

# Flypaper 2023

Official Newsletter of  
The Flying Electrons of Menomonee Falls

Celebrating 60-plus Years of Service to the Community & Counting!



## President's Preflight



I have a couple of important topics to discuss here in this issue, however I want to cover some housekeeping issues first.

### Membership Numbers

As I indicated last month, memberships are a little down this year. The good news is that a couple of members that we thought would not be back, came forward this month and renewed their membership. In addition, we received a new member enrollment during our last club meeting from a new student that joined us this spring. Last month we were at 105 members and today we are now at 109.

We recently saw Ruben and Judah Obregon at the field, and they've expressed the wish to be reinstated. So welcome back Ruben and Judah!

(See **PREFLIGHT** on page 3)



### Carl Verbanac to Celebrate 99 Years!

Lifetime member Carl Verbanac will turn 99 this year and wants to share the excitement with club members.

Carl wanted me to be sure to extend the invitation to join him and his family for an incredible birthday luncheon which will be held at the Electron's airfield on **Friday, June 16th, at noon.**

For some time now, Korky Verbanac and family have prepared a great meal for members consisting of grilled chicken and a wide

assortment of sides. If chicken does not appeal to you, there's always alternative choices to behold.

Come join us. The event is FREE and open to all club members.

Congratulations Carl as you make your way toward that big centennial milestone!

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Please Note:

**Next Club Meeting:  
Sunday, June 11th!**

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**Club Meetings:**  
Second Sunday of Month 7:00pm  
De Marini's Restaurant  
N88 W15229 Main Street  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

**Flying Site:**  
N61 W17000 Kohler Lane  
Menomonee Falls, WI  
[www.flyingelectronics.com](http://www.flyingelectronics.com)

# Weather Station Update

We had made some further progress on our effort to bring photos of the airfield on line.

With the assistance of Bruce McBee, we now have three field cameras online.

Our plan is to bring these photos onto a dashboard web page that includes both field camera views and all our weather station information.

Currently, the images are updated about every 15 minutes and are hosted on a separate web page from our weather data.

## How to Connect

Connecting to the weather station and field images is easy. In both cases, just click on the links in this article and book

mark them in your browser or mobile device.

## WEATHER INFORMATION

Click on the link shown below and then bookmark it in your browser.

[Flying Electrons Weather Station](#)

## FIELD CAMERA VIEWS

Camera views include the main field, westerly view of the airfield, and a shelter view.

Along with the weather data, the windsock (max rated at 18mph) shown in the westerly view can reveal a lot about wind conditions.

To access the camera click the link below and bookmark it.

<http://phyonics.com/fc/>

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*The Flypaper welcomes for consideration articles of interest, recommended video links, letters and questions you may have about the club, meetings, newsletter, and events. Please direct those communications via email to tjacobs421@att.net. We will respond to all inquiries.*

## NEXT CLUB MEETING

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**De Marini's Restaurant**

**7:00PM**

N88W15229 Main St.  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

**Bring something for  
Show & Tell!**

**PREFLIGHT** *continued*

## Student Training Program

Our training program is a lifeline to new memberships. Our Rec Center Training Program has currently resulted in new student 8 enrollments to date. This means that on June 17th, the club will have at least 8 new trainees active within the club. Each enrollee will pay \$35.00 to receive four weeks of flight training. The proceeds go to the Rec Center to meet our advertising costs.

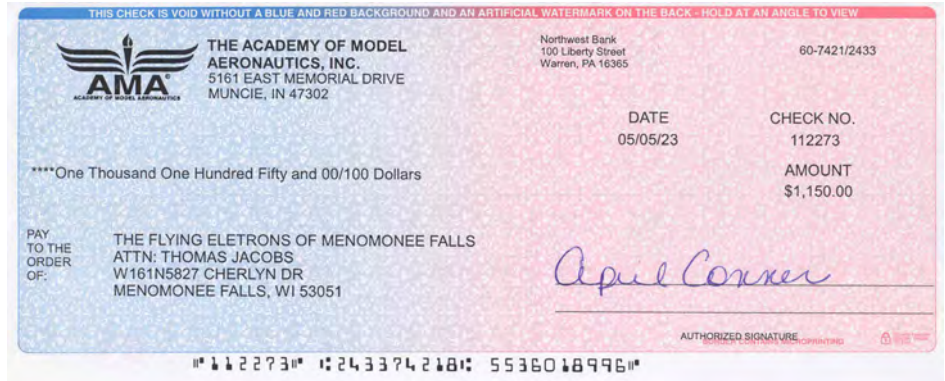
Our objective will be twofold:

1. Engage students in the fun of RC flying, and,
2. Show students how becoming a member will make their hobby experience a lot more enjoyable.

