

7:00 PM

Wausau Municipal Airport

Coming Events

- Feb 8, 2018 Monthly meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport 7:00PM
- Feb 17, 2018 Winter Fun Fly at Sunnyvale RC Park. 9:00AM
- Mar 8, 2018 Monthly meeting at Wausau Municipal Airport 7:00PM
- April 1, 2018 Flying permitted between 10:00AM to Dusk until June 15.
- April 12, 2018 Monthly meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport. 7:00PM
- April 21, 2018 Field Set-up for 2018 flying season 9:00 AM
- May 5, 2018 International Drone Day 10:00AM
- May 10, 2018 Monthly Meeting at the Wausau Municipal Airport 7:00PM





WINTER FUN FLY

Letter from the President

Wausau R/C Sportsman Club Members,

For those who braved the weather to come to the January Member Meeting thank you. Thank you too to all the members or prospective members not risking the trip. Even with the bad weather we had about 15 members attend. We found that we have 19 members paid to date. Please send your membership dues in for 2018. Our next meeting is February 8th at the Wausau Municipal Airport at 7pm and you can pay your dues then.

Our Winter Fly is coming up February 17th (I had the date incorrect in my January letter). We are hoping for good weather and even better conversation. We will have the wind breaks up on the shelter and heat. John Vehlow will have food and Ron and Rich will bring chili to warm the body. Set up will start at 9am and flying will start at 10.

With some of the warm weather we have been having lately and little snow some of our members are using the field. Congratulations to those hearty souls keeping their fingers nimble.

John Schieffer is working on the Web Site www.wausaurcsportsmen.org . He has done a lot of work to access and evaluate the site and will be updating pages in the near future. John has committed to an up to date, accurate and informational site. If you have any ideas or input for the site please contact John at the meetings or JSCHIEFF_9@yahoo.com . Please thank John for volunteering to be our webmaster. I would also like to thank Jeff Manning for his many years of service keeping up the website.

Thank you Nick Bowen for updating our Wausau Radio Control Sportsman Facebook Page. If you are on Facebook please "like" the page. If you have interesting things that are club related please post them.

International Drone Day is May 5th. Adam Bodenheimer and Nick Bowen have volunteered to co-chair the event. We are working on a flyer to distribute and post on all your favorite bulletin boards around the area. We can keep building on the fun and successful event we had last year.

Indoor Flying continues with The River Valley Flyers at the East Jr. High school in Wisconsin Rapids on Friday evenings starting at 7:00. Sometimes they can start at 6:30 if there are no school functions going on after school. Check out the following link for details and dates. <http://www.rvfr.com/page.php?12>

If you have not heard the FAA has reinstated the requirement that all R/C aircraft weighing more than 0.55 pounds or 250 grams that uses a ground-control system with a communications link like an R/C transmitter have a FAA registration number inside along with your AMA number. If you have a number and registration that has not expired you are good. If you requested a refund and

asked to be removed from the registration list and you received FAA confirmation before December 12, 2017 before 11:59 a.m. you will have to register again. You can register at <https://registermyuas.faa.gov>. For assistance call (877) 396-4636. The Wausau R/C Sportsmen will not be policing the FAA Registration.

See you at the meeting.

Altitude is your friend,

Bill

**WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN CLUB INC.
Monthly Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by newly elected President Bill Becker at 7:00pm at the Wausau Municipal Airport. The meeting began with a round of introductions. There were 18 members .

Minutes: The December minutes were included in January Flypaper edition. Bill asked for a motion to omit the reading of the minutes and approve as prepared.

Motion made by Ron Ernhardt and seconded by Parker Merrill. Motion approved

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

Assignment of Director/Chairpersons for 2018: The individuals listed are assigned to the Director/Chairperson positions.

Safety Director.....	Ron Ernhardt
Site Manager.....	Dave Jaecks
Training Directors.....	John Gosz/Tom Ralph
Flypaper Editor.....	Rich Eastwood
Membership Recruiting & Retention...	Tom Ralph
Publicity & Advertising.....	Rich Eastwood/John Gosz
Food.....	John Vehlow
Fun Fly.....	Bob Weller/Tom Ralph
Drone Day.....	Adam Bodenheimer/Nick Bowen/Doug Rowley
Social Media.....	Nick Bowen /John Schieffer/Jeff Manning
Club Photographer.....	Rich Eastwood
AMA Liaison.....	John Gosz

Assignment of Director/Chairpersons for 2018: There was discussion and a call for volunteers for this year's Director and Chairperson positions.

