

Fond Du Lac Aeromodelers Association

Our goal is to be the friendliest club for pilots and spectators in the Midwest. We welcome anyone with an interest in R/C aviation. Visit the website at www.FDLAA.com for information about membership, upcoming events, flight instructors, and weather conditions at the field. Club meetings are called monthly (April to November) and announced by e-mail to current members.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hi All,

It seems to have stopped raining long enough to get some flying in! I still find a puddle now and then (usually during my takeoff roll, creating a big splash) but the mowing crew has done an amazing job keeping the field in fine condition despite the weather.

After the heavy rainfalls in June washed out the driveway entrance, and the subsequent repair and placement of recycled asphalt, the driveway not only looks fantastic but should be able to withstand future rainfall without the tendency to wash away like gravel sometimes does.

One new development this month comes from a suggestion by Clyde D. about using RCGroups.com as a discussion forum/news posting hub that would be accessible to all club members. I suspect that quite a few members already have an RCGroups account, but if you don't, it is free to join and only requires an email address. I'll go into detail about this in this newsletter, along with instructions about how to find the group and how to log in or create an account.

Happy flying,
Jeff Bergen
Newsletter Editor

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 15-17

Warbirds and Classics over the Midwest at Wellnitz Field

AUGUST 18

Robert Wellnitz Memorial Fun Fly at Wellnitz Field

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Just a reminder - lock up the gate if you are the last one out for the night.

Have items for sale? We would be happy to post them in the newsletter. Items will be listed for 3 months.

Newsletter Editor:

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Please contact Jeff if there's something you would like to see in the newsletter.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR DUANE “WOODY” KIEPER

A Celebration of Life for Duane “Woody” Kieper will be held at the Fond du Lac Aeromodelers flying field on August 2nd, 2024 at 3:00 PM. Please let club president Dave Elsinger know if you if you plan to attend. What a wonderful way to remember a great friend and club member who helped build Wellnitz Field into the amazing field we know today.

MAIDEN FLIGHTS

Doug Yaroch’s grandsons (Carter and Griffin) recently completed the maiden flights of their Legend Hobby T-28’s. Congratulations, guys! This was featured on Legend Hobby’s Facebook page recently as well. Photos do not do these aircraft justice!



FOND DU LAC AEROMODELERS GROUP PAGE ON RCGROUPS.COM

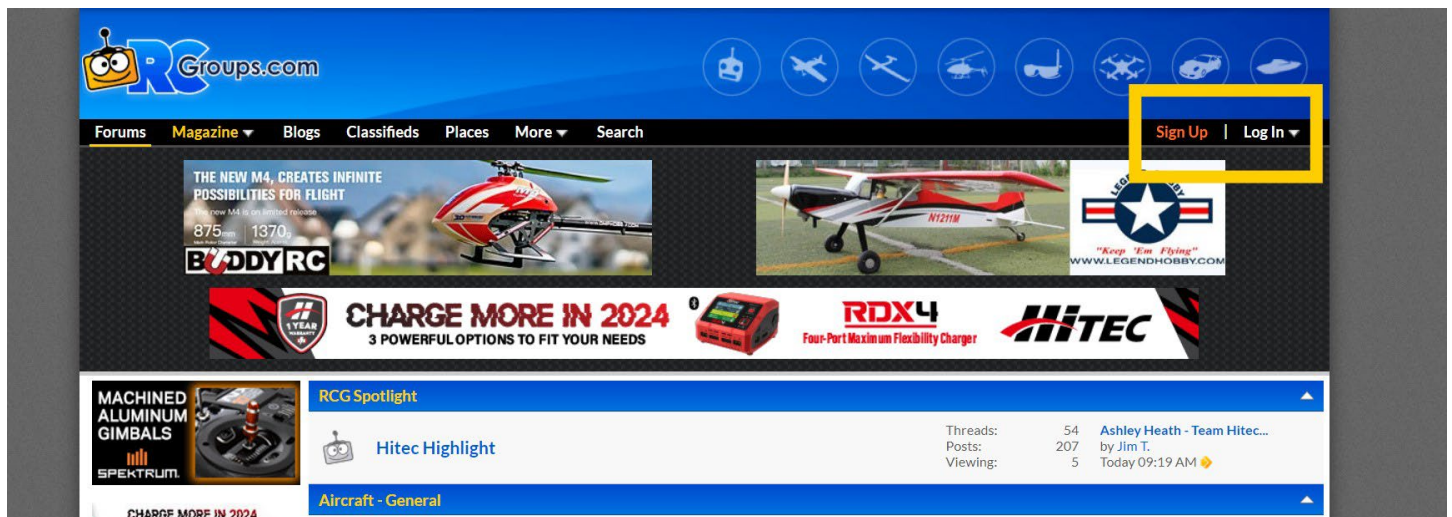
Thanks to an excellent suggestion from Clyde, we can utilize RCGroups as a community hub for members of the club to discuss happenings at the field, share stories and photos, announce upcoming events and meetings, list items for sale, and many other uses.

