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THE RAMS June 26, 2007 MEETING – at MACEDON FIELD, NY 6:00 PM—8:00PM. Visitors are welcome

CALENDAR OF BUSINESS MEETINGS FOR 2007

RAMS MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE (TUESDAYS)

June 26	July 31	Aug. 28	Sep. 25	Oct. 30	Nov. 27
Dec. 18					

BOD MEETING SCHEDULE (MONDAYS)

July 16	Aug. 13	Sep. 10	Oct. 15	Nov. 12	Dec. 03
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2007 CALANDAR OF EVENTS

RAY EDMUNDS MEMORIAL FUN FLY

Meeting at Macedon Field

RAMS Open House

FORT ONTARIO R/C FLY-IN” at Fort Ontario

Meeting at Fordham Field

RAMS fun-fly @ Williamson flying Club field

Northeast Helicopter Jamboree

Interclub Picnic

***RAMS events

June 23 & 24

June 26

July 14 & 15

July 28

July 31

Aug. 11

Aug 24 – 26

Sept 9

JUNE PROGRAM WILL BE A SAFETY REVIEW BY D. OTTNEY & D. PLAYFAIR

Starting at 6:00 PM and extending through the first 45 to 60 minutes of the meeting.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Alex Antonelli

Tom Starsmore has informed me that the RAMS have been invited to fly at the Williamson airport on August 11, The field will be closed to all full scale aircraft and RAMS members will be able to fly from the paved runway or the grass strip. Tom asks that anyone who thinks they will be attending let him know the number of people in their party so that the Williamson flying club people know how much food to get. I am not sure if only the RAMS pilots will get some food and others will have to buy it. Tom continues to sort out all these facts at this time. I will send out a note covering this as soon as the information becomes available.

A REMINDER FROM ROD CURTUS LAWN CUTTING SCHEDULE FOR MACEDON FIELD.

Rod Curtis wants to establish the following lawn cutting schedule for the Macedon field. Starting immediately Rod will be cutting the grass from 11:00 AM thru 1:00 PM on Tuesdays and Fridays (weather permitting).

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET FOR JULY FUN-FLY IS POSTED AT BOTH FIELDS. PLEASE SIGN-UP TO HELP AI Bensley do a great job like last year. All we need is 2 days of good weather. No wind.

JUNE PROGRAM

John Dennis

The June program will be "SAFETY" We have had several accidents this month which involved injuries to fingers and hands. Living examples of "WHAT CAN HAPPEN" will be on display but here will be no demonstrations.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

AI Bensley

This letter will be short, but I want to go over a couple items with the members.

As you know our June membership meeting will be held at the Macedon field. We will keep the business part to a minimum and the flying part to a maximum. Dave Ottney and Dave Playfair will put on a SAFETY program which is required annually for the club's GOLD certification. More importantly, however, we need to renew our safety awareness as the club has experienced some accidents recently. Dave and Dave will review the details of these in hopes that we can all learn from them.

We are in need of volunteers for both the Model Airplane Show and the Helicopter Jamboree. As a result of Larry Clarke's accident, he will not be able to do any lifting, etc. He will still be able to coordinate the food concession, but we now need additional people to pick up and deliver the food and related items. We will also need volunteers to clean up the food pavilion at the end of each day. In the past Larry and his wife Janet stayed well into the evening doing this, sometimes with no help. They can't do it this year, so the membership has to step up. We also need volunteers in other areas so please let me know if you are willing to help in any way. Again, no experience is necessary, and if you can only spare a few hours, that's fine, you can relieve someone. Please contact me or John Dennis.

I have ordered the staff T-shirts to be worn at the events. They are "safety green" in color with black lettering. There should be absolutely no problem identifying the staff at the events. I will pass these out at the June membership meeting to those volunteers who will be helping at the event on Saturday and Sunday.

That's it for this month; I hope to see many of you at the field.