To help enlist memberships, the club approved the waiving of the \$50.00 initiation fee for those that join as part of our Rec Center Training Program. We're hoping that this incentive will help these students get onboard the with club.

## AMA Grant Request

Over the last several months I've been working on a grant request with the AMA to help offset some the cost of our new shelter roof installed in the Spring of 2021. To maximize our potential request, we needed to achieve Gold Leader Club status, provide evidentiary documents and photos supporting our expenditure,



indicate how our new shelter roof furthered the mission of the AMA (that was quite a reach) submit all receipts, and an extensive narrative about why we believe we are worthy.

Add to this, the paperwork needed to be reviewed by our AMA district representative offering recommended revisions prior to submission.

Well, it finally paid off. Two weeks ago, we received our full grant payment in the amount of \$1,150.00. I'll admit that the effort was daunting but I'm glad I stuck with it.

A copy of the letter to the club is shown on page 7.

## Access Signage to the Airfield

We've been working on making the frontage road access to our field more obvious to newcomers. As a result, the signage that is stationed at the access road turnoff to our flying site over 100% larger than it is currently,

giving visitors an easy visual entrance off Kohler Lane. The Village has agreed to install the signage once completed. As I write this article, the signage has arrived.

I had a "hiccup" with the approval process however. On receiving the proof for approval, the company had presented me with an earlier version of the signage that I used to get pricing and I didn't catch it during the approval process.

If it weren't for the fact that I approved the proof, I would go back to the manufacturer and have them redo the signs at their cost.

As a result, the signs are identical to our previous design, just 100% larger. They still look great however, and will do vary nicely at the entrance.

A few new topics have arisen over the last month, so I wish to bring those up next.

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## MSOE's Design, Build & Fly Program

I was recently contacted by the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) asking if we would be willing to lend our support to their reentry into the "Nationwide Design, Build & Fly" competition. Our mission has always been to support local area education projects, especially where they involve model aviation.

Our club has been involved in this program in the past and supported it through the use of our airfield for testing and validation of student projects. COVID has slowed involvement in the program over the last few years and the MSOE is taking this year to ramp up for official entry into competition for the 2024 year.

In a nutshell, the program is a points-based competition whereby student teams must meet specific criteria which includes containment of an aircraft in a box of limited size. The aircraft must be removed, fully assembled, carry a

specific payload, and meet a strategic objective. It must also take off, fly a specific pattern, and land successfully.

Club members will be notified via email of the anticipated dates when the two teams will unveil and put their aircraft through the requirements. If you would like to watch while they do, pay attention to your emails. We'll want to have the airfield ready for their appearance, so we'll need to coordinate field maintenance with weather patterns so we can be ready for them. It sounds like it could be fun.

Watch this newsletter for a full report on their progress and success.

## Volunteer Incentive Plan

I was told that what I'm about to describe here was tried in the past and it didn't work but times and people change. Sometimes it's how it's packaged, communicated, or structured that makes the difference.

Last year, I began rewarding volunteers with free raffle tickets for their service during events. It was a pleasant surprise for most because they didn't expect it. As a result, we came to see several volunteers winning great raffle prizes using the tickets they earned as volunteers.

I thought that this year we could formalize a raffle ticket incentive plan that encourages volunteering. I presented the idea to the



membership at our last meeting, and we collaborated on a structure that would be simple enough to embrace.

Here's how it would work.

> Members offer to volunteer for a specific number of hours for an event.

> Each hour volunteered is worth 3 raffle tickets.

> Raffle tickets can be stored up and used that day or during a later event.

> The Event Manager assigns & monitors tasks.

> Raffle tickets are awarded prior to raffle for the current event.

When volunteer raffle tickets are awarded, the volunteer receives both the ticket and the stub. A frequent volunteer can collect a mass of tickets and apply those tickets to any future raffle, greatly increasing the odds of winning.

We'll begin this program at our next event, June 10th Club Fun Fly.

## RC Cars & Trucks At the Airfield



RC Cars & Trucks have infiltrated our club field recently. Yes, they are exciting and a lot of fun. And they are very expensive, just like RC aircraft. Members are starting to spend hundreds of dollars on RC trucks and bringing

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First Event of  
the Year!

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a day of flying. Compete in some fun  
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- > Slow speed Pass
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- > Lowest Inverted Fly-by

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All AMA Pilots Welcome!

Club Fun Fly At  
Tamarack Airfield!

Sponsored by the Flying Electrons of Menomonee Falls

## The June 10th Fun Fly

Both Paul McGuan and Drew Giordano are co-coordinators of this year's club Fun Fly.