This provides a place for all members to chime in if they want to, in a well-established RC forum that is free to use for everyone. While the club does have a social media (Facebook) page, it is used mostly as a public-facing page to promote the club and the Warbirds & Classics event. I have been creating the club newsletter since April 2020 and have published 21 editions of the newsletter since that time, but using the RCGroups forum would allow for things to be posted faster than having to wait until I have enough content compiled for a quality newsletter.

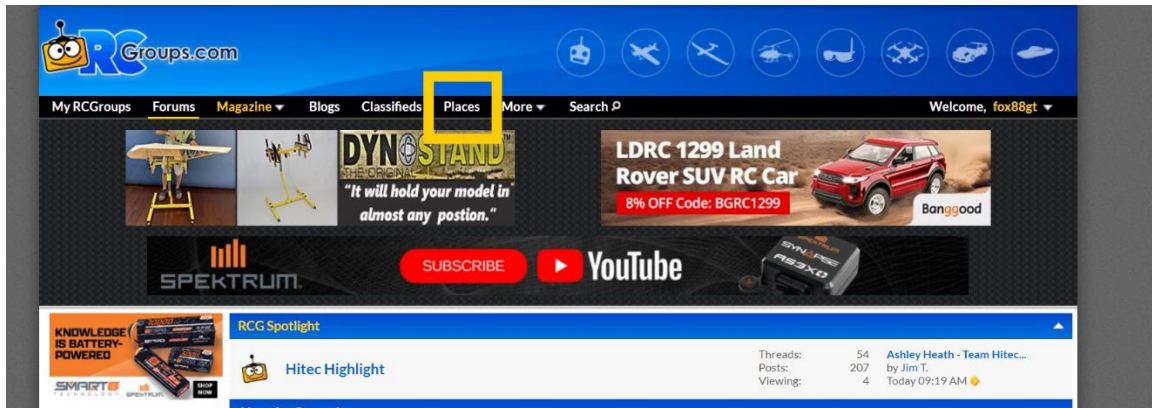
I think this forum could be a great asset for our members and for the club in general. New forum topics can be created, photos are easy to share, the site can be accessed from a desktop or laptop computer, smart phone, or tablet, and best of all, you don't have to wait until I have time to compile the newsletter.

Let's give this a shot and see how it goes! Here's how to sign up or log in to RCGroups and navigate to the FLDAA discussion forum.

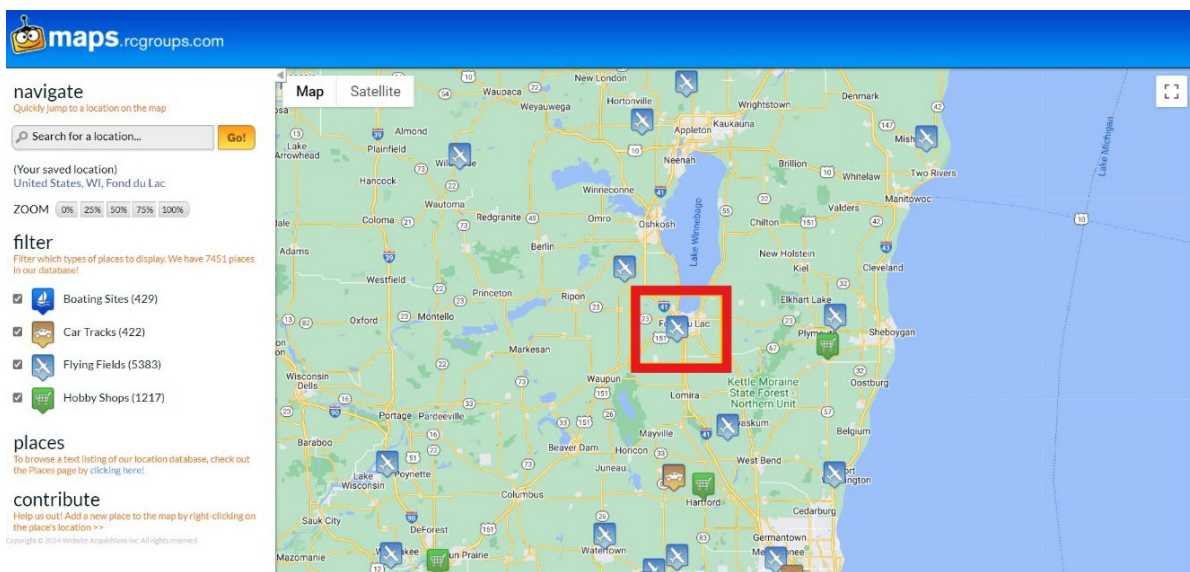
1. To sign up or log in to RCGroups, go to www.rcgroups.com and click on "Sign Up" or "Log In" as needed in the top right corner of the home page. If you are signing up for the first time, you'll need to enter an email address for verification, and create a username and password.



