



# RAVENNA THUNDERBIRDS



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## President's Corner

Hello Thunderbirds, I hope all is doing well. I would like to start off by saying Congratulations to one of our club members Mike Carroll, who went to Oshkosh, Wi. 2 weeks ago and won the Quad FPV Championship, way to go Mike, that is awesome. I believe we are still looking for someone to volunteer or help and take over the table Registration for the swap shop as Dan Poscase has asked for someone else to take over the duties. Thank you Dan for all the many years of help you gave us and making our swap shop a success. Hope to see everyone at the meeting, and don't forget the airplanes. Until next time, Randy

### Club Officers

<b>President</b> Randy Montgomery 330-235-3907	<b>Vice President</b> Mike Ryan 330-296-3633	<b>Sec./Treas.</b> Kurt Massar 330-968-4284
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### Next Meeting

Tuesday August 8th , 2017 at  
Jetway field.

### Monthly Raffle

August meeting – No raffle  
scheduled at this time.

### Meeting Minutes-July Meeting

*Editor's Note: Last month I inadvertently reported that the June meeting was officiated by President Randy Montgomery. The meeting was actually officiated by Vice President Mike Ryan in Randy's absence. Sorry for the error and apologies to Mike.*

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Meeting called to order by President Randy Montgomery at 7:06 pm. 11 members were present.

Treasurer's report was given

We had a brief discussion on our June night fly. We had 10 pilots and lots of spectators. The event was a big success.

President Randy Montgomery reported that had had sprayed the driveway and parking lot with weed killer.

Randy also reported that Tim Hartong asked him about cutting down one of the pine trees out by Peck Rd. It was decided that the club would not do that.

It was reported to the members that Dan Porcase would be retiring from his duties as coordinator for our swap shop table reservations. Randy asked if there were any volunteers to take over these duties. No volunteers came forward.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25

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### Items of Interest

Monthly raffle – At this time, there is no raffle planned for our August meeting.

As noted in the meeting minutes, Dan Porcase, who has coordinated our swap shop vendor table reservations for many years, will be retiring from these duties. A huge thank you goes out to Dan for doing this work for so long. It is greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer to take over these duties, please contact one of the club officers.

One of our own, Mike Carroll won the EAA Airventure Drone Course Challenge up in Oshkosh, Wisconsin a couple weeks ago. To put this in perspective, Mike was competing against mostly guys in their twenties. A picture of the trophy is below. Great Job Mike! Congratulations.



### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Club meeting at Jetway Field

Also see the events calendar on our web site.

If you have any suggestions on how to make your club or this newsletter better, please contact Kurt Massar at [kmassar@ravennathunderbirds.com](mailto:kmassar@ravennathunderbirds.com) or any other of your club officers.