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MEETING NOTICE

March 8, 2018

7:00 PM

Wausau Municipal Airport

Coming Events

- 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
- June 6, 2018 Pilot training begins each Monday in June 5:00PM
- June 14, 2018 Monthly Meeting at Sunnyvale RC Park 6:00PM
- June 15, 2018 Flying at 8:00AM to Dusk resumes through 3/31/19
- June 16, 2018 Breakfast at Sunnyvale RC Park 8:00 AM





WINTER FUN FLY-2018

Letter from the President

Wausau R/C Sportsman Club Members,

Thank you to everyone that attended the February meeting and remembered that our meetings are now on the second Thursday of every month. Everyone there was excited about the Winter Fly and other upcoming events. Drone Day is coming in May so if you want in on the event please tell your friends and come to the Wausau Municipal Airport for our March Meeting. The warm weather that we have been having lately reminds me that flying at Sunnyvale R/C Park is not far away (even though we had a lot of brave souls for the Winter Fly) details later and more at the meeting. Remember that membership to both the AMA and Wausau R/C Sportsman Club is required to fly at the Sunnyvale R/C Park. Thank you to everyone that has paid their dues. At the February Meeting we had 29 paid members. Please send your membership dues in for 2018 if you have not already. Our next meeting is March 8th at the Wausau Municipal Airport at 7pm and you can pay your dues then.

Our Winter Fly was February 17th and the weather was challenging. When we started setting up for the Fun Fly the snow started. I was encouraged that the weatherman said it would end by 11AM. Thanks to Ron Erhardt and the park department the road and the parking lot were plowed and no one had a problem getting there. The chili "wappatulli" was tasty and thank you everyone for providing the ingredients. Thanks to John Vehlow for the other treats. The chili dogs were great and that seems to be a yearly event for me. I always look forward to them. I salute John Gosz, Joe Osimitz, Nick Bowen, John Schieffer and others I may have missed. I saw the guys having to brush the snow off their radios after every flight. Electric power makes winter flying much easier and John Schieffer had several flights with his nitro helicopter too. The wind did die down a little but it was still snowing when we took down at 1PM. Even though the weather didn't cooperate I think that all the pilots and spectators that attended had fun and were well fed.

Thank you to all the members that attended the Shawano Swap Meet to reciprocate their attendance to our swap and other events. I have heard from a good source that Tiny Westberg won a Tower Trainer at the Swap and is donating it to the Wausau R/C Sportsmen for our training program. Please thank Tiny when you see him. We will be using it for our Monday Night Training Program that starts in June. Thank you Tiny it is greatly appreciated.

Bob Weller has updated and finalized the Club Tri-fold Brochure. He will have some at the meeting for distribution for anyone that needs any for perspective member, friend or their favorite bulletin board.

John Schieffer is working on the Web Site www.wausaurcsportsmen.org 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.

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>

We will be celebrating 2017 Member of the Year at the March 8th meeting. See you at the meeting.

Altitude is your friend,

Bill

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN CLUB INC.

Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Becker at 7:00pm at the Wausau Municipal Airport. The meeting began with a round of introductions. There were 19 members present.

Minutes: The minutes from the January meeting were read with the exception of the financials. A motion to approve the minutes with the exception of the financials was approved on a motion by Bob Weller seconded by Dave Jaecks. Motion carried.

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

Condition of the field to date: Two members reported the field condition is good, as of January 21. Since then there's been six inch snow added to the base. Access to the field was also good. No one has been to field since the last snow storm in early February due to the extreme cold weather.

Web Site: John Schieffer is the club's official web weaver. John has been updating and editing the site with club history and current information as well as new photos. Nick Bowen is uploading club info and member activity on Face Book. Club members are encouraged to send John and Nick photos of planes they're building or other pictures of interest to share.

More Volunteer Positions: The field mowing team is now filled. Anyone member wanting to be on the team waiting list should contact Dave Jaecks.

Volunteers still needed for Monday night intro-pilot training. The team needs pit crew people and members who can help with aero-modeling technical assistance.

Upcoming events/Programs Year:

A. The winter fun fly is February 17th.

Setup at 9:00am Flying as soon as setup is finished until to 2:00.

Several members have volunteered to make chili. John Vehlow will bring the hotdogs and hot chocolate.

Notification have been sent out to other clubs.

B. International Drone Day-May 5th. Adam Bodenheimer is chairing the Drone Day committee.

Bill designed a flyer for the event to be circulated. Nick or John will look over and make changes and finalize. Once finalized the flyer will be printed.

