

October 3, 2016

Hello everyone: The RAMS Logo Hats are hot out off the press! Get yours while supplies last. We had them available for sale at the RAMS Meeting yesterday Sunday, October 2. JT and I will keep available hats when you see us at the field.

**OLYMPFREAKS THIS COMING SUNDAY:** More Pilots are showing up to the field to test the airplanes they will be using for the OLYMPFREAKS which are just around the corner. It seems that our pilots are taking their readiness seriously. Yesterday Sunday there was quite some activity practicing the Limbo competition and the new Limbo Loop event. I have seen pilots practicing for the bean / candy carrying and certainly for the most popular event of the Limbo lowest pass. No doubt that the competitive spirit is in the air. The OLYMPFREAKS COMMITTEE (Joe Schodt, Larry McMillen and Dr. Joey - me) has come up with great prizes, a Trophy, even an ARF airplane, Gift Certificates, RAMS Logo Hat and LiPo Batteries that have been donated for the event. We are going all out on this one! Get your airplanes ready. Get the Family ready and have them come with you. It does not get any better than this. A WORLD CLASS EVENT INDEED!!! Most of all, remember that the event has been designed for pilots of all skills. You really need more luck than skills on this one. I think it is going to be hilarious. And if you don't want to fly, just come to cheer, participate in the PEANUT GALLERY, be a judge or help and support your fellow pilots. And don't forget to look around in your workshop for RC Stuff to bring for the RAMS SWAP MEET at 3:00PM the same day of the OLYMPFREAKS.

**EWEEK:** Back from EWEEK. The event was held at the Triple Tree Aerodrome in South Carolina. Those of us that attended the event fully enjoyed it. We got to fly, see new products and just plain had a fun time and relax. We said hello to old friends and made new ones. Photos and anecdotes will follow on the November RAMS Newsletter.

Reminders:

**RAMS NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING: Sunday, November 6 at 3:00PM** at the RAMS Field. **CLUB OFFICER'S NOMINATIONS.**

**MOWING CREWS NEEDED: This coming Saturday, October 8 at 9:00AM** we need riding mowers, gas trimmers and blowers. Come and move airplane stands and benches out of the way of the riding mowers. Or just come to supervise and give moral support. See you there!

**2017 RAMS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** We will **start** the membership renewal process on **November 6, 2016**. The **deadline** is **December 31, 2016**. We will start contacting pilots in the waiting list in the first two weeks in January 2017 depending on positions available. Further details and information will follow as we get closer to renewal time. And please make sure you keep your AMA up to date.

**RAMS 2016 OLYMPFREAKS: DOWNLOAD the attached pdf file with the rules for the event and events description. GET READY. THIS COMING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016:** The event will start at **2:00PM**.

This year will be the best ever and amazing. The overall winner will get a trophy, a brand new ARF aerobatic balsa ply airplane. The Runner Up will get an award certificate, 2200 3 cell Lipo and \$10 McDonald Gift Certificate. The Bronze Level will get an award certificate and a New RAMS Embroidered Hat. There is even a prize for the BIGGEST LOSER. An award certificate, \$2 worth balsa ARF Plane and a plain hat signed by all present members with a hand drawn RC design / artwork provided by a well renowned artist and RC Pilot. And did you hear about the SPECIAL EVENT? The new LIMBO LOOP THE LOOP. Fly under the limbo ribbon in the same direction as many times as you can. Does not matter how you do it. Fly and loop around the poles or over the ribbon. Hit the poles or the runway? Does not matter, get the airplane going again and complete more passes. Cut the ribbon? Then you are

done. This event must be completed with the same airplane. For safety, we will only allow foamy electrics for the Limbo Loop the Loop Special Event. Who can compete in the OLYMPFREAKS? Any RAMS Pilot with any airplane they want to use. You can bring one or more airplanes. You may enter one airplane for each different event. Only Fixed Wing models allowed. No multicopters or helis. I TELL YOU! THIS IS GOING TO BE A GOOD ONE!!

**RAMS SWAP MEET: SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2016 at 3:00PM. Yes, the same day of the OLYMPFREAKS.** Gather all the stuff you don't want anymore that is RC hobby related, tools, batteries, airplanes, propellers, tool boxes, boats, cars 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 have a fun time with your RC colleagues as we did last year. Who knows? You might get a pretty good deal so plan on coming and bring something.

**RAMS HATS: THEY ARE HERE!!!** RAMS Hats are available. Purchase yours and display with pride the RAMS Logo. Some pilots bought them already and they really look good. They are \$20.00 per hat. Please bring exact change to get your hat. The hats are of very nice quality and materials. Members will have a choice between two styles. You can buy as many as you want of either style while supplies last. We are planning to have plenty for sale at the RAMS CLUB NOVEMBER MEETING, but you can ask JT or me (Dr. Joey) when you see us at the field.

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

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