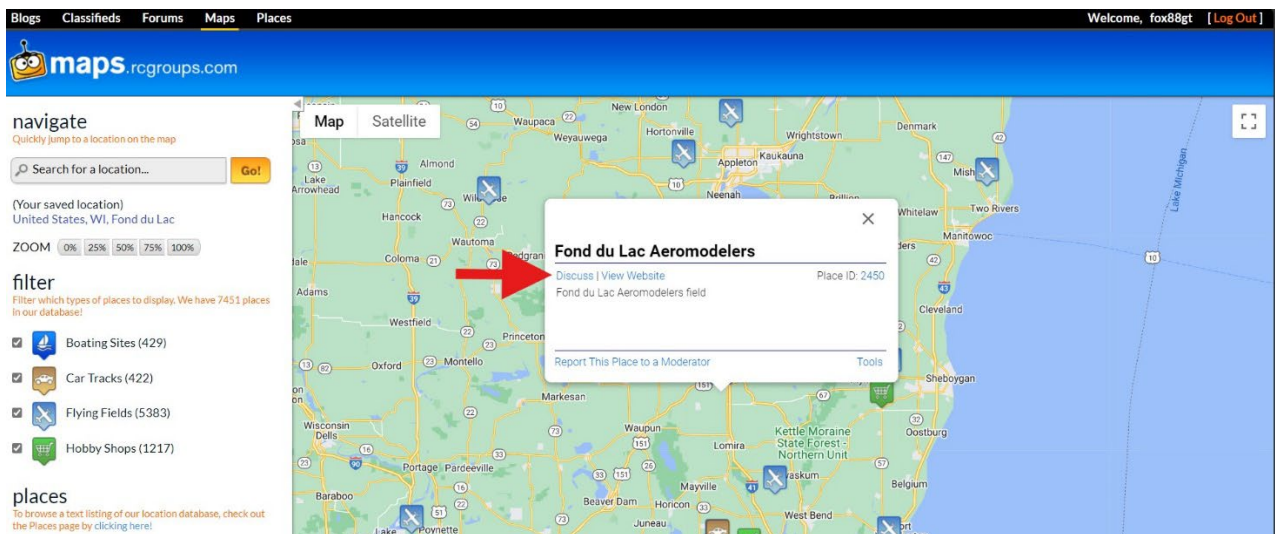
2. After you have logged in, click on “Places” in the upper menu bar of the home page.



3. Zoom in on the map to find the Fond du Lac Aeromodelers site, then click on the airplane symbol.



4. Click on “Discuss” to enter the forum home page.



From the forum home page, you can create new discussions, reply to existing topics, add events to the calendar, find local weather conditions, search nearby RCGroups classified ads, and other features.

AIRPLANES AND PARTS FOR SALE

FrSky Taranis X9D-Plus, like new. It was my spare transmitter in case I ever damaged the one I fly with.

Includes:

- Transmitter
- (x1) X6R Receiver
- FrSky Transmitter strap
- Original Box

\$95

Contact Doug at 920-266-6408

1/3 Scale Gilmore Red Lion

Powered by a FG84RS Radial Gas Engine

Includes a Spectrum receiver, servos and receiver battery

\$2500 OBO

Contact: Ron Deppert 262-443-8030

Roger Woehlke has a new Spektrum 6 cell, 3200 mah smart battery for sale. He is asking \$70.00 for it. If you are interested in it call Roger at 920-579-4003