

2017 Calendar of Events

Jan 1 *Annual New Years Day Fun Fly*
Jan 9 Meeting at Park Hills Church 6 PM
Feb 13 Meeting at Park Hills Church 6 PM
Mar 13 Meeting at Park Hills Church 6 PM
Apr 10 Meeting at Park Hills Church 6 PM
May 8 Meeting at Baker's Field at 7:PM
May 13 *Spring Fling Fun Fly RD May 14*
June 3 *Rasmus Memorial Fun Fly RD June 4*
June 12 Meeting at Baker's Field at 7:PM
Jul 10 Meeting at Baker's Field at 7:PM
Aug 14 Meeting at Baker's Field at 7:PM
Sep 2 *Baker's Memorial Fun Fly RD Sep 3*
Sep 11 Meeting at Baker's Field at 7:PM
Oct 9 Meeting at Park Hills Church 6 PM
Nov 13 Meeting at Park Hills Church 6 PM
Dec 2 *Annual swap meet at Cedarville
Community Center Saturday*

Beginning Pilot Instructors

Dave Nienhuis (815) 262-1723
Jeff Burd (815) 235-1825
Marlin Winsel (815) 235-4631

Dues Schedule

Individual Membership - \$35.00 plus *
Junior Membership (< 19 years old) - FREE plus *
First Year (< 24 years old) - \$20.00 plus *
Family Membership (2 voting members, 2 or more
flying members) - \$50.00 plus *
* Mowing Fee - \$20.00 (all flying members)
Social Membership - \$10.00 (no voting or flying
privileges)

AMA Insurance - ALL flying members MUST
have AMA Insurance in force

2017 Officers

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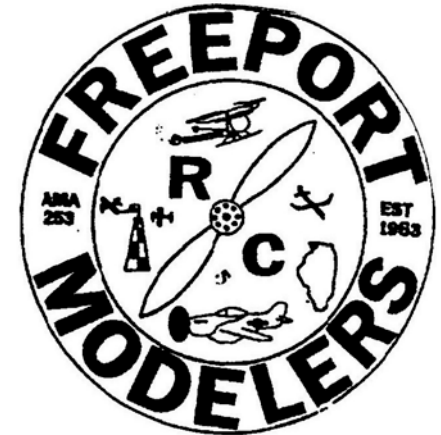
Club Adviser

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Board of Directors

**Includes Officers and
Jeff Burd
Tom Burgener
Craig LeBaron**

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Academy of Model Aeronautics

**AMA Charter #253
Established 1963**

Web Site

<http://freeportilrcmodelers.com>

face book group is [Freeport RC Modelers](#)
just ask to join.

The Freeport Radio Control Modelers Club was organized on August 3, 1963, when 12 flyers met to form a club with the objective of promoting the building and flying of radio controlled model aircraft. We now have about 30 members.

Our club is accredited by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA Charter #253). All flying club members are required to maintain an annual membership in the AMA, which provides both liability insurance coverage and an excellent monthly magazine.

Club meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Park Hills Church at 6:00 PM from January thru April. May thru September we meet at the field at 7:00 PM, weather permitting. Contact a club officer for meeting times and locations for October and November. No meeting in December. Officer Elections are held in November.

A club newsletter (The Flypaper) is sometimes sent out to all members.

Our club leases a field about 2 miles north of Freeport and 1 mile west of Hwy 26. This is a grass field maintained by club members. (See map)

Whether your interest is learning to fly R/C, improving your flying skills, or building, or just having the chance to talk with members at the field and watch while others fly, the club offers these opportunities. Like most hobbies, the more you participate, the greater the enjoyment.

**COME TO ANY MEETING TO GET
ACQUAINTED & JOIN THE CLUB**

In May we have the “Don Rasmus Memorial” fun fly at the club field. This fun fly is to honor Don’s past guidance to the club. We fly on Saturday and reserve Sunday as a rain date.

Flying throughout the week is dependent on the weather and member availability. Call one of the officers listed to see if anyone is at the field on any particular day.

In September, we have “Baker’s Memorial” fun fly at the club field. We fly on Saturday and reserve Sunday as a rain date.

The first Saturday in December, we hold our Annual Swap Meet at the Cedarville Community Center. People bring planes, engines, equipment, accessories, etc. that they wish to swap or sell. People from Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin attend.

During the winter the club sponsors indoor electric flying of airplanes and helicopters at Park Hills Church. 7:00p til 9:00p on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, December thru April.

