

April 7, 2016

Hello everyone: The weatherman is guessing for us the following extended weekend forecast: Tomorrow Friday- 63 degrees, 13 mph winds WNW, mostly sunny. Saturday: 22 mph winds WNW, 53 degrees, partly cloudy. Sunday: 60 degrees, 4-6 mph winds NW, Sunny. Looks like the weather systems around us are still stirring some high winds. Hopefully by Sunday, we will get a chance to fly with reasonable wind conditions. I will see you at the field.

Reminders: Some important housekeeping items for all of us to be aware.

RAMS MAY MEETING: RAMS Field at 3:00PM. Sunday May 1, 2016.

MOWING CREW NEEDED for this Friday, April 8. Tomorrow Friday, after lunch around 3:00PM (weather permitting) mowing crews are needed. If you have a riding mower, please come and help. A gas trimmer and blower would be helpful to trim around the fence and pilot stands. Weed and grass killer would be useful for inside the shelter area. If you arrive and there is no other riding mowers, just get started and do at least a part of the mowing. When Gary, JT or myself arrives, we will guide the needed work. And of course, remember that there is NO FLYING while the mowing and work crews are out on the field. We always try to finish this work quickly as to interfere the least with flying but just be patient and keep our mowing volunteers safe. **If there is a change in the mowing schedule** by the "MOWING GODS" and they let me know about it, I will pass it along. Thanks to all!

RAMS BUILD EVENT "THE PIC A NIC": Scheduled for 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. It just have to be build including items typical of a picnic. **SECOND CALL: WE NEED A HEAD COUNT:** Those of you that are planing to participate on the build event, please let me know at acumed96@aol.com. We do need to know how many participants we will have. Thanks much guys!

RAMS FIELD SIGNS REPAIRS AND UPDATE: The Signs Repairs and Update Committee has been discussing during our club meetings, the options on materials, average cost and what updates and repairs are needed. The committee leader, John Dunning together with Don KiryLuk and assisted by our builder extraordinaire, Gary Elliott will take the next steps to make it happen. Keep aware of these projects so we all can lend a hand in any way we can including installing the finished signs. Many thanks guys.

RDRRC 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 RDRRC.

THE ANNUAL RAMS FUNFLY INVITATIONAL: Saturday, June 4, 2016. We will invite our fellow pilots from the PILOT Club to join us to fly and have a nice lunch. The activity will start at 9:00AM. RAMS Pilots are asked to BYOF&D (Bring Your Own Food and drinks with enough to share with guest and spectators). Plan it ahead, separate the date and bring burgers and hot dogs as main fare. It is also the opportunity to shine with the best Mac & Cheese ever or your signature desert. It promises to be a fun gathering so let's HAVE AT IT!

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.

RAMS 2017 OLYMPFREAKS: We need to start thinking about it. This is the signature competition event at RAMS. Why it is called the OLYMPFREAKS? Because this activity is of OLYMPIC magnitude and its FREAKING awesome!!!

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

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