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Club Dues accepted at the Club meetings or send your dues to:

**Marion RC Flyers
PO Box 9202
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Adult Membership \$75.00 per year

Family (Spouse) Membership \$75.00 per year

Student (19 years of age or under) \$1.00 per year

No Initiation Fee for New Members

*******Summer Meeting Schedule*******

We will meet at the club field starting May 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of the month.... If it is raining, we will not meet for the club meeting.

May 12th; June 9th; July 14th; August 11th; September 8, 2021;

Oct 13th (depending on weather)

Electric Indoor Flying at the National Guard Armory

Wednesday's starting at 9:00 am.

Indoor flying is suspended at the Armory due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will inform you when it is open for us to use.

Wayne's Corner....

Rev. Kenneth Morgan Rogers, age 86, of Rochester, Minn. died on May 3, 2021 at Season's Hospice House in Rochester. Kenny was a longtime member of the RAMS club. I personally met him while flying at the Armory. I will miss our conversations he and I had. Our best to his family.

Our Summer meetings start on Wednesday May 12th at 7:00 pm at the club field. The new CDC guidelines will apply to our gathering. If you have received the two doses of the COVID vaccine you are not required to wear a mask at the meeting. If you haven't had the vaccine or only one dose, we request that you wear a mask.

We can put a smile on Judi's face by paying our dues at the meeting. I will pay mine at this time.

I encourage all to read the article in the May 2021 Model Aviation magazine entitled "The Wheels Turn Slowly" by Rich Hanson, AMA President pages 4 & 5. He explains more about the Remote ID, Registration, Airspace Authorization and Aeronautical Knowledge Test and how they apply to our hobby.

Our shed door bit the dust. On Wednesday the 5th Jeff, Dallas, Jim and Brian Poss got the door installed. I was there as a spectator. Jeff and others took the old door down and had the opening ready for the install. Brian came out at 3:30 pm and by 5:30 the roll up door was done. We just beat the rain. It opens and closes smoothly.

Thanks to Brian for his expertise to get the door installed.

The Student Flight Instruction Program will resume June 2021 weather permitting. We recommend students make reservations with the Flight Instructors.

Beginner's Night: Wednesday afternoons/evenings. Contact our qualified Flight Instructors for free flight instruction. It is recommended that you make an appointment with Ray Dray or Skip Gram for flight instruction.

Call Ray Dray at (cell) 261-0930 or (home) 775-6933.

Call Skip Gram at (507) 273-2748

Student Flight Instruction Program

Student flight instruction is provided free of charge during the flying season, June through September, by one of our qualified flight instructors.

- Please call Ray Dray at 261-0930 (cell) or 775-6933 (home) or Skip Gram at 273-2748 to set up an appointment for flight instruction. They can answer any questions you might have.
- You should read and understand the club rules that are posted online and at the field. If you have any questions have your instructor clarify them during the first flight lesson.
http://www.marionrcflyers.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=20&Itemid=16
- Please call our club instructor to make an appointment for flight training. This will assure that there will be somebody at the field to assist you.
- After completing your lessons, you will need to join the AMA and our club to be allowed to fly at our club field. Join the AMA at <https://www.modelaircraft.org/joinrenew.aspx>. To join our club, contact Wayne Brown at 319-4406. Our membership forms can be found in the New Pilot Info link to the left.

The available instructors are listed below:

Instructor	Phone Number	Special Information
Ray Dray	261-0930 cell	Airplane Instruction
	775-6933 Home	
Skip Gram	273-2748	Airplane Instruction

- If using your own airplane for flight lessons you should make sure your radio equipment has been charged and the switches are in the off position before you arrive at the field. If you do not own your own airplane you can use the club training aircraft at no charge to you.
- When you arrive at the field ask for your instructor. He will provide direction on where and how to set up the airplane for instruction.
- Pay attention to what your instructor has to say and show you. He will show you proper flying field procedures and etiquette. You can learn by observing how pilots set up and fly their aircraft.
- Relax and take your time. If you feel tired or worn out call it a day and schedule a lesson for another day. When learning to fly it may take more lessons than expected.
- When your instructor says you are ready you will complete a check flight, where you will be asked to do three takeoffs and landings, demonstrate the correct pattern and flying field etiquette. After successful completion you will then be considered a qualified R/C Pilot and allowed to fly solo without an instructor.
- You can request additional lessons at any time. These can include aerobatic maneuvers.

Fly straight or crooked as-long-as you fly!