

November 3, 2016

Hello everyone: OK! The weekend is almost here!! Friday looks just a bit breeze (11 mph winds N) with cloudy skies in the morning and sun in the afternoon, 67 degrees and morning chance of rain is 10%. Saturday is looking pretty good at 4 mph winds NNW, 65 degrees and sunny skies. Sunday looks great for flying and our club meeting with 3 mph winds N and 69 degrees sunny skies. Hopefully the extended weather guess stays like this and we get a fabulous Saturday and Sunday for flying. See you at the field!

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME:** November 6, 2016. Remember that this coming Sunday at 2:00AM clocks go back 1 hr.

OH MY! November is here! Busy month for RAMS from an administrative point of view. We have the upcoming club meeting, RAMS Officers Nominations and the start of the 2017 RAMS Membership Renewal this coming Sunday, November 6. We all have until December 31, 2016 to complete our renewals and then positions not renewed will be offered to the Pilots on the waiting list. So, get your renewal done quickly.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Bruce Crozier found two 3 cell Lipos 2200 milliamps at the field. If they are yours, contact Bruce.(gbcrozier@gmail.com)

Reminders:

**RAMS November CLUB MEETING: This coming Sunday, November 6 at 3:00PM** at the RAMS Field. **RAMS 2017 Club Officers Nominations** are on the agenda. The November meeting will be the last of the meetings at the RAMS field. By December we will change to our winter meetings schedule for mornings at Golden Corral. Arrangements have been already made with Golden Corral to reserve the meeting room for the RAMS Club.

Club Meetings:

November 6, 2016 - RAMS Field at 3:00PM

December 4, 2016 - GOLDEN CORRAL US1 / Wake Forest. 9:30AM breakfast. 10:00AM Meeting

January 8, 2017 - GOLDEN CORRAL

February 5, 2017 - GOLDEN CORRAL

March 5, 2017 - GOLDEN CORRAL

April 2, 2017 - Back to the RAMS Field 3:00PM

**ATTENTION RAMS PILOTS -- RAMS 2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL STARTS THIS COMING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6:** Yeap! Send your membership application / renewal form with the **renewal fee of \$135.00 starting November 6, 2016 (or bring to the Club Meeting). Deadline is December 31, 2016 (midnight).** I will have membership application / renewal forms available at the November meeting.

Pilots on the waiting list will begin getting e-mail notifications from me (Dr. Joey) of available full membership positions for 2017 after the renewals have been completed and we know for sure how many positions become available.

If you are a current RAMS Club member but you are not planing to renew membership for 2017, please let me know at [acumed96@aol.com](mailto:acumed96@aol.com) so I can be aware of your decision. You are a club member until December 31, 2016 and we would love to see you around, enjoy your company and fly together. **Please make SURE YOU FILL A RENEWAL FORM.** The treasurer receives the fees but I (Dr. Joey - Secretary / Membership) use the forms to count you in as a renewed member. When you send the form to Larry, he passes the forms to me. Since we have Pilots on the waiting list, I don't want to give up a renewed RAMS member position by mistake. So, help me out and thanks as always.

**Please follow this procedure for the 2017 membership renewal starting November 6th: Download the updated 2017 membership form** available on the **RAMS Website** under documents - membership application (<http://ramsrc.com/pdf/membership.pdf>) **or the membership form attached to this RAMS Update email.**

- 1. Complete all the information requested on the form in a legible manner.** Remember that the form in my hands is the way I keep track of who renewed. The information you provide in the form is used to produce your membership card and update your contact information.
- 2. Sign the form.** Read the form and get updated about your privileges and your responsibilities to the club.
- 3. Send the form and renewal fee of \$135.00** to the club treasurer, Larry McMillen, at the address at the bottom of the membership application / renewal form. You may bring the form and fee to the field and give it to any of the club officers.
- 4. Family and Student** members fill the form and include **\$50.00** fee.
- 5. Please:** Make sure your writing is legible, especially your name and email address.
- 6. Please:** Refresh in your mind the club rules and bylaws that can be found in the last few pages of the newsletters. Some of the rules and bylaws underwent changes for 2016 early this year. All newsletters can be accessed from our RAMS Website. [www.ramsrc.com](http://www.ramsrc.com)
- 7. Please: Don't lose track of your timely AMA renewal.** For many, the AMA renewal date has changed so it is not the same deadline for everyone.
- 8. Please:** Please proceed to complete the club renewal on time.
- 9. After December 31, 2016, positions not renewed will be offered to pilots on the waiting list in the order we received their applications.** I don't want any current RAMS Pilot losing their club membership position due to not completing the renewal on time or me not getting the form to count you in.
- 10. As always, thanks so much to you guys for all the help.**

**RAMS HATS: MANY SOLD ALREADY! WE STILL HAVE SOME!!!** The RAMS Hats are very elegant. This is the first time we can get this done. Many asked for a club themed hat! Yes, we have them and we need the RAMS Pilots to purchase them and wear them with pride. Get yours and display the RAMS Logo for others to see. They are only **\$20.00 per excellent quality hats**. The hats are of very nice sturdy material. Members have a choice between two styles. You can buy as many as you want of either style while supplies last. Hurry up and get yours. We will have them for sale at the RAMS CLUB NOVEMBER MEETING or if you see me (Dr. Joey) or JT at the field, check with us for availability.

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

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