This is not an AMA sanctioned event but more of an official "opening day" for this season's events.

We will be serving food from the concession this year as in the past, so we hope you come out and mix with your fellow members.

Paul & Drew are coming up with some contests and we will be offering up some cool prize awards for those that compete and win.

them out to the field to run and race.

If you were not at the last membership meeting, then you need to read this.

The membership has voted unanimously to temporarily allow RC cars and trucks on the heli field, south of the main field spectator line, and west of the spectator fence, in the grassy area only, south of the main field spectator line.

On the heli field, heli's are to have priority.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

No RC truck or car activity is permitted on the parking lot, the roadways through or surrounding our airfield, or on the other side of the roadways.

Absolutely, no RC car or truck activity is permitted outside what is defined as Flying Electrons Airfield Area. If you are not sure what the "Flying Electrons Airfield Area" is, please see me or one of the club officers.

I contacted the AMA and use of RC planes, trucks, cars, rockets and boats are ALL covered un-

der the liability policy provided by the AMA, and that's the good news.

I want to emphasize that approval of RC cars & trucks is on a trial basis trial until we've had an opportunity to see how it affects our main interest of RC planes.

We have no plans at this time, or in the future, to pursue any kind of track or other infrastructure for the hobby.

TJ



### Hempel 60 Percent Extra 260 Giant Scale

If you're familiar with AMA rules you know that any model aircraft weighing over 55 pounds requires an exception to "legally" fly on an AMA certified field. To get this exception, you have to complete two certification flights with a designated inspector. This is the story of one pilot going through the process with his Giant Scale (60%) Bill Hempel ARF.

[60% Extra 260](#)



### Rc Pitts With The Brand New 6 Cylinder KOLM Engine

Ali Machinchy flies the 50% Bill Hempel Pitts of Simon Bartlett at the Joe Nall Week 2019

Model Data: Wingspan: 2.8 m / 110" Length: 2.62 m / 103"

Weight: 30.5 Kg / 67.2 pounds

Engine: KOLM M360FT 6 Cylinder Boxer 4 Stroke Propeller: Fiala 36/14 (needs a bigger 38/16) Cortex Pro by Bavarian

DEMON Jeti Central box 400

[Giant Oracle Pitts](#)



### Rc Supermarine Spitfire Mk IX - 3Cyl.KOLM

Thomas Gass flies his awesome Supermarine Spitfire Mk IX at the Fly-In Of The Falcon Wings - MFC Margarethen / Raab (Austria) April 2014.

Wingspan 2.6 m

3 Cylinder. 4 Stroke 150cc KOLM Engines IL150

Propeller:, 2 blade 30x16 (in this video) NOW 3 blade 28/16

Added: Electric Starter Bausatz

Kit: Fiber Classics

[Supermarine Spitfire](#)



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May 8, 2023

The Flying Electrons of Menomonee Falls  
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Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Dear Flying Electrons of Menomonee Falls,

Congratulations! We are pleased to award your club a 2023 Flying Site Improvement Grant. Your club has been successful in presenting your site improvement project, and we are proud to support those efforts.

AMA established the Flying Site Improvement Grant program to invest in the continued improvement and growth of AMA chartered clubs and flying sites. Grant funding is provided through an allocation of membership dues each year and through funding from the AMA Foundation.

We want to thank you for the time and energy spent not only making your flying site a better place for its members to fly, but also promoting safety, aviation education, and community involvement. Clubs like yours make a difference.

AMA has enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,150 for all your efforts. Congratulations again on being selected for a Flying Site Improvement Grant. Look for your club information and story to appear on the AMA Foundation website soon.

Sincerely,

Francis "Rusty" Kennedy  
Foundation Chairman  
Academy of Model Aeronautics Foundation

Rich Hanson  
President  
Academy of Model Aeronautics

# MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Meeting called to order at: 7:08PM

Number of attendees: 25

Promotions - None

Guests – Iris Ocampo, Mary Zahorik

## Club Financials

### > Income

- > \$210 dues and late fees

### > Expenses

- > \$122 raffle expenses
- > \$415 Arnolds and field maintenance

### > Net income

- > Net loss of \$275 YTD

### > Future

- > Port A Potty Pumping, \$114.70
- > Insurance, \$261.00

## Grant Request Status

- > AMA – Grant approved.
- > Check for \$1,150 received.

## Current Membership Numbers

- > Current Membership count – 109
- > 98 – Dues paying members.

8 New training enrollments for the Rec Center

- > Training starts June 17th.
- > Need instructors to volunteer.
- > The membership agreed to waive the \$50.00 initi-

ation fee for any trainee that elects to join our club.

