



# THE RAMS HORN

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*Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 2, 2011 - 7PM  
WaterStone Savings Bank 6560 S. 27th Street  
(formerly Wauwatosa Savings Bank)*

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** by Tom Ryan

**Winter Blast!** As winter tightens its hold on us and spring is still a ways off, there is still a lot to do for your officer core. We're working on loose ends and getting ready to start the 2011 season off with a jump start on any water problems that may pop up while getting the field ready. Hopefully this year, we'll be ahead of streaming water and our sand bag program will work!

**The Fall Off?** The fall off of membership due to pilot's leaving the hobby or health issues are taking its toll across the country. Some areas are hard hit by unemployment while others are seeing their members age and retire from the hobby. The Midwest is holding its own and the south has an uptick, but snow birds make up the majority of that gain in the south. This will be a test year to see who'll have an increase and or a loss of members due to economic or health related issues. Truth is, for the buck, no other sport has so much to offer for so low a cost, so R.C. Aviation is still the best bang for the hobby and entertainment dollar.

**Are We On Track?** In one word, "YES!" The officers each have an agenda and are working on it. Everyone knows what is expected

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of them, and are setting their sights on getting done what needs doing. 2011 should be a great year of flying and... with a little help from Mother Nature, a season filled with fun.

**This Year!** I look forward to spending more time flying and less time working at the field, and hope to be available to instruct any new pilots we have coming on board, too! As I start my fourth year as your President, I think we've made real progress and improved our club both physically and within the membership core. Gone are the troublesome issues that took up so much time, and in came the new officers to help keep us stay on track.

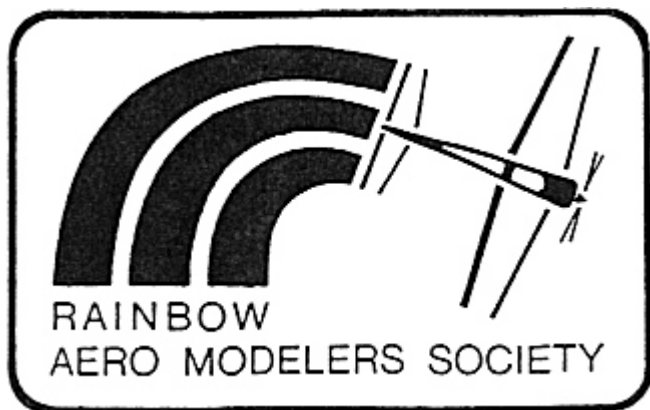
Whew, it's been a haul, but worth it. Now let's get out there and have some fun... ahhhhhhh after the snow, ice and cold go away, that is! See you at the next meeting.

Tom Ryan, aka: The Prez

**Note from Editor Russell Knetzger:**

With publication this issue of my own profile, I have exhausted the list of pilots willing to be profiled. That is 71 out of 82 club members ending in 2010. Those of you who have refused, or refused to call back, please reconsider. Those of you wanting a different profile writer, or you want to write your own, contact club Secty. Craig Manka.

**Pilot Profile This Issue: Russell Knetzger**  
**Read past 71 profiles at [www.rcslot.com/rams](http://www.rcslot.com/rams)**



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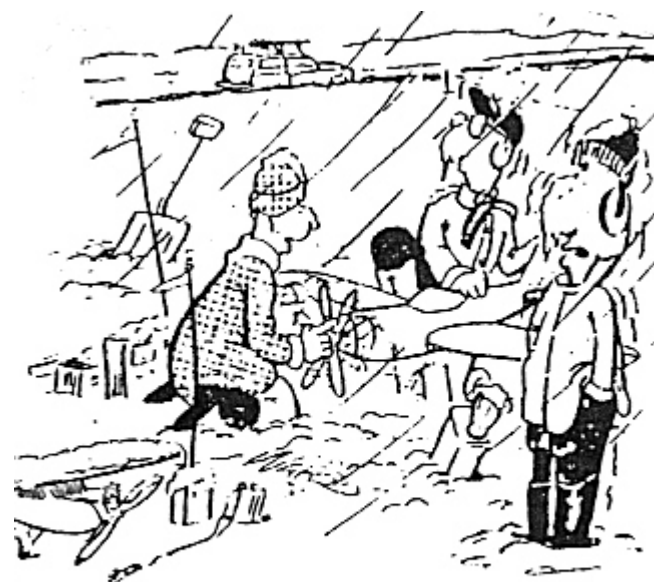
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**"LOOK AT THOSE NUTS GOING SKIING  
 IN THIS COLD WEATHER!"**

*From "The Fliar", Newsletter of the "Forest City Flyers"  
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