

July 28, 2016

Hello everyone: The weekend is just about here. Looks it will be another hot and humid one so plenty of water and get on the shade often. Last weekend even though it was hot we flew and the weather was great. We were careful with the excessive heat exposure and the flying was just excellent. The weatherman is guessing for us the following extended forecast for this weekend. Friday: 92 degrees, 8 mph winds W, partly cloudy. Saturday: 92 degrees, 3-4 mph winds S, partly cloudy. Sunday: 50% Scattered Thunderstorms, 90 degrees 2-4 mph winds SW. So that's it! We will see what happens.

Reminders:

MOWING DAY: Another mowing session is needed for this **coming Saturday (July 30, 2016) at 9:00AM. Riding mowers needed.** Those of you that can also bring a **gas trimmer** to edge the runway, pilot stands and the fence it would be great. A blower would also be useful for the runway clean up and the pilot stands. And like always, when we are done, there is the ever so entertaining after mowing debriefing and who knows, maybe we can go out for lunch. See you there!

RAMS AUGUST CLUB MEETING: Sunday, August 7 at 3:00PM. Topics of discussion are the RAMS 2017 OLYMPFREAKS, RAMS SWAP MEET and Club Hats and Shirts.

RAMS 2017 OLYMPFREAKS: This will be our next event. We will start by setting a date in the August club meeting. We are looking into possibly the end of September or when it is not too hot. This is the signature competition event at RAMS. Why is it called the OLYMPFREAKS? Because this activity is of OLYMPIC magnitude and its FREAKING awesome!!! For those new to the club, this event is an afternoon of competition where 5 events are put together to challenge our pilots in performing tasks that require more luck than skill. This event is designed so even the less skilled pilot has a good chance at success just by pure luck. There will be more information coming as we decide on a date. And there will be all sorts of awards, recognitions and prizes more than ever before. So just by participating you may end up with a cool "something". Any airplane can be entered (no helis or multirotors) and you can participate in all or only specific events and use different airplanes for the different tasks. We will have the precision candy drop event for sure and we will furnish the candy drop boxes that can be attached to any airplane with velcro. More details will follow. Joe Schodt, Larry McMillen and I will be putting together the best OLYMPFREAKS ever at RAMS.

RAMS SWAP MEET / RAMS HATS - SHIRTS: Some pilots have mentioned about getting another RAMS Swap Meet organized like it was done last year. We will further discuss this idea in the RAMS August meeting and probably set a date. Joe Schodt also has suggested to explore again making RAMS Hats and or T-Shirts as some pilots have expressed interest and maybe we can have more commitment from the membership to buy them. This is also in the agenda for next meeting and if we have enough interest for both things we can go ahead. Come to the meeting and make your voice heard. As decisions are made I will keep everyone informed.

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

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