## Entrance Signage Update

- > Art submitted to production.
- > Should be delivered May 25th (Thursday)

## FRIA Status

- > (FAA-Recognized Identification Areas)
- > Mid-Summer submissions by AMA

## MSOE Design, Build, Fly Program

- > As part of our outreach program to support model aviation and education.
- > MSOE contacted me to ask if we would assist them in their projects.
- > About the program
  - > The MSOE is not actually participating in this year's competition.
  - > This is more or less a dry run to rebuild interest in the program for next year.
  - > Every year a new set of requirements is established.
  - > MSOE has two teams this year involved.
  - > Criteria include disassembled packaging and assembly of the aircraft.
  - > Payload requirements.
  - > Fight success.
  - > I'll know more about the dates later; I'll keep you posted.

## Club Trainers

- > Trekkers still on order.
- > We will add the purchased Tundra to our Raffle



inventory.

## Rec Center BWS Program

> Only 2 enrollments to date.

## Open Forum

### Questions from Members at the Field

> Question: Why can't we have club meetings at the field following our events?

> Answer: We tried this, and it was chaos trying to gather everyone together and close the field for a meeting.

> Question: Can we place a windsock to the north side of the airfield so it can be seen while flying?

> Answer: Possibly. If we can create a structure to support it without punching a hole in the ground and the tree coverage directly north does not affect airflow, we could try it. It would also have to stay out of the way of Village mowing that takes place from time to time. We would need to experiment with this before we know if it would be practical and effective.

### Volunteer Incentive Plan

> Trying this year ... 3 raffle tickets for every full hour that you volunteer.

> Limited to club events. You must be on the volunteer list to qualify.

> Volunteers that come forward will be assigned a task, or right of first refusal.

> We'll reach out via email and verbally.

### Benefits

> Use the tickets at any time throughout the year.

> Spend them at the event or for any other raffle supported event later.

> Plan begins with the upcoming Club Fun Fly.

> We will have a small raffle during the event.

> The CD for the event will manage tracking and distribution of tickets.

### RC Cars & Trucks at the Field

> The use of RC cars and trucks at the field is under review.

> While the board and member representatives review the issues associated with allowing cars and trucks, use of such will be limited to two areas of the field:

1. the heli field south of the spectator line of the main field. Heli flyers will have priority at the heli field.

2. in the grassy area west of the fence and south of the main field spectator line.

> Absolutely no RC truck or car action will be allowed in the parking area, roadways, west of the roadways, or in line with westerly aircraft's flight approach to the main field.

> Absolutely no RC cars or truck activity in any area that is not directly a part of our airfield.

> Member concerns rest with liability for damage or injury and as it applies to our agreement with the Village of Menomonee Falls and the AMA's secondary insurance coverage required by the Village. Tom Jacobs will look into it.

Next Meeting – June 11th, 7:00PM, DeMarini's

The meeting came to a close at 8:52PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Jacobs, President

# Club Meeting

# Show & Tell



Ryan Ocampo shows off his Electric Ultimate Bi-Plane.

This "biplane" has a similar construction to Flite Test products and is extremely light weight making it great for all 3-D maneuvers.

Ryan won this aircraft at a raffle. Ryan and his family are leaving us and moving East. We'll miss him and the entire family.

Best of luck you Ryan and may you future be bright!

## Jim Zahorik brings in a stable of aircraft for sale.

Jim featured a Messerschmitt from FMS (sorry Jim, I didn't get a photo). The aircraft included a 1400mm wingspan and was quite nice.

Jim later sold a couple of aircraft to the Blakely's and gave them a great deal.



Ed Malec displays a New Swift.

We have several of these aircraft in the club now and Ed provided several tips on how to improve the

performance of this model.

Ed added a 4-cell battery pack, stiffened the stab and rudder control linkage, trimmed the aileron edges, and added larger wheels.

These aircraft are quite durable and are great for 3-D flying.

I myself recently put one into the ground hard enough to break loose the fuselage side spars and drive them into the ground like arrows. It only took me about an hour to get the plane back into flying condition. A great plane!



## Drew Giordano Presented His New Freewing F-14 Tomcat.

This aircraft was the club meeting show stopper. It flies using a 6-cell 5200mAh Lipo pack. It's controlled using a 100 watt ESC for each of two power plants.



The aircraft features a great lighting package and variable wing swoop, which was really cool to see in action. Drew plans to maiden it soon and have it out over the Memorial Day weekend.


