

## 2008 RAMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## AMA CHAPTER 468 CHARTERED IN 1971

AMA Gold Leader Club for 16 years since its inception in 1993

WEB SITE: [WWW.RAMSRC.ORG](http://WWW.RAMSRC.ORG)

**THE RAMS June 24, 2008 MEETING, Macedon Flying field 2529 Macedon Center Road 6:00 PM to Dusk. Visitors are welcome.**

## CALENDAR OF BUSINESS MEETINGS FOR 2008

### RAMS MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE (TUESDAYS)

June 24     July 29     Aug. 26     Sep. 30     Oct. 28     Nov. 25     Dec. 30

### BOD MEETING SCHEDULE (MONDAYS)

July 14     Aug. 11     Sep. 15     Oct. 13     Nov. 10     Dec. 15

## 2008 SCHEDULE OF FLYING EVENTS ALL CLUBS

**RCCR Ray Edmunds Memorial Fun Fly.**

**GENESEO AIR SHOW**

**Canandaigua Chiefs Air Show**

**Fort Ontario R/C Fly-in**

**Sky Rovers Airshow**

**Rochester Airport Show**

**Interclub picnic Sky Rovers**

**IRCHA Jamboree**

**RAMS Open House**

**RAMS Northeast Heli Jamboree**

**Sky Rovers Warbird Rally**

**June 28 & 29**

**July 11, 12 & 13**

**July 19 & 20**

**Jul 26 & 27**

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**Aug. 10**

**August 14 & 17**

**Aug. 23 & 24**

**Aug. 29, 30 & 31**

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## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Alex Antonelli

- The June and August Business meetings will be held at Macedon Field.
- The July Business meeting will be held at Fordham Field.
- There will be NO formal program during the months of June, July and August. Bring an aircraft to fly before and after the meeting.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dave Playfair

## MAY PROGRAM

Andres Rodriquez

# JUNE BOD MEETING MINUTES

Jake Kirsch

The June BOD meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Dave Playfair

## Attendees:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Playfair (President)           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Hendrickson (Vice President)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob Kirsch (Secretary)                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Al Bensley (Treasurer)                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jose Soler (Membership Director)    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Starsmore (Community Affairs Director) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ray Stacy (Macedon Safety Director)            | <input type="checkbox"/> John Dennis (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"/> Andres Rodriguez (Program Director) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Antonelli (Newsletter Editor)         |

## Business:

- The May BOD meeting minutes were approved
- Announced our recent capitol improvement purchases of a semi-permanent Fordham Field shelter, (2) portable tables, and a used commercial grill with (2) 20# propane tanks
- Discussed final details of the Williamson/Sodus Airport fun-fly on 14 June
- Presented a Log Book design by Norm Roof for our students to keep track of their progress and instructor sign-off.
- Andres had a new, high visibility "model air show" sign made up to post at our events

# MAY MEETING MINUTES

The May meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Dave Playfair at Webster Community Center.

## Guests:

- Ron Cheek and Derek ? were voted into the club; welcome to you both!

## Program:

- Annual Safety Presentation by Andres Rodriguez, with a focus on both electric and glow engine starting, as well as safe landing patterns.

## Announcements:

- Larry Clarke, on behalf of the RAMS, purchased our own commercial gas grill (used) for nearly the price of 1 season of rentals!
- Andres Rodriguez stashed the 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 summer events, the Williamson-Sodus Airport Fly-in. instruction pilots needed!
- Leonard Kmiecik is coordinating the static display for the Rochester International Air show (July 26-27); So far 9 people interested, more are welcome!

## Business:

- The April Membership Minutes were approved
- The membership (quorum of 22 members) unanimously approved \$2k for a semi-permanent carport style shelter for Fordham field

## Show-n-Tell:

- Jack Grafman presented a 1950's NEW IN BOX kit
- Bob Hendrickson brought his nearly complete biplane kit



- An “anonymous” RAMS member designed and built a functional plane mechanics demonstration panel, complete with servo controlled surfaces, retracts, and cut away power system. This will be a valuable tool at our shows to illustrate how are models function!



under consideration are:

- Engines, running, maintenance, repairs and storage.
- Flying off water, floats, flying techniques, safety
- Presentation by the Manager of the Curtiss Museum
- Tour of the Williamson airport
- Miniature replica engine collection by a Rochester master machinist.
- Restoration of MIG (Full size)
- I will consider any additional ideas or suggestions.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT

Jose Soler

Jose Soler reported the membership count thru the June. 2008 BOD meeting is 130. This consists of 112 Sr., 17 Jr. and 1 associate members to date.

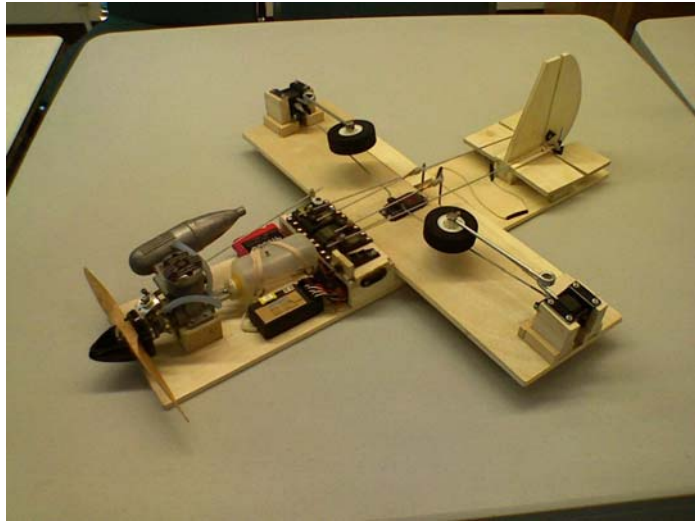
## PROGRAM

Andres Rodriguez

**July No program,** the meeting will be at the flying field  
**August No program,** the meeting will be at the flying field  
**September** Electric power, motors, batteries, speed controls (ESC) by:

**J. Clark**

Other subjects



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