

January 1, 2017

Hello everyone: I AM BACK IN TOWN!!! Yeap! Went to visit family and then some beach time in Puerto Rico. I am fluent in Spanish and Spanglish again. I hope everyone had fabulous holidays, a very Merry Christmas and the New Year found all of you and your families in good health. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!** This is the first RAMS Update of the year and hopefully the start to many announcements of fun flying for all, activities, competitions, cookouts and build contests for 2017. I am looking forward to see the new airplanes many of you have received, are building, and will soon fly at the field. And by the end of January we will have the first RAMS Newsletter of the year where we may be able to share some of it.

Reminders:

**PILOT CLUB WINTER FUN FLY WITH RAMS IS STILL ON (RAIN OR SHINE): Tomorrow, Monday, January 2, 2017 starting by around 10:00AM. You can be as early as 9:00AM if you want. LOCATION: Zebulon Airport / Field Of Dreams in Zebulon right of 96. There is no specific address. Search Zebulon Airport on Google Maps and it will take you there.** You will see a small hangar with (usually) a couple of full size airplanes. Keep driving in front of the hangar and continue all the way back into the field by the left side of the grass runway. You will see where the RC Pilots fly from. Our good friends at the PILOT Club in Zebulon have extended and invitation to the RAMS Members to join them at their field for the **FIRST FLIGHT OF THE YEAR** rain or shine.

**Bring drinks and food that does not require on site cooking or heating.** Our fiends at PILOT usually treat us with a hot lunch. PILOT has a nice grass runway suitable for models with not too small wheels. Come and join us for a nice time with our RC colleagues from PILOT. If the rain gets too much in our way, at least we can eat, eat and eat.

**RAMS JANUARY CLUB MEETING: SUNDAY, January 8, 2017 at 10:00AM** at the **GOLDEN CORRAL, US1 / Wake Forest. We meet at 9:30AM for breakfast** if you want to join us.

**ATTENTION PILOTS ON THE RAMS WAITING LIST:** Stay tuned! **Those of you that got a spot for membership in RAMS for 2017 will hear from me (Dr. Joey) by email no later than Wednesday** of this week. **You will have until Saturday, January 7th (midnight) to confirm** that you will proceed with membership. Those that do not confirm, the position will be offered to the next pilot in the list. If you have changed your mind about joining RAMS, please let me know as soon as possible. Those pilots that are notified that got a position for membership, we would like for you to join us on the Sunday RAMS Club meeting. After the club meeting I will meet with you and explain the membership probation process and voting process. Also, you may proceed with dues payment (\$135.00 + \$65.00) or you can mail it to our treasurer at the address you can find at the bottom of the application form that is available on the RAMS Website (ramsrc.com).

**2017 BARKS SWAP MEET: Saturday, February 25, 2017. Doors open to the public by 8:00AM.** Closing by 2:00PM. Mebane Arts & Community Center. 622 Corregidor St. Mebane, NC 27302.

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

Dr. Joey  
RAMS Secretary