Most of the discussion focused on "Drone Day" and as to what aspects should be featured for the event, such as drone racing, photography, search and identify. The event will coincide with National Drone Day, May 5th. Adam, Nick, and John Schieffer volunteered to be on the committee to promote and setup an agenda. The goal for the event is to promote a positive perception of drones.

Discussion continued with the web site. John Schieffer will be the club webmaster. If anyone has photos you'd like posted on the website send them to John, he'll upload them and pass them on to Nick Bowen who'll post them on Face Book. Nick encouraged all members to have a Face Book account.

The individuals listed are assigned to the Director/Chairperson positions.

Safety Director.....	Ron Ernhardt
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Site Manager.....Dave Jaecks
 Training Directors.....John Gosz/Tom Ralph
 Flypaper Editor.....Rich Eastwood/Louie Stark
 Membership Recruiting & Retention...Tom Ralph
 Publicity & Advertising.....Rich Eastwood/John Gosz
 Food.....John Vehlow
 Fun Fly.....Bob Weller
 Swap Meet.....Tom Ralph
 Drone Day.....John Schieffer/Bill Becker/Doug Rowley
 Social Media.....Nick Bowen/John Schieffer
 Club Photographer.....Rich Eastwood
 AMA Liaison.....John Gosz

Upcoming Events/Programs Year:

A. Winter Fun Fly: February 17th.

Setup at 9:00, with flying at 9:30. John Vehlow will bring the hotdogs. So far, Rich, Ron, John Gosz have volunteered to bring chili. Members are encouraged to bring their own chili to pass. Ron will contact Joe Ozmits for the salamander heater.

Area clubs have been notified but another announcement will be sent.

B. International Drone Day-May 5th. Adam will chair the Drone Day committee. The committee will be responsible for printing and distributing posters, and setting an agenda. John Gosz volunteered to contact AMA for "International Drone Day" material or banner similar to the National Model Aviation Day banner. The day will include helis and fixed wing as part of the agenda and but scheduled as time permits.

Bill proposed having a drone flying area at the field. At one time the club designated the area west and north of the safety fence as a park flyer area. This could be adapted for quadcopters. There was much discussion on this topic to accommodate the many aspects of this sport, but was tabled for further discussion by the BOD.

Training Night: John Gosz and Tom Ralph will co-chair the intro-pilot training program. In the event of inclement weather, a cancelation notification email will be sent out at least two hours prior to the start.

The club will no longer hold the one night Tune-Up Clinic at the beginning of the summer. Instead assistance with setting up a student's own airplane, will be part of the Monday night program. This allows more opportunity for technical assistance throughout the summer and hopefully have a student's plane ready to fly by the time he's/she's qualified to take off and land.

Ron proposed selling one or two of the club trainers to students who are ready to finish the intro pilot program but don't have their own plane. There was discussion on this topic, but the decision will be brought with the board of directors. The plane(s) would be replaced with one(s).

A show of hands indicated the five present members would volunteer this summer.

Field Mowing: Ron Ernhardt made a call for field mowing volunteers. Field mowers who meet their summer obligation will have their dues waived the following year.

Safety: Safety Officer Ron mentioned that it's a good idea to have a buddy when you go out to the field, in the event you need to search for a downed plane. Also if you go out alone please take a cell phone along.

Ron reminded all pilots to take a moment to read the AMA safety code.

Other Items: Shawano swap meet has been moved to Feb. 18

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Rich Eastwood and seconded by Ron Ernhardt.

John Gosz

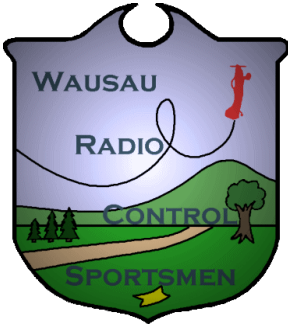
WRCS Secretary
January 16, 2018

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 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 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 Sunnysvale 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 rd 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 th 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.



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Bob May - Vice President & Safety

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