

**NEXT MEETING****Wednesday Sept 1, 7:00 PM**

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Obituary

John Gorzycki

We were sad to hear that **John Gorzycki** unexpectedly passed away at his home late in July. At this time, we do not have a lot of information as an official obituary has not yet been published and we are not yet aware of any services for John's remembrance.

When it came to RC flying, John definitely had the need for speed! Perhaps being a driving instructor, he was not able to put the pedal to the metal on the road, but at the flying field it was wide open throttle.

John became a very proficient pilot over the years due to his dedicated flying schedule. Occasionally the stock setup just didn't go fast enough, and we have heard the stories and seen the results of John swapping out a 4S system for a 6S system. "That plane shouldn't go that fast" we would think. Yet it worked and we all had a good time.

Blue skies ol' friend.



AROUND THE AREA

Upcoming Events

09/10/21 - 09/11/21

RC Fest

Horizon Hobby

Monticello, IL

www.horizonhobby.com

9/11/21, 8AM

Swap Meet

Flying Electrons

Menomonee Falls, WI

www.flyingelectrons.com

9/11/21

Warbirds and Classics

Rock Valley RC Flyers

Rockford, IL

www.rockvalleyrcflyers.com

9/18/21, 9AM

Tailgate Swap Meet

Fox Valley Aero Club

St. Charles, IL

www.foxvalleyaero.com

9/24/21 - 9/26/21

Fall Warbirds Scrabble

Streator RC Flyers

Streator, IL

www.streatorrcflyers.com

9/25/21, 8AM

Flying Circus Fun Fly

Rock River Aero Modelers

Beloit, WI

www.rrams.net

10/2/21, 8AM - 12PM

Swap Meet

Woodland Aero Modelers

Burr Ridge, IL

woodlandaeromodelers.org

10/3/21, 8AM - 12PM

Swap Meet

Winnebago RC Flyers

Oshkosh, WI

wrcf1269.com

Event

RAMS Picnic

Reminder:

The RAMS member picnic is scheduled for **September 18th** (rain date of September 19th), where all members and their spouse/significant others are invited.

We have not had a chance to discuss the picnic at the previous meetings, so expect that to happen during the September meeting and more details to follow.

Those of us who were at the June meeting at the field mentioned it felt like a mini picnic. It was great to see several people at the field again and interact with each other. Hopefully we will have another great time this month and great weather as well!



Monthly Recap

August in Review

The SWARM club held their rotorcraft friend fly last month. After being rescheduled due to rain, they had a great day and good turnout. This was a little dry run for our picnic to make the field look its best. The field is looking its best ever and there are several improvements happening at the field. We could use your help though with this small ask:



The LIPO fire buckets are becoming a storage facility for bad lipos. Please remember that these pails are meant for placing damaged lipos and discharging them safely (if possible). Once the lipo is completely discharged, it is safe to handle. They can be dropped off and recycled at the Franklin Lowes or Home Depot. Or check call2recycle.org for a drop off site near you. If you have placed any lipos in these pails, please dispose of them.

At the last meeting, **Steve Ward** brought in his PT-19 that we saw maiden in the June newsletter. Steve has since added some additional details and decals to this model.



Jeff Borowski brought in this XK Edge micro airplane. Jeff has flown the plane, but was fighting the gyro and there is no way to turn it off. Opening the can of worms, Jeff replaced the RX with one of his own, but the servo connectors are not standard. Therefore, Jeff designed a circuit board to go in between his RX and the servos.

Event

Fond du Lac Warbirds and Classics

Here are some photos from this event last month.