 The Zelle logo is displayed in white text on a purple rectangular background. The word "zelle" is in a lowercase, sans-serif font, with a registered trademark symbol (®) to the upper right of the letter 'e'.

# The Flying Electrons Now Accept Electronic Payment For Renewals Using Zelle

After many requests, we've setup an account using Zelle for the electronic payment of new memberships and renewals. The process is easy but still requires that you complete the club membership application and confirm your AMA membership and FAA Registrations by submitting a copy of each either electronically or via mail to our Secretary/Treasurer for verification.

The steps to pay electronically through Zelle are simple.

Most all banking institutions now offer Zelle as an electronic or mobile payment option. To get started using Zelle for membership renewals, do the following:

## STEP 1 - Email Files You Will Need

1. Complete your renewal or new membership application using the PDF template located on the club website under the "JOIN" button
2. Save your application on your PC
3. Scan your FAA Registration and save it to you PC
4. New Members - scan your TrustID and save it to your PC
5. Scan your AMA card and save to your PC

## STEP 2 - Setting Up Zelle For Payment

1. Go online to your banking institution and look for the Zelle payment option
2. Click to create a Zelle payment account and follow the instructions to set up payments to the Flying Electrons
3. The account to use for pay-



ments to the Flying Electrons is [Mpolzin1234@gmail.com](mailto:Mpolzin1234@gmail.com)

4. Once account set up is completed, refer to your membership application and note the total due for renewal or new mem-

bership

5. Indicate that amount to be paid in Zelle (you can also choose what day the payment is to be sent)
6. Click send payment

## STEP 3 - Send Your Application & Documents as Email Attachments

1. Send an email to Mark Polzin, club secretary/treasurer, indicating that you wish to renew or join using Zelle.
2. Attach your membership application, FAA registration, AMA membership card, and TrustID (if this is a new membership, TrustID only needs to be submitted once)
3. Click SEND Email
4. You will receive an email from your banking institution verifying your electronic payment

## Your renewal or new membership is now complete.

This is our initial venture into electronic payment for new memberships and renewals. I know that it looks like a lot of steps but most of these are one-time steps that need to be taken.

But, if you're not ready to take the leap, we always have the US Postal Service as a backup plan.

# STEM Student Membership Academy

Education in Aviation through Aero Modeling.

Sponsored by

**The Flying Electrons of Menomonee Falls**

## Here's What The STEM Student Membership Academy Offers!

1. A state-of-the-art airfield for training and personal flying
2. Ongoing access to top notch flight instructors, builders, technical advisors
3. Access to get great RC deals and discount savings
4. Earn your solo pilot's license while learning at your own pace
5. Mini-workshops covering all types of aircraft and power sources
6. Immediate access to advice and tips on how to get the most out of your aircraft
7. Learn airfield protocols and proper safety precautions
8. Meet top pilots and learn aerobatic techniques
9. Participate in all club events and activities
10. Monthly club newsletter
11. Full access to Tamarack Airfield for personal flying
12. Attend monthly club meetings to learn about various model aviation issues

*Graduating students are eligible to renew their membership each year FREE of charge up until they reach the age of 18. (\$15.00 Annual AMA membership is also required for insurance purposes.)*

*For more information feel free to contact Tom Jacobs at [tjacobs421@att.net](mailto:tjacobs421@att.net).*

The Flying Electrons "**STEM Student Membership Academy**" is a member scholarship program that provides interested young people the opportunity to learn how science, technology, engineering, and math support the various principals of flight through model aviation.

Available to young people ages 8 to 18, students qualify and apply for the Membership Academy by registering through the Flying Electron's **Introductory Pilot (IP) Program**. This program, supported by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), is designed to introduce individuals to model aviation by providing a FREE structured 60-day flight training program.

During training, students learn the principles that support flight, how control systems operate aircraft, power sources and how to properly set up aircraft for successful flight.

Each student trains at their own pace and under a schedule that is mutually convenient. Instructors are also available to assist the student in acquiring his or her own RC aircraft and equipment to be used during student solo pilot certification. Several options are available.

Students that graduate from the IP Program to "pilot status" are immediately invited to apply for a full and FREE club membership with all benefits.



# Don't Miss Our First Event of the Year!

Come out and join other club members for  
a day of flying. Compete in some fun  
contests like:

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# Club Fun Fly At Tamarack Airfield!

Sponsored by the Flying Electrons of Menomonee Falls



The Flying Electrons of Menomonee Falls Present

AMA Sanction No. 14537

The 2023 Cliff Evans Memorial

# RC Scale Festival

**Sunday July 9th, 2023**

All SCALE Radio Controlled Model Aircraft are Welcome.

FLY OR DISPLAY!



