



## 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](http://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 Everyone,

Dave wanted me to remind everyone about the upcoming swap meet and party at the Fond du Lac airport (there's more info about that later in the newsletter) and that Club dues for 2026 are due. There will be an RSVP email from Dave about the swap meet/pizza party, so keep an eye out for that also.

Happy flying,  
Jeff Bergen  
Newsletter Editor

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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#### DECEMBER 13, 2025

FDLAA Winter Swap Meet/Party  
Fond du Lac Airport Meeting Room  
10:00AM – 2:00 PM

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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.

## UPCOMING SWAP MEET AND PARTY

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 13, 2025 for the Fond du Lac Aeromodelers winter swap meet and pizza party at the Fond du Lac Airport FBO meeting room. The swap meet will start at 10:00 AM and pizza will arrive for lunch. Load up your swap stuff and bring your cash! Watch for an email from Dave to RSVP for the party so he knows how much pizza to order. This event is a lot of fun, so hopefully you can attend to buy and sell items and eat some delicious pizza!

## A LITTE EXTRA PUSH!

Clyde Denzer shared this photo of Keith Higgins transport system for his biplane. Creative and simple! Thanks for sending in the photo, Clyde. I would love to see the reactions of other drivers seeing this going down the road.



## PHOTOS FROM 2025

I was looking back through some photos I took this year at the field and wanted to share the decent ones with you all.



















## 2025/2026 INDOOR FLYING

It sounds like indoor flying at the Riverside School Gym in Fond du Lac will resume this winter, but not until after the New Year due to some scheduling conflicts. Watch for emails with more information about this season's indoor flying dates, which usually take place on Friday nights. We have a ton of fun flying a variety of micro planes, helicopters, and drones in the gym and it's a great way to keep your flying skills sharp during the winter.

## WELL, YOU DON'T SEE THOSE EVERY DAY!

If you ever happen to be travelling near Dodgeville, Wisconsin, plan on making a stop at the Don Q Inn on Highway 23 just North of Dodgeville to check out this spectacular C-97 Stratofreighter. Apparently only a few dozen of these aircraft still exist and this one can be toured, free of charge, seven days a week. We stopped there on a recent trip back from Platteville and even got to sit in the cockpit. She even appears to have all four of her 3,500 horsepower Pratt & Whitney R-4360's intact. The aircraft was purchased by the owner of the hotel as a tourist attraction and was flown into the (now abandoned) Dodgeville Airport, which was located right next to the hotel. There is a YouTube video showing the landing and the airplane has a unique history, including being used for filming a TV commercial with Farrah Fawcett!

