

February 18, 2016

Hello everyone: AHHH!!! The weekend is just about here! Time to look at the extended weekend forecast and see what the weatherman is guessing for us. I don't know about you guys but I feel the need to fly badly after all this variable weather. Let's see. For tomorrow, Friday: 53 degrees, 6 mph winds SE with sunny skies. Saturday: 66 degrees, 8 mph winds dropping to 3 mph SW, partly sunny. Sunday: Mostly sunny, 69 degrees, 6 mph winds SW. So, it does not look too bad. Let's go and fly!!!

If you see me at the field, ask for your **2016 club membership card**. I will have them with me. Have your 2016 AMA card with you. Thanks all!

Reminders:

RC MODELS "DRONES" FAA / DOT REGISTRATION: Registration Website

: <http://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>

Deadline for current pilots is **tomorrow, February 19, 2016**. Registration cost is \$5.00. Registration is good for three years and must be renewed.

RAMS WINTER BUILD EVENT 2016 : SATURDAY, April 23, 2016 starting at 1:00PM. The build theme will be the **THE RAMS PIC-A-NIC BUILD** where any aircraft, from balloons, multirotors, rockets, helicopters or airplanes can enter. Even a trash bag filled with helium can make it! The theme consists of using any item typical of a Picnic (plates, plastic forks, napkins, cups, trash bags, ketchup bottle, picnic table, etc) to build the model. Or you can use an existing model and decorate with picnic related items. Yogi Bear and Boo Boo are very excited and we will have a Jellystone Park size amazing event in the Spring. There will be prizes awarded by judges and a "Peoples Choice Award". And you know how generous we are at RAMS with prizes! Sure!!! This promises to be one of the best and most fun build events ever. So, start thinking. And don't forget to bring all the family and friends to cheer and support you. Download the pdf file attached with the rules and details for the event.

RAMS MARCH 2016 CLUB MEETING: SUNDAY, March 6 at 9:30AM for breakfast and 10:00AM for Club Meeting at the US1 / Wake Forest **Golden Corral**. Come and join us to spend some time taking care of club business and have a good fun time with your colleague pilots. Pilots on the membership probation period are welcome to attend. Pilots on the waiting list are also welcome. Come and say hello. This will be the last of the winter meetings. After March, the meetings will return to the field.

27th ANNUAL B.A.R.K.S. Swap Meet 2016: It is next week! February 27th, 2016. Mebane Arts & Community Center - 622 Corregidor St.- Mebane, NC 27302. If you want to sell stuff there, vendor registration started Nov 2, 2015. For information and updates check www.barksrc.com

JOE NALL WEEK 2016: May 7 to the 14, 2016. Registration is open. (<http://www.tripletreeaerodrome.com/joe-nall-week.php>). Like every year past, JT and I will go there and establish RAMS Base by the electric flying field. The Joe Nall is the event to go if you are into the RC Flying hobby / sport. Everything there is about technology, new products and demonstrations of flying skills and equipment. It is a crowded event indeed with about 1,700 pilots registering and tons more spectators. The event takes place at the Triple Tree Aerodrome in Woodruff, South Carolina. The place is just gorgeous. It is a great event to meet new pilots from all over the world and the US. A great time to meet with friends we have made on previous years. Going there and spending a few days makes a great vacation. If you can only go for one day is still well worth it. We are looking forward to the Joe Nall 2016.

See you at the field and have safe fun flying!!!

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