Happy Landings

JUNE BOD MEETING MINUTES

Jake Kirsch

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President AI Bensley

Attendees:

[X] AI Bensley (President)

[X] Bob Hendrickson (Vice President)

[X] Jacob Kirsch (Secretary)

[X] John Coughaine (Treasurer)

- [X] Jose Soler (Membership Director) [X] Tom Starsmore (Community Affairs Director)
 [X] Dave Playfair (Macedon Safety Director) [X] Dave Ottney (Ontario Safety Director)
 [X] Rod Curtis (Macedon Field Director) [] Larry Clarke (Ontario Field Director)
 [X] John Dennis (Program Director) [X] Alex Antonelli (Newsletter Editor)
 [] Carl VanVoorhis (Librarian)

Business:

- The May BOD meeting minutes were approved
- Suggestion was made to leave new tables at Macedon for the Open House and Heli Jamboree for use by visitors. BOD agreed; tables will remain at Macedon for the flying events
- T-shirts for Open House volunteer staff: the RAMS will purchase 50 shirts to be given to members who are actively working at the event.
- Discussed option to purchase an item to raffle off at Open House. May purchase all inclusive park flyers if donations are lacking.
- Al Bensley will be donating a Weber grill to the RAMS for Macedon
- June Membership Meeting Program will be safety
 - o Meeting starts at 6:00 PM
- Still need volunteers to sign up for both events
- Williamson Airport has invited the RAMS to fly at their airport. They will coordinate the event and the publication. Likely to schedule in August.
- Motion to approve up to \$200 for the flight instruction team to purchase needed equipment to support the flight training program. Seconded and approved unanimously.
- Proposal for a flyer with two free lessons to be given by hobby shops to customers purchasing a plane/heli.
 - o AMA allows for one free “introductory flight.”
 - o Suggested to provide two lessons, but require AMA (\$20 for 3 months) and include an AMA application.
 - o Suggested to provide one free introductory flight (using recipient’s equipment or instructor’s equipment at the discretion of the instructor)
- Advertising opportunities for RAMS events discussed
 - o WHAM 13 Friday t-shirt
 - o Community Calendars in papers and penny-savers
 - o Corkboards at grocery stores

MAY MEETING MINUTES

Jake Kirsch

The May business meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Al Bensley

Guests: Ken Kramer was voted into the club; welcome! Steven Piedmont was voted into the club by proxy. Kevin Freeman was also voted into the club, welcome!

Program: Mini swap meet.

Announcements:

- Front of Macedon shed coming on Thursday, May 31 at 9:00 AM.
- Spray available in the shed for wasps at Macedon
- June meeting is at Macedon Field; program will be safety
- Dennis Ekwortzell individually thanked volunteers for RAMS Instructor Program

Business:

- The April Membership Minutes were approved
- The Macedon Field red tractor is being put up for sale via silent auction. Please give all bids to John Coughaine by June 12. Rod Curtis will deliver the tractor to the winning bidder.
- AT&T class action suit: AT&T laid a fiber cable next to the railroad tracks without an easement. AT&T is paying \$1.85 per linear foot; the RAMS have about 1300 linear feet. Al Bensley is submitting paperwork to participate in the class action suit.
- The Macedon Town Supervisor has recommended the RAMS donate Open House raffle proceeds to the food pantry.
- Volunteers for the Open House and Helicopter Jamboree still needed. Please see Al Bensley or Larry Clarke for the Open House.
- Carl VanVoorhis is taking over the librarian position.
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NEW STUDENT TRAINING

Bob Hendrickson (VP)

The student training program is continuing with great success. It is reported that 7 new student pilots are in training. If you, or someone else in your family, needs help with training contact Bob Hendrickson.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT

Jose Soler

Jose Soler reported the membership numbers for 2007 to date are: 142 members consisting of 123 Sr., 17 Jr. and 2 associate members.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH



Bell YFM-1 AIRACUDA

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