



President - Dan Vensel
Secretary - Dave Johnson

Vice President - Joe Hueler
Treasurer - Rick Ofstun



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) 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.

New Year Brings New Officers

January of 2025 will ring in new officers voted into the positions at the November, 2024 club meeting. Welcome to the "newbies" ☺ who's names now appear on the top banner of this newsletter. Please support these fellows as they guide this club in 2025 by saying thank you for what they are doing, the next time you see them face to face.

New Member To Vote On

Al Auth of Verona has applied to become a member of the MARCS Club, and will be voted on during the January meeting.

Next Monthly Meeting

When: **January 9th, 2025 @ 6:30 PM**

Where: **Monroeville Public Library**

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

New Year's Day Fly in 2025

Our annual first fly of the year was held at noon time on January 1, 2025 at the field. Per the report from Dan Vensel posted to our club's FaceBook page:

"It was a bit chilly but the club house was toasty and Bill and Joe brought their propane heaters to use outside so it was very nice. The wind..... well I guess that's up to who's flying. It was windy 100' up but not that bad down low. We had an Extra 300, couple ultra slow sticks, Ultrix and a couple AeroScouts. Cam put on a couple flights with the AeroScout that you had to see to believe. Joe even flew one of his "printed" drones. Everyone should have one plane that likes it windy. So much fun being in total control of a plane that's flying backwards!! Coasters "Poker chips" were given to everyone that flew. Printed and hand delivered by Cam from Tailspin hobbies.."

Below are a few of the photos taken that day. Follow this link to see the entire post:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/622496778209573>



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

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

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

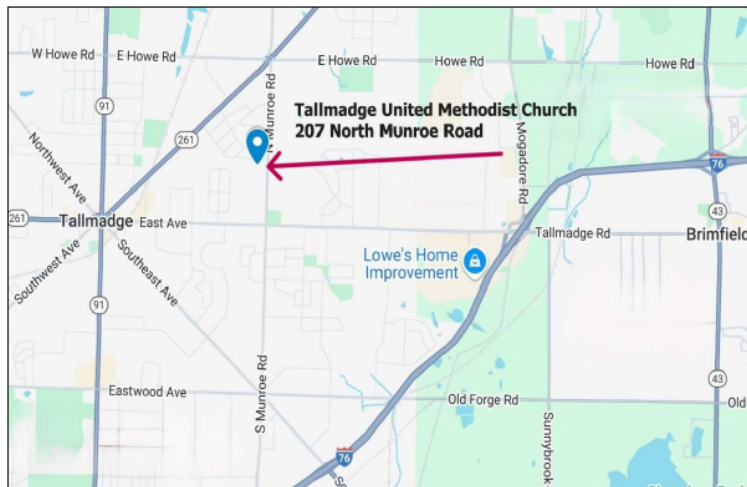
Table layout available @ ravennathunderbirds.com

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



**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 quadcopters made from 3D printed frames.



And here is a 3” quadcopter built by Dave Brodak for practicing flying through race gates in his yard. No Remote ID needed since it weighs less than 250 grams.

