

# Raleigh Aero Masters Newsletter

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Hello everyone.

**Welcome** to the March RAMS Newsletter. I hope that you all enjoy it and find it entertaining. It is my pleasure to put this together for you guys. This is the last newsletter that goes to non-2013 members by e-mail but anyone can access them on the RAMS web site. [www.ramsrc.com](http://www.ramsrc.com)

**March RAMS Club Meeting:** Sunday, March 3. This is the last of the winter meetings at Golden Corral (US1/Wake Forest) at 9:30AM for breakfast with the meeting starting at 10:00AM. Come and join us for a fun time, share with fellow pilots and discuss ongoing business for the club. Some of the topics will include further plans on professional runway re-sealing, grass / weed care, workshops and spring club activities, like BBQs, FunFly, Pylon racing, EDF Combat Show Downs and others. From there then we go for a great time of flying.

**FACEBOOK Anyone!!!** Our fellow club member, Ben Davis, has a Facebook page for everything BEN/RAMS and RC Flying related. Go and take a look. <http://www.facebook.com/people/Raleigh-Aeromasters/100003755510868>

## New at the field:



Pyramid – Power Kite

This is a **POWER KITE**. It is not really new at the field but lately, **Greg Koepke**, has been flying it and this time attached a ribbon (tail) to it. It flies great! It is actually somewhat difficult to fly at the beginning, as all the maneuvering is done with a vectored electric motor. There is no moving flying surfaces. It is counterintuitive since when you normally decrease motor speed on an airplane, this thing needs more speed. I bought this kite 4 years ago from Horizon Hobby. They are difficult to get now as they did not gain popularity. Greg got it from me a few years ago and has become pretty good at flying it. He is thinking about adding lights for night flying. Now that would be cool!!!