**Spectators Welcome!**

**Registration starts at 8:30AM**

**Flying from 9:00AM to 2:00PM**

**AMA Membership required to FLY or SHOW.**

All flying aircraft must be test flown prior to this event, no test flights please

**\$7.00 Landing Fee.**

**Maximum 3 Aircraft allowed to compete for Cash.**

**Great Food On Site with FREE Parking!**

*(Scale Documentation would be nice but not a requirement to enter)*

## Event Information

- All Scale Aircraft are Welcome
- Cash Prizes Awarded, over 9 FUN SCALE Categories
- Best Flying Scale - \$20 for each WWI, WWII, SPORT, and Jet
- Best Scale Built from Kit, all types - \$20.00
- Best Flying ARF (Almost Ready to Fly) "ARFmanship" - \$20.00
- Best Flying Scale Performance by an Electric - \$20.00
- Best Flying Scale "SCRATCH" built - \$20.00
- Best Static Scale "Hanger Queen" - \$20.00

**(All prizes will be awarded at 2:00PM)**

For more information contact: Chris Milbauer, Phone: 414.750.2740, Email: [chrismilb@att.net](mailto:chrismilb@att.net)  
Check the Flying Electrons website for other events at [www.flyingelectrons.com](http://www.flyingelectrons.com)

**LOCATION: N61W17000Kohler Lane, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051**

From Hwy 41, take Siler Spring Drive Exit and go West. At Pilgrim Road, turn North. Take Shawn Circle East, then left onto Kohler Lane to the Water Tower. Look for signs directing you to the airfield.

# The Flying Electron's **ALL ELECTRIC FUN FLY**

**Sunday, July 23th, 2023  
9:00AM to 2:00PM**

(AMA Membership Required to Fly)

## **You'll Get a Charge Out of this Event!**

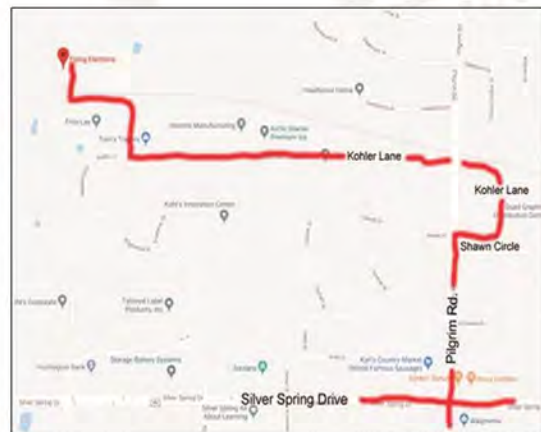
**Leave your "slimers" at home and join us.  
Food, prizes and fun! Pilot's Raffle! Win Raffle Tickets!**

**(Pilot Registration/Landing Fee \$5.00)**



**Speed Contest:**  
Prop & EDF

**Mini Air Show:**  
Scale, 3D, EDF, Heli, Sport



Tamarac Field is conveniently located for anyone living in the Milwaukee, Waukesha and Ozaukee county areas. Kohler Lane is just north of Silver Spring Drive (W) and Pilgrim Road (YY). Take Shawn Circle to Kohler Lane and follow the signs to the water tower. Watch for the sign that says, "Flying Field."

**For more information, contact Steve Huelsbeck at [shuelsbeck@wi.rr.com](mailto:shuelsbeck@wi.rr.com).**

**AMA Sanctioned Event**

*We're Back!*  
The Flying Electrons of Menomonee Falls Present



# AirFest 2023

## What You Need to Know!

- Enjoy food & refreshments available at our concession
- Huge public and RC raffle with a huge array of great prizes!
- Try flying an RC aircraft at the side of a certified instructor
- Full size Ultra-Light aircraft take-off & landing (weather permitting), get your picture sitting in the cockpit!
- Pilot registration starts at 8:30 AM
- \$6.00 Landing Fee for all pilots

**Saturday, August 12th  
9:00AM to 2:00PM**

(Rain Date: Sunday, August 13th)

A portion of the proceeds go to benefit  
Menomonee Falls Local Area Scouting!

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
**Spectators Welcome!**  
**BIG NOON RC AIR SHOW!**

**\$6.00 per car load**

Location: Tamarack Airfield at N61WI7000 Kohler Lane, Menomonee Falls, WI

*(Just behind the Frito-Lay Distribution Center. Just follow the signs.)*

Event Director: Tom Jacobs Phone: (262) 527-2481 Email: [tjacobs421@att.net](mailto:tjacobs421@att.net)

[www.FlyingElectrons.com](http://www.FlyingElectrons.com)

(This is an Academy of Model Aeronautics Sanctioned Event # I4634)



You're All Invited to  
**The 12th Annual Jim Wahner  
"Dead Chicken"**



Brought to you by

**The "Flying Electrons Screaming Chicken Squadron"**

Thursday, August 24, 2023 From 10:00AM to ?

