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THE RAMS June 27, MEETING - at the Webster Volunteer Firemen's Building, Sanford Street, Webster, NY 7:00 PM—9:00PM. Visitors are welcome

CALENDAR OF BUSINESS MEETINGS FOR 2006

RAMS MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE (TUESDAYS)

June 27	July 25	Aug. 29	Sept. 26	Oct. 24	Nov. 13
Dec. 19					

BOD MEETING SCHEDULE (MONDAYS)

July 10	Aug. 14,	Sept. 11	Oct. 9	Nov.13	Dec. 4
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2006 EVENTS

Ray Edmunds Memorial Fun Fly (RCCR)	June 24 - 25
RAMS Open House Fun-Fly	July 22 - 23
Sky Rovers fly-in	July 29 - 30
Great Electric Fun Fly (RCCR)	August 19 - 20
Northeast Helicopter Jamboree	Aug 25 - 27

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Alex Antonelli

Program: Greg Covey from FMA, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting. His subject will be Lithium Polymer batteries.

- The winner of the 50/50 raffle will be responsible for getting the coffee and donuts for the next months meeting. Cost for the supplies will be refunded at the meeting from the club treasury.
- Come-on RAMS members! There are 162 of us and the CD needs your help with the 2 events coming up. Al Bensley CD for the Open House Fun Fly is in need of help. **"We need volunteers for the summer flying events!"**. Contact Al at 585 624 7392 for the Open House of John Dennis at 315 986 4772 for the Heli event if you can help

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Al Bensley

Well it's finally June. Both fields are in great shape and the weather has been good. Hopefully most of you have taken advantage of the conditions. I understand that flight training on Wednesday evenings has been well attended by both students and instructors. I was told that at the last session a couple trainers didn't land in one piece. That's part of the learning process.

Congratulations to Brian Greenberg on successfully completing his first solo flight. Brian is one of our newest members and I'll present him with his well deserved "WINGS" at the next membership meeting.

I still need volunteers for the RAMS Open House Fun-fly. Most of the activities have been filled by experienced people, but we still need folks to help in all areas and to relieve each other so all can fly. There has been very few members that have stepped up and asked "How can I help?" so you should expect to be asked in the near future. So far the vast majority of volunteers, has been members of the club for many years and has been part of the show for almost as many. We need more of our new members to participate. I believe the John Dennis (CD of the Helicopter Jamboree) is not having the same problem.

All volunteers will receive a T-shirt. I ordered them yesterday. The shirt will be bright red with the RAMS logo on the back and the words "Event Staff 2006" on the front (in small letters on the left side). These will not only identify the staff at the event, but also can be worn whenever you choose. So if you want one, sign up.

That's it for now. Again, I need your help.
Happy Landings

JUNE BOD MEETING MINUTES

Jake Kirsch

The June BOD meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM by president Al Bensley

Attendees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Al Bensley (President)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Powers (Vice President)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacob Kirsch (Secretary)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Coughaine (Treasurer)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Dennis (Macedon Safety Director)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Strickland (Ontario Safety Director)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rod Curtis (Macedon Field Director)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larry Clarke (Ontario Field Director)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ray Stacy (Program Director)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Antonelli (Newsletter Editor)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Abbott (Librarian)	

Business:

- The May BOD meeting minutes were approved
- The BOD addressed a Field Certificate refund request
- The Macedon property issue was discussed; the RAMS will not pursue the easement at this time.
- A discussion regarding concerns brought to the BOD about the maintenance of the Macedon property was held.
- Plans for the Open House were reviewed

MAY MEETING MINUTES

Jake Kirsch

The May Membership Meeting Called to order at 7:00 PM by president Al Bensley

Guests:

- Bob Wyman was voted in to the club; Welcome!
- Brian Greenburg was voted in to the club; Welcome!

Minutes:

(Program: Andres Rodriguez gave a presentation on safety rules and field etiquette



Announcements:

- Tom Strickland and Tom Starsmore are the Co-Fordham Safety Directors
- Spektrum DVD: 45 min video explaining Spektrum technology
- Flight Training: Instructors available Wed nights @ 6:00 PM at the Fordham Field
- 50/50 winner will be in charge of bringing coffee and donuts to the next meeting
- Volunteers for club events needed; positions include: raffle, parking, food, PA, setup/takedown, flight line, registration, etc.

Business:

- The April Membership Meeting minutes were approved.
- Easement of Macedon Field: paperwork given to neighbor; waiting for signature
- Larry Clarke reported that Fordham Field improvements complete; thanks to all who helped!

Show-and-Tell:

- Clay Wheaton gave an overview of his GP Performance Series 27% Cap 232
- Rudy Steiner presented his Paramount 46
- Mike Daly showed his electric F117 foamy

SHOW & TELL:



Left: Mike Daly showed his electric F117 foamy
Center: Clay Wheaton with his GP Performance Series 27% Cap 232
Right: Rudy Steiner presented his Paramount 46

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT

Larry Clarke

Larry Clarke reported there are 162 members consisting of 139 Sr. & 23 Jr. members who paid their 2006 dues.

RAMS MEMBER TO BE ON ABC TV JUNE 22

Ray Stacy

About 2 months ago we were contacted by a production crew from ABC. They were asking for my son Kyle to appear on a TV show. I deleted the first note because I thought it was bogus. They sent another and I deleted it as well.

Then they signed the guest book on Kyle's web page asking us to contact them. I deleted that as well. I was certain that someone was playing a joke on us.

When I didn't respond they called me.

The caller identified himself as Scott Larson who also happens to be the producer for the TV show Fear Factor. He told us that ABC has funded a new reality show called Master of Champions.

The show is based on people that possess unique or special skills for any given activity.

The producer was aware of Kyle's helicopter piloting skills through the internet forums.

He told us that he would like to have Kyle fly his helicopter on the first show.

The idea is that Kyle will compete against another helicopter pilot on the show. If he wins then he goes to the semi finals. There he will compete against 2 other people that have demonstrated some other skill. The audience will pick the winner from the final 3. Kyle's challenge was to flip pancakes with his helicopter.

They sent a film crew out to our house. They wanted to do some filming in Kyle's home town with his friends. This material will be used in the advertisements prior to the show as well as on the show.

They sent us to LA this past week for 5 days to shoot the show.

Kyle received the royal treatment including having his own personal assistant and driver.

Attached is a picture with his assistant in the classroom. California law required that he received 3 hours of schooling each day. The second picture shows co-host Lisa Dergan. The third picture is of Kyle and his pancake flipping helicopter.

Late last year Kyle became the youngest member of Team JR/Horizon Hobbies. I found it interesting that Kyle could not wear his Team JR shirt or his Performance Hobbies hat on the show. They are very careful about advertising for businesses. You may have noticed this on the TV reality shows when they blur the name of a manufacturer of a product.

We have many pictures but most can't be posted until after the show airs.

The taping was long but went very well. The studio then sent us to Universal Studios on the 5th day for a play day.

The contract prohibits us from revealing the results of the show but I am very proud of Kyle. He did a great job of flying.

We don't know exactly when the show will air. The series starts on Thursday, 6/22 at 8:00 PM. Our show was the very first show filmed but they later found a glitch that had to be fixed. Once we have the air date we will share it with the group.

Best regards,
Ray



Kyle & friends with assistant in class



Lisa Dergan Co-host of the show with Kyle and Ray

PICTURE OF THE MONTH



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