

## 2002 RAMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### Notes from the Editor

**DAY, DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE OF THE MONTHLY  
RAMS MEETING – Tuesday January 29, 2002 Webster  
Volunteer Fireman Building**

**2002 Meeting Dates**

**7:00 PM—9:00 PM**

**Webster Volunteer Fireman Building  
Sanford Street, Webster, NY**

Tuesday, Jan. 29

Tuesday, Feb. 26

Tuesday, March 26

Tuesday, April 30

Tuesday, May 28

Tuesday, June 25

Tuesday, July 30

Tuesday, August 27

Tuesday, Sept 24

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Tuesday, Dec. 17

RAMS Annual Auction, Saturday October 26, 2002

## YEARLY CLUB BANQUET

**DON'T FORGET YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE CLUB'S ANNUAL BANQUET.** Cost this year is \$13.00 per person. Make your reservations by contacting Andres at 265-7765 or Jim Orbanek at 872-1409. When you sign up you are making a commitment to attend or you will be responsible for your payment. This event has been a great yearly event which is used to [thank](#) those members who put forth a little extra the previous year as well as a great social event in the club calendar of events. This year's banquet will be the first event held at our new meeting location at the Webster Fireman's Hall. See attached Map for the new location. The banquet will start at 6:00 PM on Tuesday January 29, 2002 with the business meeting following immediately after. Jim Orbanek as requested that any volunteers who want to help set up tables and chairs be at the Fireman's Building at 5:30. Anyone who has not paid can contact Dave Riedel or Norm Roof Jr. to pay the night of the banquet.

## December President's Letter

To quote Shakespeare "Some men are born great, some men achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them" Others simply take the job because no one else wants it. I have been out of the club meeting circuit for a while since it was switched to Wednesday nights. This of course means that I may not be up on my "Robert's rules" of order, but I have experienced "Andres's Rules of Order" and I like them better. They make the business meeting shorter and to the point. I plan to continue this way of running the meeting since I want everyone to remember the focus of our getting together is to fly R/C. That and I generally hate meetings.

Since most of us are busy building our new pride and joy and we don't have a program director (Position still open! Hurry before someone else takes this coveted spot and you have to wait a whole year to try again!) I

would like the February program to be an enhanced “show and tell” with what you are working on as the theme. I don’t mean bring every scrap of balsa that is part of it, but enough to give us a general idea of what you are doing. This is the blah time of the year when we haunt hobby shops and continually look for that next kit we really need, so this may help make up our minds.

We are already starting to plan for this year’s Open House and Fun Fly. The fun fly is just for us, so I am not too worried about that. Andres will be the contest director for the fun fly and Norm Roof for the open house. We will need plenty of volunteers to give us a hand to make this even better attended than the previous years. We would also like to get a good variety of aircraft types and skill levels. So dust off that hanger queen and practice so we can show the public and other clubs what R/C is all about!

Lastly, We still need a secretary for the meeting minutes. We are currently reduced to taping the meetings and having my wife Liz transcribes them (her profession is a Medical Transcriptionist). Anyhow, here is a quote in regards to our finances from Jim McCarty: “It is my opinion that the records and monthly reporting for the RAMS financials have been accomplished very thoroughly and accurately. It is also my opinion that the financial records and established procedures are in excellent condition and able to be turned over to the next Treasurer immediately.” Well, there you have it. At least we keep better financial records than Enron or Xerox. That’s all for now. Remember, it’s my first meeting. Be gentle.

David Riedel

*“That which does not kill you, makes you stronger.”*

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT

Larry Coushaine is the new treasurer for 2002. Larry reports that the current 2002 active (dues paid) membership status stands at 40.

**Final note from Dixon Smith** - This is my final article as your previous membership director. I have enjoyed my tenure in this position and got to know many of you because of it. Larry Clark will be taking over and his name, address, and phone number should be on this month's newsletter. As always, renew early, don't forget to give proof of your 2002 AMA membership, and, if you have to purchase field certificates, include the cost with your renewal. Happy Flying and don't do any figure 9's. Rebuilding is such a drag.

