



# The RAMS Horn

## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, November 2  
7 p.m.,  
WaterStone Savings Bank  
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## BOY SCOUT AVIATION DAY

# Introducing Youth to Model Aviation

The Boy Scouts' "Aviation Day" was held at the Dodge County International Airport on October 22. RAMS Club members **Tim Welch**, **Todd Schmitt**, and **Jeff Borowski** were



in attendance to answer questions and brought several models to display. They even had an RC simulator connected to a big screen TV. Both the scouts and their parents agreed that our display was the coolest thing there. Thanks to the members who attended!

## RAMS GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

# Franklin Police Department K9

Last month, I reported on the Franklin Police officers and their K9, Charlie, attending the picnic. This month, I have all the details of our contribution to the department to replace their aging dogs. During the picnic, the club held a 50/50 raffle, in which the proceeds would go to the fund. The half of the winnings for the fund was about \$92 and the club rounded it up to \$100. During last month's meeting the club voted to donate an additional \$400, for a grand total of \$500 to the police department for the cause. I really feel good about this generous gift for the community. **Tom Young** also expressed that he is very proud of this organization. Way to go guys!



## ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

## “Sully” Is a Good Movie to See

By Russell Knetzger

RAMS members should consider seeing the “Sully” movie before it finishes its Milwaukee showings. That’s the story of Capt. Chesley Sullenberger landing his two-engine A-320 airliner carrying 155 people, safely and without injuries, onto the Hudson River adjacent to New York City. It had just taken off from LaGuardia Airport when the plane flew into a flock of birds, knocking out both its engines.

The special effects are incredible. You see the plane skim along the water, splash down and then the fuselage disappear under the surface like a submarine, until it and the wings floats back to the surface. Passengers and crew slide out onto the wings, and stand the full length of both wings, awaiting rescue.

The second feature of the movie is the way National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) conducts a hearing, casting aspersions on “Sully” and his co-pilot. “Why didn’t you turn back LaGuardia, or land in New Jersey? Our two sets of simulation test pilots did that, one for each set of runways, and both made it.”

A very large NTSB public hearing concludes the movie, and the turning point in favor of Sully and his co-pilot are the words “17 times,” spoken so quietly you might miss them. But everyone in the hearing room hears them, and the pilots are exonerated. Clint Eastwood is the director.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6  
Calumet Flyers  
44th RC Swap Meet  
Manitowoc, WI  
[www.calumetflyers.com](http://www.calumetflyers.com)

## OBITUARY

## Alex Barda

Alex passed away on August 22, 2016 at the age of 77. Alex was born in Egypt. As a young man, he served in the Israeli Air Force as a pilot. Having trained in the BT-13 and T-6 Texan, he flew a Piper Cub for reconnaissance. Later he found his way into engineering and a job in Wisconsin. He discovered the RAMS Club after his retirement, around the 2005. Alex belonged to both the RAMS and SWARM Clubs, and daily spent many hours at the field flying both helicopters and fixed wing aircraft.

## FIELD REPORT

Autumn Is Here,  
A Chill Is in the Air

October is just about over. We have had some reasonable days, but the cold is settling in. For some of us, it’s that time of year again to pack up our flight gear and head South or maybe start on that winter build project. Either way, we hope everyone had a wonderful summer 2016. The field has been the greatest ever and we certainly want to recognize the time and hard work that **Mark Meyrose** and **Jim Myszewski** have contributed all year.

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▲ **Jeff Wisneski** and **Todd Schmitt** first attempt formation flight with B-17 Flying Fortress and P-51 Mustang



▲ **Bill Geipel**



▲ **Phil Schumacher**



▲ **Dick Cook**



▲ **Jim Myszewski**