The discussion moved to having food available, and concluded with keeping it simple this year, serving items such as donuts, hotdogs and chips.

There was also discussion on having promotional flyers in an electric form available. Schools today rely more on digital displays rather than print, as a means of communicating messages and events.

Ron volunteered to talk to his contact at NTC and the Marathon Co. Park Department, to find the communications person responsible for sending out event information . John Gosz volunteered to contact the communications distribution person at UWMC and Greenheck. Rich Eastwood will contact news media outlets.

There will be a drone flying area and a drone racing area. These topics and issues surrounding them such as frequency management, safety and guests will be discussed at the BOD meeting.

The club's purpose for drone day is to promote an awareness and benefits of the club and Sunnyvale RC Park to people who either already have drones or are interested in them and looking for a safe place to fly. Hosting this event may also be a way of attracting people into the sport of aero-modeling and the fun skill it takes for flying fixed wing aircraft.

C: Training night: As mentioned earlier in the meeting, volunteers are needed on Monday nights this summer. Anyone is invited to come out and help or just hang out. Open flying after 8:00pm.

Membership Dues for 2018: Club dues are due. Please send your dues to: Dick Lehmann; Treasurer, 3852 Pine View Rd., Birnamwood, WI 54414.

Pay AMA dues directly to AMA. Download the renewal form by going to:
<file:///C:/Users/JAM/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/IE/ZQXDE9QY/902.pdf>

Mail to: AMA, 51A61 Memorial Dr., Muncie, IN, 47302 .

Or pay online by going to: <https://www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx>

Winter Safety: Safety Officer Ron, mentioned to watch your step around the south side of the shelter, as this time of year ice tends to form around the area just outside the concrete. Sand will be spread around this area as part of the Winter Fun Fly setup.

All electric airplanes on the north side of the safety fence must have the prop removed while doing a preflight test or run up. For safety reasons; don't connect the battery on the north side of the fence or in the shelter.

Other Items: Shawano swap meet has been moved to Feb. 18. The wrong poster was included in the January Flypaper. A correction will be sent out.

There will be no conflict this year with Calumet's swap meet this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 on a motion by Ron Ernhardt and seconded by Warren Pope.

John Gosz

WRCS Secretary
February 12, 2018

WAUSAU R/C SPORTSMEN INC.

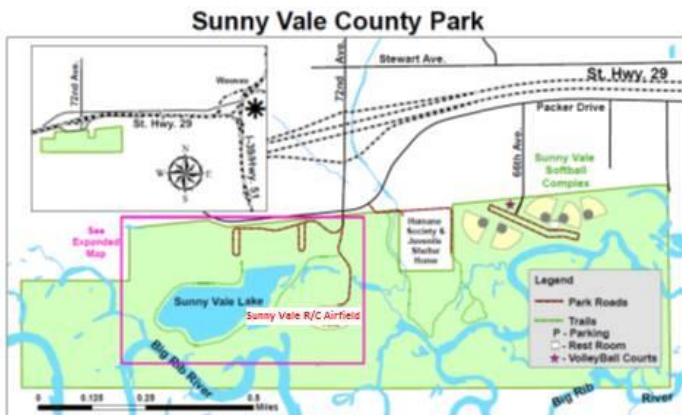
CLUB RULES - EFFECTIVE DATE – 11/14/2017

The following rules are in addition to the AMA Safety Code

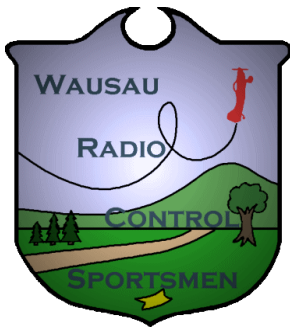
1. Flying hours are from 10 AM to dusk April 1 - June 15th and from 8 AM to dusk June 16th to March 31.
2. No children or other spectators shall be allowed in the pit area or on the runway unless under the direct supervision of a current club member.
3. No smoking or open flame is permitted in the pit 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.

Drone Day-Multirotor Fly In

- May 5, 2018
- @Sunny Vale R/C Airfield
- Registration 9am
- Flying 10am thru 3pm
- Drone Games & Racing Exhibition
- Fixed Wing & Heli Flying
- Contact Bill Becker (715)355-8621



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



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

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| 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 |



Fly Paper
Rich Eastwood
8609 White Pine Ct.
Wausau, WI 54403



ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

