

August 25, 2016

Hello everyone: How is the weekend looking so far? The weatherman is guessing the following. Friday: 92 degrees, hot and humid with 2 mph winds ESE partly cloudy. Saturday: Scattered Thunderstorms chance of 40%, 91 degrees, with 5 mph winds NE turning mostly clear in the late afternoon and evening. Sunday: Partly Cloudy, 90 degrees, 6-7 mph winds ENE. So, we will see how this extended forecast holds. Hopefully the heat index is not too bad. Looks like we will have some flying time here and there. Just take frequent breaks and keep hydrated.

Reminders:

RDRC MODEL SHOW: Our fellow club, the Raleigh Durham Radio Control Club, is having their annual MODEL SHOW DISPLAY this Saturday, August 27th at North Hills in Raleigh. They will be setting up by 7:00AM and I understand the show starts around 9:00AM.

RAMS SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING: **Sunday, September 4 at 3:00PM** at the **RAMS Field**. Some topics of discussion are the Olympfreaks Event, RAMS Swap Meet and the RAMS Hats update.

FLY FOR TOTS: The RDRC Charity FunFly Event. **Sept 9 to 11, 2016**. I already heard from some of our RAMS pilots planning to attend this charity fun fly. I will see you all there especially on Saturday. Let's give our fellow RC Club (RDRC) a hand and attend the event. Our money spent there will good to good cause.

RAMS 2017 OLYMPFREAKS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016: The event will start at **2:00PM**. 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!!! This is an afternoon of competition where about 5 events are designed to challenge our pilots in performing tasks that require more luck than skill. Even the less skilled pilot has a good chance at success just by pure luck. There will be more information coming as the events are designed. **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. The candy drop will be again a team effort where there will be a pilot and a bombardier working together. You really have to do nothing. Just show up and fly. More details will follow. Joe Schodt, Larry McMillen and I will be putting together the best OLYMPFREAKS ever at RAMS. **SO PLAN ON JOINING US TO PARTICIPATE OR BE A SPECTATOR.** We need you there!

RAMS SWAP MEET: SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2016 at 3:00PM. As we did last year, gather all the stuff you don't want anymore that is RC hobby related, tools, batteries, airplanes, propellers, tool boxes and so on. Bring them to the RAMS Field and sell it for a price you agree with the buyer. The money you collect, will then be given to Larry McMillen, Club Treasurer for our Club Funds. It is an easy way to do something extra for your club and it was a fun time last year. Some pilots got pretty good deals, so plan on coming and bring something.

RAMS HATS: The membership agreed in the August Club Meeting on proceeding with the club getting RAMS HATS made. These hats will be purchased by the club and sold to club members interested. We have started the process of logo and artwork with Greg's help and checking cost. All under the leadership of our Safety Officer, Joe Schodt. I have seen potential options and is looking really nice. We will then decide what best suits our club. When I know more about it, I will pass along the information. For the September 4th club meeting we might have some samples to show. Thanks Joe for working so diligently on this task.

E-WEEK AT TRIPLE TREE: This is also known as the Electric JOE NALL at Woodruff South Carolina. **September 28 to October 2, 2016.** Registration is open. This is a really fun FUNFLY with everything electric that flies. From really big airplanes to the tiny stuff. All Electric! See you there!!

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

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