

March 14, 2016

Hello everyone: What a fun weekend we had at RAMS. Started with good weather on Friday with nice flying conditions at the field. Saturday gave us another opportunity for great flying and so we did. We had gliders, warbirds and new airplanes doing their maiden flights. Sunday did not disappoint either. After a 45 minute rain around 2:00PM, the sun came out, wind died down and the flying conditions turned optimal. Lots more flying then and a good time with friends. Nice! We will see what is coming up for this next weekend. In the meantime have a great week.

Reminders:

RAMS APRIL MEETING: Back to the RAMS Field at 3:00PM. Sunday April 3, 2016.

WE ALL NEED TO FOCUS NOW ON THE RAMS BUILD EVENT "THE PIC A NIC": Saturday, April 23 starting at 1:00PM. Any aircraft from a balloon, multirotor, helicopter, fixed wing or even a trash bag filled with helium can enter. You may also take one of your existing models and decorate it "picnic like". Can be RC controlled or free flight. You choose. It just has to be based on materials used in picnic (cups, napkins, forks, etc). You can even make a picnic table fly if that is what you want. The winner will get bragging rights. There will be The People's Choice Award, the First Place, Second Place and the Lowest Score winner. There is plenty of time so get started. Download the attached flyer file for all the details.

RDRS ELECTRIC FUNFLY: Saturday, April 16. An all day event at our fellow RC Club. There will also be night flying. If it is electric, it can be flown. Spectators free. Let's join our friends from RDRS.

THE ANNUAL RAMS FUNFLY INVITATIONAL: We decided on the date! Saturday, June 4, 2016.

NIGHT FLYING: In the next few weeks, we will be looking into some night flying. Probably a Friday or Saturday evening. I will announce a date. If you have a night flyer, get it ready. If you don't it is very easy to add lights to one of your current airplanes or get an airplane that can have lights added. There are also ARF and RTF models that already come with lights. Night Flying is not difficult. It does get a little bit of practice. Talk to JT or I if need help getting started with night flying.

RAMS GLIDER COMPETITION: Coming very soon. All participants take off at the same time under power. At 20 - 30 seconds, all pilots shut off power and the last one landing wins. We usually do three sorties. The winner gets bragging rights. It has been a lot of fun so we are going to do it again. Stay tuned and get your gliding airplane ready. Any airplane can be entered. Does not have to be a glider.

JOE NALL WEEK: May 7 to the 14. This is the RC FUN FLY Event of the year.

RAMS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION FUNFLY AND COOKOUT: More to come about this activity once we get the date set.

That is all. See you at the field and have safe fun flying!!!

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