## Minutes for the November Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by president Andres Rodriguez. The first order of business was introduction of the officers. The meeting minutes from the Nov. meeting was approved. Election of Club officers was conducted. Dave Riedel was elected President with a written ballot. All other offices were elected by a show of hands. The office of Secretary and Program director remain open. Tex Mantel proposed a motion to the club that all mining at the Macedon field be stopped until a contract with the contractor is in place and that adequate payment be made for the stone already removed. After discussion the proposal was withdrawn. A committee was established with Tom Forsyth as chairman to meet with Mr. Burquit. The committee is to report to the club as to their findings and a new contract, which is to be reviewed by the BOD and the club membership. The meeting was ended at 7:40 PM

## January BOD Meeting Minutes

The 2001 and 2002 BODs met at Bob Herden's house on 1/15/02. The meeting was called to order at 7:30. Those in attendance were: R. Abbott, A. Antonelli, R. Antonelli, L. Clark, R. Herden, H. Howse, T. Mantel, J. Orbanek, D. Redden, D. Riedel, A. Rodriguez, N. Roof Jr. and D. Smith. The items covered during the meeting were: election of the Rubsum award winner for 2001 (Andres will deliver the secret ballots to Rod Curtus who was last year's winner for tabulation and getting the plaque engraved with the winner's name), Broken Prop award nominations (the secret ballot was provided to Hugh Howes for him to get the engraved plaque for this award made), discussion of 2002 sanctioned events, extension of field certificate offering of \$250 for all 5 certificates, turnover of all club documentation from the outgoing president to the new president as well as turnover of the treasurer records to Norm Roof during the period while the elected treasurer is in Florida. Bob Herden informed the board that if someone within the club would accept the program chairman position Bob had a list of ideas that would be sufficient for all of the programs for 2002 and he would be glad to share the list with whoever wanted the position. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

