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<http://www.flyvam.com/>

To become a member:

1. If not already, become an AMA member.
Register at www.modelaircraft.org
2. Fill out a Valley Aero Modelers Membership Form and submit it to the current club treasurer or simply attend one of our monthly club meetings.
Available on our website.
3. Read The Membership Handbook
Available on our website.

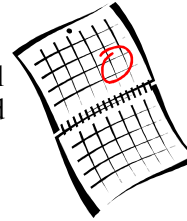
Club Meetings:

The club meets once per month throughout the year at The Bar, 2435 Nordale Ave, Appleton WI, on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 P.M. Members are encouraged to bring model airplanes to show and discuss. Films and slides are often shown at meetings. It is our intention to have a Club Business Meeting immediately followed by modeling content, such as hints and tips or instructional material. Public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please be sure to check our website or call one of our officers to confirm the meetings.

Event Calendar:

There are a number of annual events, contests, and fun filled activities for everyone:



- Frozen Finger Fun Fly
- New Years Day - Quarry Field
- Show and Auction
- March - Monarch Gardens
- Summer Fun Fly
- June - Quarry Field
- Sailplane Contest
- August - Anderson Sod Farm
- Electric Fun Fly
- August - Quarry Field

As always, event dates and locations are subject to change. Please check our website for the latest information regarding all club happenings.

Web Link Resources:

AMA -Academy of Model Aeronautics
- www.modelaircraft.org

AMA District 7
- <http://www.amadistrictvii.org>

VAM - Valley Aero Modelers
- www.flyvam.com

RC Groups - Electric and Silent Flight Forums
- www.rcgroups.com

RC Universe - Glow and Gas Power Forums
- www.rcuniverse.com



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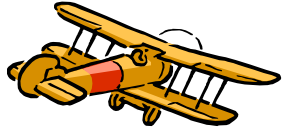
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Information about the Club:

The Valley Aero Modelers club is a charter club of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) which provides basic safety rules, rules for flying competitions among members, and promotes the sport. The AMA is national organization that also insures its members and clubs against damages to property, and the public.



The club's beginnings go back to the early 40's when friends flew free flight models on a local airport property on Ballard Road near where the former Ray-O-Vac plant now stands. Control line models became popular as well. As the technology evolved to radio control, members began to fly models that could be controlled by the pilot on the ground.

Free flight models are still flown to a lesser extent both indoors during the winter and outdoors in the summer. The current area of growth is electric powered models that emit almost no noise, which allows them to be flown at more locations including indoor arenas and public parks. Here again the club is actively adapting to this technology with a special interest group for silent flight. Since the beginning, the club has had members who have excelled.

The benefits of joining a club such as the Valley Aero Modelers has many services to offer that include: multiple flying sites, help with the selection of your first model, free instruction, and a variety of experienced modelers to help provide guidance to your model aviation interest.

Member Interests:

Club Members own many types of model aircraft. There are scale planes, sport planes, sailplanes, racing planes, and helicopters. On any given weekend day, you may see any one or even all of these types in the air.

Our club has various levels of experience of modeling. We have several members who have only recently begun to fly, and we also have many members with more than a decade of model flight to their credit. Some of our more recent accomplishments include:

- Dave Beck was awarded two world records for altitude and distance using solar – electric powered models.
- Jeff Seymour developed the world's most efficient (93%) and powerful (52 pounds of thrust) miniature turbine engine. Currently in use by NASA, The U.S. Air Force, Army and Navy.
- Bob Johnson won a National Championship for 3 function radio controlled gliders.
- Lee Murray earned several Wisconsin Championships for radio-controlled gliders.
- The father and son team, of Dale and Colin Hildebrandt, won several regional contests for radio controlled pylon racers.



Flying Fields:

The majority of power models are flown year round. Our current power field is across from the MCC quarry near Mackville between County Highway A and 47, north of Appleton. Gliders and some electric models are flown on Anderson Sod Farm west of Appleton during the spring, summer and fall.

Flying at VAM fields is most common on Saturdays and Sundays. Flying can begin as early as 9 A.M., but usually gets started around noon. Its best to register and check in on our website forums for info about the upcoming days.

Quarry Field is located near Mackville, about 4 miles north of Appleton. Go north of Appleton on Hwy 47 to Mackville. Turn east (left) on Hwy O and go west 1 mile to Quarry Road. Quarry Road is immediately on your left after crossing the railroad tracks. Turn left onto Quarry and go south 0.4 miles to the field entrance on your left (east side of road). **ONLY VAM CLUB MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO OPEN THE GATE FOR FLYING ACCESS.**

Anderson Sod Farm is located west of the Outagamie airport on Hwy BB (Winnegammie Drive). From Hwy 41, take Prospect Ave. west 5.5 miles to the Anderson Sod Farm. Since it is a large vast open area, the nearest point of reference is the gun club located on the north side of the road. The flying field is about another 1/4 mile on the south side of the road. Please note the frequency pin board and portapotty near one of the approaches. Please park on the SOUTH shoulder of Winnegammie Drive.