

April 28, 2016

Hello everyone: Weekend coming! Nice! Seems tomorrow Friday and Saturday are looking good for flying so far. Sunday as of now has 80% chance thunderstorms and windy throughout the day in the extended forecast. We will see what happens.

Reminders:

**RAMS MAY MEETING:** RAMS Field at 3:00PM. **THIS Sunday May 1, 2016.** As I explained three weeks ago, a group of volunteer club members got together in helping to update the RAMS Club ByLaws and Constitution. The first step was for me to review these documents and adding all the new stuff needed to get it ready for the committee discussion. These documents have not been reviewed for more than ten years and the club has evolved. The goal was to bring the ByLaws document to the way RAMS is now. Basically, these committee included in this document the decisions the membership has been taking for the past 10 years. The ByLaws and Constitution will go to a vote this next club meeting as dictated by our club constitution. Once we have this document approved, I will be sending it to the AMA to update our files and work with our RAMS webmaster to update our website. At the same time we were working on the ByLaws & Constitution, we decided to proceed and update the Club Rules and Safety Code. Basically is all we do as a club in regards to safety, memberships and so on, but now it is all in one up to date document. Once again, I am including a pdf file of the ByLaws. I am also including a pdf file of the RAMS Club Rules and Safety Code. Download the files and take a look. If you have any recommendations and want to cast your vote, we want you at the club meeting this Sunday. A big thanks to the committee that together with the club officers for taking this task that was long overdue. Thanks to Joe Guttilla for getting the updated revision drafts ready.

**BIG P-38 MAIDEN FLIGHT:** Once we are done with the RAMS Club meeting this Sunday and if the weather allows for it, we will have the chance to maiden Don's Kiryuk's BIG - BIG! P38. This thing is big and gorgeous. A great build from Don based on "Uncle Willie's" Plans. The presence of this model airplane is outstanding and in the air it must be even more impressive. Come and take a look at a model having its first flight after being built the old fashion way where the "blood and sweat" of the builder and countless hours are required. JT and I will be helping Don to get this airplane setup for flight and in the meantime Don can answer all your questions about the build. If all conditions are favorable and the weather allows, this beauty will go up into the RAMS airspace. Come and join us.

**RAMS MEMBERSHIP ROSTER 2016:** Download the attached pdf file for the 2016 RAMS Members Roster.

**THE ANNUAL RAMS FUNFLY INVITATIONAL: Saturday, June 4, 2016.** Our rc colleagues from the PILOT Club are joining us to fly and have a nice lunch. The activity will start at 9:00AM. VERY IMPORTANT: 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 enough for you and share with friends and visitors. It is also the opportunity to shine with the best Mac & Cheese ever or your signature desert. Let's welcome with good flying and lots of good food our guests from PILOT as they do for us when we go to their field. It promises to be a fun gathering so let's HAVE AT IT!

**JOE NALL WEEK:** Just about here! May 7 to the 14. This is the RC FUN FLY Event of the year. Several RAMS Club members have told me they will be in attendance so it seems there will be a good RAMS Club representation there. See you guys around and don't forget to visit JT and I at the RAMS Base by the electric Flying field where we will hopefully find a good spot. Look for JT's trailer to find us.

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

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