

# Radio Control Flyers Unlimited

## Flight Plan

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### Current News

The March Club meeting will be held at the flying field. The meeting will be on March 10, 2018 at 10:30 am . The meeting will be canceled if there is rain on that day.

Below is a list of activities happening this year:

Swap Meet	March 31
IMAC Contest	May 5 & 6
Pattern Contest	June 2 & 3
IMAC Contest	August 11 & 12

Will also be having a pylon race this year. I do not have a confirmed date yet.

Looks like we may be having the park department spray herbicide in the parking area and around the parameter of the field. They have a licensed person for performing the job.

The last meeting, there was a discussion for allowing sailplane/glider flyers to fly at the south end if the field where the gate for the lake is located. This will be clear and away of the powered models. Plus, no other flying will be happening during any events at the field. A simple plan will be put together and put to a vote at the March meeting. Also there will be discussion and vote to allow R/C land vehicles to be able to run in the parking lot during non events times. We need to make it clear that with the fire hazard of the field around the parking area, at no time will the vehicles be allowed to go off of the parking area.

It seems like every meeting there is a comment about the trash at the field. It also appears that people are using the frequency shed as a trash can. When the wind comes up, the trash and

other crap in the shed gets pulled out and spread around the field. Also the general health of the field including general maintenance is left to the very few members to perform these functions. This field belongs to all users and we, all of us, have a responsibility to help with the maintenance of the flying site. It can be as simple as carrying out all items brought to the field when you leave or doing some simple cleanup of areas that are traps for debris from the wind. Large maintenance items that you find, please bring it up at a club meeting so we can get the required resources needed to accomplish the needed maintenance. Please remember that paying your annual dues does not entitle you to ignore the field and just fly. You must also participant in any way with the welfare of the field, since we do not have the money to pay for the field maintenance.

