

# Astro Wings



## Summer! Soon!

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AMA Charter Club 1167

# February Meeting



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March Meeting  
This month's club meeting is  
March 21, 7:30 pm at the Grafton  
Senior Center.

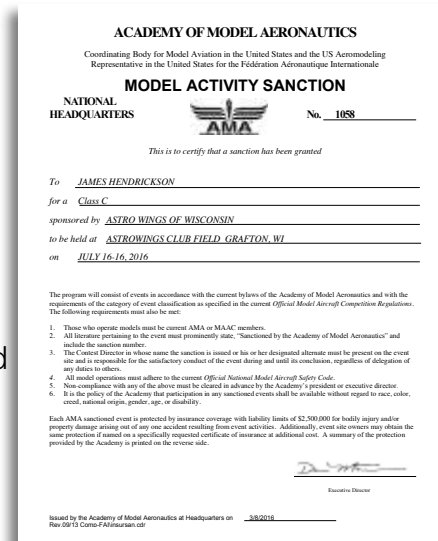
**Presidents Welcome:** 7:30 PM-Steve Tarney

**Treasure's Report:** Treasurers report given by Dick Husting and approved

**Old Business:** Membership dues are now due. AMA renewals are now due. Astrowings membership forms are due.

**Fun Fly:** the membership agreed to concentrate on the date of 7/16/16. Jim H has researched dates with the local clubs and found no conflicts. The Milwaukee Air and Water show had been scheduled for that date, but has been canceled for 2016. Jim H stated he would apply to the AMA for the event sanction. (As of March 8 the sanction has been approved by the AMA.)

**New Business:** John Martin reported on his involvement with the robotics team at Homestead High School, cutting foam planes. The membership asked that the newsletter be posted on the club website so that any members having trouble viewing it can do so from that page. The MSOE flight team is continuing test flights at the field, with Gary Keup's help. There was a discussion of the registration requirements for RC planes, helicopters, and multi rotor aircraft. See details of what is required at the AMA website [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org)



## Show & Tell



Greg Williams displayed his Carbon Z Cub, which he completely recovered.

Jim H flew a short demonstration flight of Steve Tarney's Aries Quadcopter with camera, including a few flips.



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## Raffle Winners



Dick Husting won AMA registration labels, and foam safe CA glue

Tom Johnson won a FMS Corsair ARF

Gary Keup won a Sig Rascal

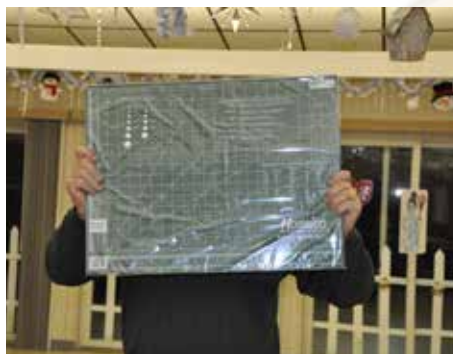
Steve Tarney won a Inductrix mini Quadcopter, and a cutting mat

Bob Ryan won an X-Acto knife

Jim Mikkelson won CA glue

John Martin won AMA registration labels

Gary Keup won a UMX Sukhoi



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## West Michigan Jet Rally

June 9, 10 & 11, 2016

Baldwin, MI Airport



**WHO:** The Lake County Modelers & Flyers Association (LCMFA) invites all AMA Member RC Jet Pilots to the third annual West MI Jet Rally. There is 3800' of well-maintained paved Main Runway, lots of airspace with the sun to your back. This event is being conducted by experienced event organizers of several local clubs with the goal of making this a positive & memorable annual event for all Jet pilots. We will have a PA system with aviation music and if necessary, a controlled flightline. We also have two onsite RC turf runways and a RC car race track for RC car drivers, park flyer, 3D & heli pilots. Jets have priority on airspace. Turbine waiver required for jets. All for only one \$10.00 pilot fee.

**WHAT:** **June 9 & 10, Thursday & Friday** – Set up “tents” & PA system in early A.M Thursday. Open access to full-scale asphalt runway with paved RC Taxiways and Pit Row. Jets have priority on airspace. Other giant flyers may also be integrated, depending on available airspace. LCMFA provides communications with full-scale planes. Evening access to all RC Park Flyer and Heli Fields. Open access to the Car Track all day. If necessary, Flightline control system will be established. Spotters required. All tents & canopies must be properly staked down. Fuel spillage must be reasonably contained. **After 5:00 P.M.**, open fun-fly and night flying. Free onsite camping/RV parking w/o water, sewer and elec. No campfires. A Pilot’s dinner may be scheduled for Friday evening, depending on expressed interest.

**NOTE:** With Pre-registration and prior notice, pilots may come in Wednesday for staking out turf and conducting maiden flights, etc. Certain areas will be reserved for admin and other common areas.

**NOTE:** All fires resulting from crashes and crashes must be pre-scheduled.☺

**June 11, Saturday** – Jets have priority on airspace. However other demonstrations may also be scheduled. Pilot raffle at 4:00 P.M. (Last year we had over \$800 in prizes and every flight was awarded a prize!) Begin taking down the Event site at 5:00 P.M. However, area will still be open for overnight campers and open fun-fly activities. Car Track and turf runways will also be open.

**WHEN:** Set June 9, 10 & 11, 2016 aside for this event. Motels and campgrounds with amenities located within one mile of Airport entrance. See back of this flier for commercial sponsors. Free Onsite camping.

**WHERE:** The West Michigan Jet Rally will be held at the Baldwin Municipal Airport in Baldwin, Michigan. The access gate is located off M-37 on the southwestern part of the field (i.e. at the west end of the turf runway.) Follow the signage to the parking areas on the south side of the Main Runway. Pilots may also access the Event area coming north to the south side of the airport on James Road.

Please feel free to visit LCMFA’s Web Site at [www.lcmfa.com/events](http://www.lcmfa.com/events) for more information. Please send your inquires to [westmijetrally@att.net](mailto:westmijetrally@att.net).