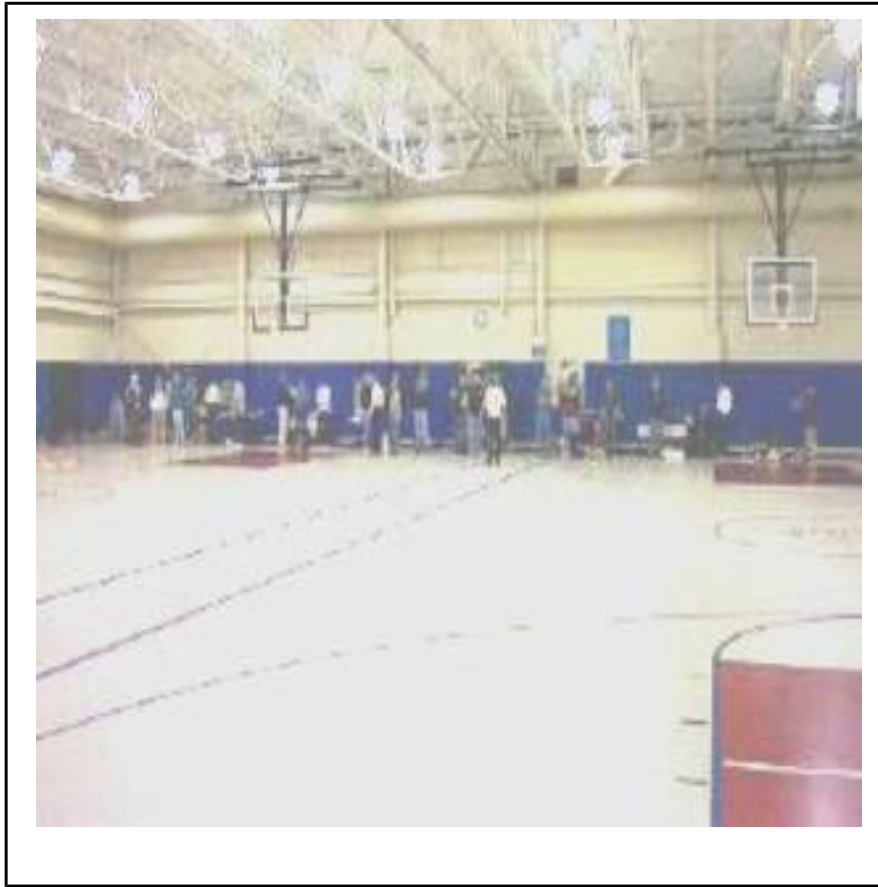
## 2002 Freeze-In

The annual freeze-in was fantastic thanks go to Rod Curtus again. There were several planes as well as helicopters flying that day. Note the homemade skies by one of our new members Marv Williams. Marv awoke to some snow that morning and decided he needed skies to fly with so with the help of 2 Mobil oil bottles and one Wegman's charcoal lighter fluid bottle and some wood and springs Marv was off flying. I must admit that they worked very well.



## January 12, 2002 Indoor fly-in

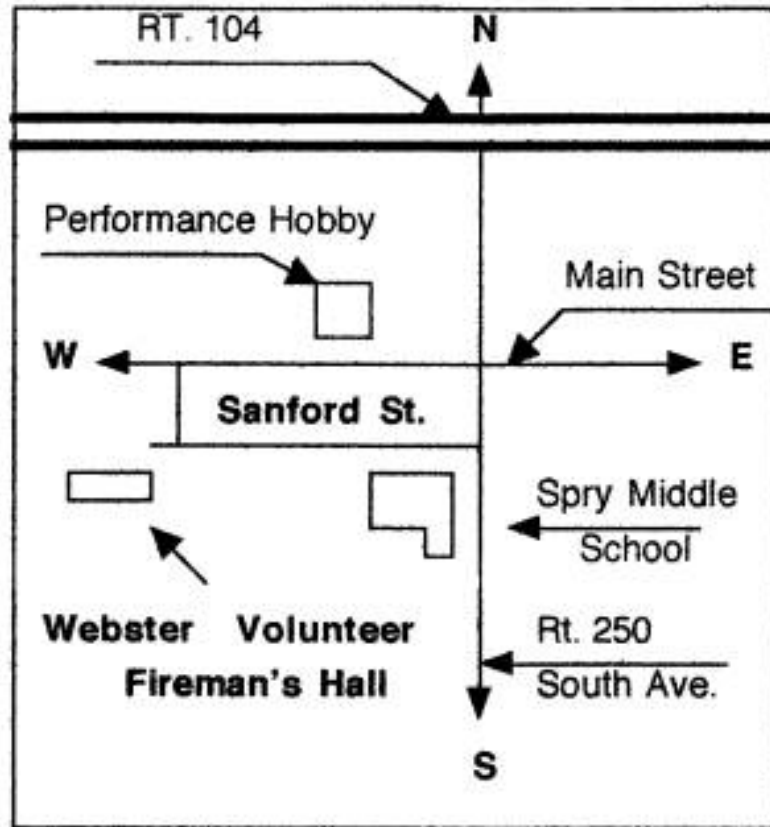
With Don Geldof help the club is able to use the Xerox Gym in building 337 every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month through April 2002 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM to fly both free flight rubber and electric powered, RC electric planes and helicopters. There was a very good turnout and all appeared to have a good deal of fun for \$3.00 per pilot. Don Geldof and George Lyke couldn't help but hit each other on the floor no less. One broken prop on George's plane and then back in the air.



## MISC ITEMS:

Mike Evens has moved to Delaware and wanted to say "THANKS!" to all the friendly folks that helped him learn to fly his Avistar this summer. Mike joined The Delaware RC Club, which he said has a big beautiful field, and The Silent Knights, a club with a great sailplane/electric flight field just a few minutes from his new home where he flies a new 2-meter glider. They are still flying every weekend while the weather holds out. Thanks, Mike Evens

**Map of new meeting location, Webster Volunteer Fire Hall:**



**Village of Webster**