



President - Walter Greene
Secretary - Dave Johnson

Vice President - Dave Frew
Treasurer - Carl Adams

Useful Links



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Club Reminders

Flight Times:

- SUNDAY - 12:00 Noon until dark.
- OTHER DAYS - 10:00 A.M. until dark
- For quiet electric park flyers or unpowered aircraft only: Permitted Flying Hours - 8:00 A.M. until dark, seven days a week.

Dues Payment Reminder

*** 2025 dues are payable **now**, and you have two ways to pay!

#1) In coming club treasurer Rick Ofstun will be attending the monthly club meetings to accept your dues payment of cash or check, or.....

#2) If you can't make it to the meeting, you can mail it directly to him, and include the following:

- Check payable to MARCS in the amount of \$20 for an adult, \$10 for 15 years of age and under.
- Proof of AMA membership (AMA membership card or receipt showing payment, and your AMA number, and expiration date).
- Include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope for return of your membership card.

Mail to:

Rick Ofstun
1065 Windy Oak Dr
Plum, PA 15239.

Annual Tradition - January 1st First Fly

Believe it or not the end of the year is almost upon us. As such, our annual first fly of the year will start at noon time on January 1, 2024 at the field. Come join us for a fun filled afternoon of flying and camaraderie.

Next Monthly Meeting

When: **December 12th, 2024 @ 6:30 PM**

Where: **Monroeville Public Library**

*** Meetings held 2nd Thursday of each month ***

New Officers for 2025

Congratulations to the newly elected officers for the 2025 flying season. These are:

- President – Daniel Vensel
- Vice President – Joe Hueler
- Treasurer – Rick Ofstun
- Secretary – Incumbent Dave Johnson agreed to stay on.

The title banner of the newsletter will be updated next month.

A huge “**Thank You**” goes out to the departing officer members Walt Greene, Dave Frew and Carl Adams. You tirelessly gave your time and effort to making sure this club operated smoothly and continued its existence! It was a pleasure working with you, and I’m sure that I speak for all members when I say your dedication is much appreciated. Job well done!

The new officers will take the reigns on January 1st, 2025.



News Of A Restart Of A Swap Shop On March 8th, 2025

Our club, The Ravenna Thunderbirds, is once again sponsoring a swap shop, the last one we had was in 2020 and then shut down due to COVID-19. So after a 4 year "break" this will be our 32nd time putting one on. We have downsized some from 70 tables in 2020 to around 35 tables this time to see if there is continued interest.

Thanks, everybody

Mark Zaher - Secretary, Treasurer, Ravenna Thunderbirds RC

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WE'RE COMING BACK

RAVENNA THUNDERBIRDS 32ND SWAP SHOP

After Covid having shut us down in 2021 and our old location not continuing to do weekend events.
We have now found a NEW location and decided to once again sponsor a SWAP SHOP.

Featuring: Radio Controlled Planes, Heli's, Cars, Boats, Quads, Radios & Accessories

SELL, BARTER, OR TRADE

When:

Saturday, March 8, 2025 9:00am – 1:00pm

General Admission: \$5 per person, wives & kids under 11 FREE

Where:

Tallmadge United Methodist Church

207 North Munroe Road, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

Free Parking - Plenty of parking space for cars and trailers

Details:

Tables 8'x 2'6" Available by reservation

Tables \$12 each, or \$15 each after February 1st and at the door

Table reservations Contact Mike @ 330-296-3633 or kb8tuy@gmail.com

Table layout available @ ravennathunderbirds.com

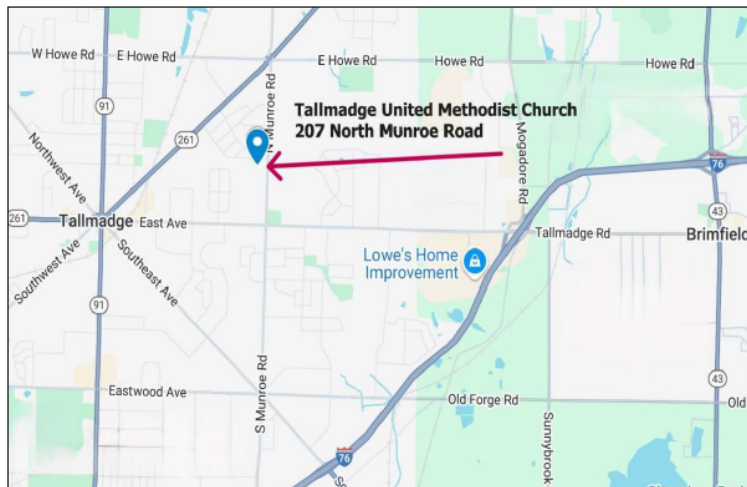
Exhibitor setup 8:00-9:00am Saturday, tear down same day 1:00-1:30pm

50/50 Drawings to held @ 12:30pm

Hot Food Available while supplies last

Biscuits & gravy - Hot dogs - Chili - Coffee - Soft drinks

See us on
**FACEBOOK @
RAVENNA
THUNDERBIRDS
RC**



**Just 6 minutes off
Rt76 @ Tallmadge Rd.**

Coming From:

Canton via Rt77 & 76 - 35 minutes

Youngstown via Rt76 - 43 minutes

Medina via Rt18, 77 & 76 - 40 min.

Wadsworth via Rt76 - 30 minutes

Mentor via Rt271 & 8 - 50 minutes

South Akron via Rt76 - 15 minutes

Photos From Our Last Meeting of “Show and Tell”

Joe Dantonio presented two scratch built planes from basic kits made by Flite Test. Joe added the 3D printed parts, including the wheels, horns, servo trays and motor mounts. He chuckles that each aircraft is made from \$7.00 of foam and \$100 of electronics.