*Lunch will be promptly served at 12:00 Noon.*

Come out and finish off the summer flying season with some weekday flying, camaraderie and lunch.

We will serve a traditional "Dead Chicken" lunch with all the fixings.

Guest are Welcome.

**\$12.00 per person**

**Please RSVP to Chris Milbauer by Tuesday, August 22nd, 2023**

**at email: [chrismilb@att.net](mailto:chrismilb@att.net), or phone: 414.750.2740**

# 21st Annual Fall RC Swap & Fun Fly

**SWAP and Fly all day for \$5.00!**

**Saturday, September 9th, 2023**

**(Rain date Sunday the 10th)**

**The Flying Electronics Flying Site**

N61 WI7000 Kohler Lane, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

**Gates open at 8:00AM**

**Open to the Public!**

**Ample Parking, Food & Refreshments  
available on site**

**\$5.00 Landing/Swap Fee for Pilots or Sellers**

**Vendors also Welcome!**

**Swap from your vehicle, tailgate, table or  
blanket**

**Informal Auction TBD at 12:00 Noon.**

**Swap and open flying all day**

*(AMA membership required to fly)*

## **Directions to the Airfield:**

From Hwy. 41/45 take the Silver Spring Exit West to Pilgrim Rd. Take Pilgrim Rd. North to the first overpass. Turn right on Shawn Drive at the light before the overpass then left on Kohler Lane, follow Kohler Lane up the hill. Watch for Flying Field signs. At the big water tower turn right to the field access road. (behind Tom's Trailers).

From Pilgrim Rd. southbound, go over the Kohler Lane Bridge, turn left at the light onto Shawn lane and follow the directions above.

GPS Coordinates: N 43 deg 07.799'  
W 88 deg 07.408'

AMA Sanction # 14915



# Renewal & New Member Application

A copy of your valid AMA Membership card must accompany this application.  
 FAA Registration & TrustID Certificates must be on file to renew or join.

*(If not using the electronic template, please print legibly)*

Check this box if you have updated your address, email, phone...etc.

Check this box if this is a "STEM Student Membership Academy" Application

AMA No.: \_\_\_\_\_ FAA No.: \_\_\_\_\_ TrustID No. \_\_\_\_\_

*(Copy of AMA card required for renewals, FAA & TrustID card copies initial membership only)*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (month and year only)

SPONSOR (Required for new membership): \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, I agree to abide by the Field Rules.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your check payable to Flying Electronics, Inc. Include this completed application, valid AMA card, and if not submitted earlier, copies of your FAA Registration and TrustID Certificates. Mail to:

**The Flying Electronics, Inc.**  
**ATTN: Mark Polzin**  
**Treasurer**  
**5738 N Shore Drive, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217**  
 Phone: 414-687-7550 Email: Mpolzin1234@gmail.com  
 Member Academy of Model Aeronautics, 1-800-I FLY AMA, www.modelaircraft.org  
 The Flying Electronics Inc., Website: www.flyingelectronics.com

## MEMBERSHIP TERMS & FEES

Select the Membership Category (Enter Cost at Right)	Unit Cost	Extension
New Member Initiation Fee	\$50.00	\$
Non-Resident - Individual or Family Membership	\$75.00	\$
Menomonee Falls Resident - Individual or Family Membership	\$55.00	\$
Junior (18 Years or Younger by July 1st)	\$55.00	\$
Single Senior (65 or Older by July 1st)	\$55.00	\$
<b>Additional Costs</b>		
Add if renewing after January Club Meeting	\$5.00	\$
Add if renewing after February Club Meeting	\$10.00	\$
<b>Deduct</b> if you paid initiation fee previous year	<b>-\$20.00</b>	
STEM Student Membership (Must be Solo Pilot certified)	N/C	
Calculate Total Membership Cost Here		\$

Incomplete forms will be returned to the applicant. Failure to provide proof of AMA membership will result in suspended flying privileges until proof such as a photocopy of AMA card or faxed confirmation from the AMA is provided to the club secretary.  
 Applications for AMA membership are available from the club secretary or from most area hobby stores. Acceptance into membership of the Flying Electronics Inc. is contingent upon Club sponsorship, Board approval, and completion of all requirements of The Flying Electronics Inc. bylaws and based on the information provided herein. All fees are payable in advance.

