

**NEXT MEETING****Wednesday June 7, 7:00 PM**

RAMS Field

Franklin, WI

(weather permitting)

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# The RAMS Horn

**Club Event**

## Dick Cook's Birthday Party

Before we get to a very special announcement, please note that the June club meeting will be held at the field. If there is a change in the weather, **Tim Sorensen** will email the club and we will retreat back to the bank. Feel free to come early and fly.

Please join **Dick Cook** in celebrating his 90th birthday at the field on **Saturday, June 3rd**. Pizza, soda, and water will be served at noon. Come wish Dick a happy birthday and spend the day with him doing some flying. This is a really nice gesture and we hope to see you there.



## AROUND THE AREA

## Upcoming Events

07/22/2023  
(rain date the 23rd)  
**SWARM Fun Fly**

09/16/2023  
(rain date the 17th)  
**RAMS Members Picnic**

06/03/2023, 8AM - 2:30 PM

**Madison Area RC Society**

Swap Meet and Fun Fly

Cottage Grove, WI

[marcswi.org](http://marcswi.org)

06/10/2023, 9AM - 4PM

**Streator RC Flyers**

Memorial Fun Fly

Streator, IL

[streatorrcflyers.com](http://streatorrcflyers.com)

06/17/2023

Rock River Aero Modelers Society

Memorial Fun Fly

Beloit, WI

[sites.google.com/view/rrams](https://sites.google.com/view/rrams)

06/17/2023 - 06/18/2023

**Pebble Creek Flyers**

RC Fun Fly

Waukesha, WI

[pebblecreekflyers.com](http://pebblecreekflyers.com)

## Monthly Recap

## Show and Tell

**Ray Aspeitia** brought in his Nitro Planes Bobcat 25. Ray bought this ARF many years ago and decided he wants to get it flying. Originally designed for a .25 glow engine with a push prop, Ray is thinking about going with an electric outrunner. Some people on the internet have also converted these to an EDF (ducted fan) and even jet powered with a turbine.



**At the Field**

## What to do with those Dead Li-Po Batteries?

As part of our agreement with the Franklin Fire Department, the club provides several fire extinguishers at the field and they are purchased new each year.

We also have a few buckets of sand for Li-po battery fires. If you happen to experience a fire with your batteries, a fire extinguisher will not put it out. If you can safely, go to a sand bucket, grab a scoop of sand, and smother the fire.

The sand buckets are not for disposing of your batteries. Please take them with you and dispose of them properly. We have found that the Batteries Plus store on 27th street will take them for free, while the Batteries Plus store in Hales Corners on Highway 100 will charge you \$9 per pound. The Milwaukee Metro Sewerage District (MMSD) also has drop off locations for hazardous material. I called the location on 13th street and they said there was no charge for batteries, but haven't put that to the test yet.

**At the Field**

## May Flying

Here's what's been happening at the field:

**Tim Sorensen** brings in his Seagull Models Yak 54 for a landing on a near calm evening.



At the Field

## May Flying Continued...



**Neal Prantner** has been making smooth flights on his Eflight Apprentice



**Mike McCullough** maidenied his Nitro Planes Bobcat 25. Now Ray and Mike can do some formation flying



**Mike St. John** is flying his Night Timber X - during the day! Mike normally flies drones, so it's nice to see some fixed-wing action.



**Dave Lane** has been flying his unknown swap meet find and breaking in that new OS 95 four stroke engine.