## Club Calendar & Local Area Events

Date	Time	Event	Location/Club
Sunday, Feb 5th	7:00PM	Club Meeting	DeMarini's Restaurant
Sunday, Mar 12th	7:00PM	Club Meeting	DeMarini's Restaurant
Sunday, Apr 16th	7:00PM	Club Meeting	DeMarini's Restaurant
Saturday, May 6th	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Field Clean up Day	To be confirmed
Sunday, May 21st	7:00PM	Club Meeting	DeMarini's Restaurant
Saturday, Jun 3rd	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Control Line Open Fun Fly	Circle Masters Field, Sussex
Saturday, Jun 10th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Open Fun Fly	Fond du Lac Aeromodeler's Assoc.
Saturday, Jun 10th	9:00AM to 2:00PM	Annual Club "Fun Fly"	Electrons' Airfield
Sunday, Jun 11th	9:00AM to 2:00PM	Annual Club "Fun Fly" (Rain Date)	Electrons' Airfield
Sunday, Jun 11th	7:00PM	Club Meeting	DeMarini's Restaurant
Saturday, Jun 17th	TBD	Rec Center Flight Training Begins	Electrons' Airfield
Saturday, Jun 24th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Fun Fly	Sky Ranch Flyers
Saturday, Jul 8th	9:00AM to 12:00PM	Rec Center Builder's Workshop Begins	Men Falls Rec Center
Sunday, Jul 9th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Old Timer Contest	Bong Eagles Club
Sunday, Jul 9th	7:00PM	Club Meeting	DeMarini's Restaurant
Sunday, Jul 9th	9:00AM to 2:00PM	Scale Event	Electrons' Airfield
Saturday, Jul 15th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Charity Fun Fly (Rain Date: Sunday, Jul 16th)	Astrowings Airfield
Saturday, Jul 22nd	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Fly-in	Lakeland RC Club
Saturday, Jul 22nd	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Friend Fly	SWARM
Sunday, Jul 23rd	9:00AM to 2:00PM	Electric Event	Electrons' Airfield
Monday, Jul 24th to 29th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Circle Masters EAA Kid Venture - Oshkosh	Oshkosh
Saturday, Aug 5th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	MARKS Float Fly (Rain Date: Aug 6th)	DNR Bong
Saturday, Aug 5th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Fun Fly	Rubicon Area Flyers
Saturday, Aug 5th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	All Free Flight Contest	Bong Eagles Club
Sunday, Aug 6th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Annual Control Line Contest	Circle Masters Field, Sussex
Saturday, Aug 12th	9:00AM to 2:00PM	AirFest 2023	Electrons' Airfield
Sunday, Aug 12th	9:00AM to 2:00PM	AirFest 2023 (Rain Date)	Electrons' Airfield
Sunday, Aug 13th	7:00PM	Club Meeting	DeMarini's Restaurant
Thursday, Aug 17th to 19th	All Day	Warbirds & Classics Over Wisconsin	Fond du Lac Aeromodeler's Assoc.
Sunday, Aug 20th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Open Fun Fly	Fond du Lac Aeromodeler's Assoc.
Sunday, Aug 20th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Open House	Racine RC Club
Thursday, Aug 24th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Dead Chicken Lunch Event	Electrons' Airfield
Sunday, Aug 27th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	Circle Masters Demo Flying	Sussex Antique Farm Implement Show
Saturday, Sep 9th	8:00AM to 2:00PM	Club Swap Meet	Electrons' Airfield
Sunday, Sep 10th	8:00AM to 2:00PM	Club Swap Meet (Rain Date)	Electrons' Airfield
Sunday, Sep 10th	7:00PM	Club Meeting	DeMarini's Restaurant
Sunday, Sep 10th	Morning	Open House - Pancake Breakfast	Watertown Aeromodelers
Saturday, Sep 16th	All Day	Pattern Event (Field Closed)	Electrons' Airfield
Saturday, Sep 17th	Most of the Day	Pattern Event (Field Closed)	Electrons' Airfield
Sunday, Sep 24th	10:00AM to 2:00PM	FrankenPlane/Builder's Challenge	Electrons' Airfield
Saturday, Oct 7th	10:00AM to 4:00PM	Collecto & Hobby Swap Meet	MECCA
Sunday, Oct 15th	7:00PM	Club Meeting	DeMarini's Restaurant
Friday, Oct 20th to 22nd	All Day	Maker's Faire	Discovery World
Sunday, Nov 12th	7:00PM	Club Meeting	DeMarini's Restaurant
Sunday, Dec 10th	6:00PM	Holiday Party	DeMarini's Restaurant