



PLANE TALK



PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER

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See club's Web Site at

www.propmastersrc.org

For complete list of

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Larry Dudkowski

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Newsletter:

Ray Luchetti (Editor)

Hopefully you are out of your food coma by now and had a blessed Thanksgiving. Putting my sweat pants on before I started eating worked so much better this year. With the holiday hustle and bustle upon us all, take a moment this season to remember all those servicemen and women around the world that protect us and our freedoms. This is truly the greatest nation on earth. "Peace on earth and good will towards all men".

We have some candidates for two board member positions, Club Treasurer and Safety Officer. Many people have stepped up already to volunteer for club a committee position, which always makes my job of running the club that much easier. Thanks to all that have decided to get even more involved in our great club. We will be voting at the December meeting and then post a complete list of Officers and Committee Chairs and Committee Members in the January newsletter.

I am excited about our new meeting location and the awesome Christmas Auction lined up for you all. Remember the points you accumulated throughout the year allow you to bid on items at the auction. From the total number of points handed out this year, the bidding will be fast and amusing as is always. Remember your points aren't good anywhere else and they don't carry over, so bid; otherwise you will end up with a bottle of glue, although, this for some of you is like gold...

I am sure Ray will cover it many times in coming months but I wanted to make a point of telling you the new schedule for Newsletter submissions and publishing. Because you all are aware our meetings are moving to the last Tuesday of every month the following is the targeted schedule. The newsletter should be posted no later than the Tuesday, two weeks prior to the monthly meeting and all articles, submissions, pictures and reports will be due the first Tuesday of every month. This will allow our Newsletter Editor time to create our wonderful newsletter.

OK this is the last time I will be including this information; we have contracted with the Judd Kendall VFW Post 3873 hall in Naperville www.napervfw3873.org for our new meeting location. We will begin meeting at this new location starting in December 2009. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 29th for our meeting and Annual Christmas Auction. **Fly safe, have fun and Happy Holidays! The Pres**





Financial Report

By Marv Luebbert



Financial Report December 1, 2009

Field Fund		Operating Fund	
Balance November 1, 2009	\$ 2,864.31	Balance November 1, 2009	\$ 1,186.60
One (1) New Member	65.00	Income	
		Dues	45.00
Balance December 1, 2009	\$ 2,929.31	Total Income	45.00
		Total cash available	\$ 1,231.60
		Expenses	
		Name Tags	-5.36
		Total Expenses	-5.36
		Balance December 1, 2009	\$ 1,226.24

Newsletter Contributions

Send articles or pictures of interest to the club to:

newsletter2009@propmastersrc.org

Submission deadline: Please note that beginning in 2010 the submission deadline will be the second Tuesday of the month.

Club Newsletters are posted at the club website:

www.propmastersrc.org.



Meeting Minutes By Dave Cotton



Meeting minutes - November 11, 2009

Opening:

The meeting, held at Dean's Dugout, started at 7:30 pm and ended at 8:45 pm. The October meeting minutes were approved as published and October's Treasury Report was approved as presented at the meeting and published in the Newsletter.

Committee

Reports:

Newsletter	Ray Luchetti stated that all is well with the Newsletter.
Safety	No Report.
Fun Fly	Jason Boettcher reported that this Sunday's Fun Fly will be the "Mystery Contest" and will require a plane with landing gear. Jason mentioned that Dave Carlson planned the event but will be out of town on Sunday.
Forest Preserve	Nothing new to report.
Website	Bob Mosinski stated that the web-site will be updated to show the new meeting location and day and dates of the monthly meetings.
Library	No Report.
Instruction	Ivan Cankov mentioned that the Tuesday and Thursday evening training sessions are officially over for this season. Ivan reviewed the instruction program with the membership, guests and new members present at the meeting. Chris donated a trainer plane for club use. Thanks very much Chris.
Fundraising	Bob Mosinski and Larry Dudkowski were congratulated for doing a great job at the last swap meetthey bought in more than \$200 for the club.
Publicity	Harlan Davis stated that updated flyers which include information about our new meeting location and revised meeting date schedule are being printed.
Picnic	No Report.
Nomination	Bob Mosinski reported that the Treasurer, Safety Officer and Raffle Committee positions are open and available. See Rich Schaeffer if you wish to run for one of the officer positions or volunteer to handle the monthly raffle.

Presently, the following individuals are candidates:

- Treasurer: Larry Dudkowski and Bill Hickey
- Safety Officer: Dave Carlson and Mick Pfeifer
- Raffle Volunteer: Andy Widlacki

Please step up if you wish to run for office or help on any of the committees!

Air Show No report.

Old Business:

Bob Mosinski mentioned that the new meeting location has some parking adjacent to the front door. Please use these spaces for unloading only and then park in the spaces behind the building. Bob asked that we leave the close-in spaces for those that need them because of physical limitations.

New Business:

Joe Bartek mentioned that the Wheaton Park District is looking at a new Field House and suggestions for possible uses. What about FLYING?

Bob Mosinski stated that he is looking into arranging for the possibility of indoor flying at one of the local area high schools. He will keep the club informed on his progress.



Meeting Minutes By Dave Cotton



New Members & Guests:

Thanks to Chris, Doug and Adam for showing up to the meeting.

Lost Horizons:

The SAD Award was contested by the following parties: Ivan Cankov (AGAIN), THE TREE HUGGED HIS PLANE, OR WAS IT THAT THE PLANE HUGGED THE TREE FIRST?; Mick Pfeifer and Vic Miller's FLAT TURN SPIN OUT; Ryan McGuire, WINDY DAY -IN THE TREE- DAD ON LADDER. And the winner was Ryan McGuire, congratulations on your first award. ☹

Show and Tell: (See photo section)

Blee Nichols	Electric powered Micro Mustang by Park Zone. RTF in military colors.
Ivan Cankov	Tiger Moth 60 by Great Planes in yellow. Built from a bunch of parts and has a Saito 91 for power.
Bill Hickey	Refurbished Struck manufactured "New Ruler" old timer with a 60 size 4 stroke motor. White and orange color scheme, nice work Bill.
Craig Jesseman	Piper Cherokee in blue and white with a 40 size motor. Craig won this at our club's raffle last month.
Ryan McGuire	Kit built Aeromaster (found in a trash can), in red, partially covered and no motor.
Ed Slanina	P51 Micro Mustang by Park Zone.
Mick Pfeifer	Control line Skystreak by TopFlight in a blue and white color scheme.

Raffle:

Blee Nichols handled the raffle which consisted of a display stand donated by Bob Mosinski, Quiet Storm and Elipstick planes, skis, OS 46 AX engine, drinking cups donated by Mick Pfeifer and of course the glue.

Closing:

The next meeting will be held at the Judd Kendall VFW hall in Naperville on Tuesday December 29th at 7:30 pm. Bring your points for bidding at the auction.



November 11th. Meeting Photos By Ray Luchetti



Ed Slanina – Park Zone P51.



Mick Pfeifer- Skystreak by TopFlight.



Ivan Cankov – Great Planes Tiger Moth



Bill Hickey – “New Ruler” old timer.



Craig Jesseman – Piper Cherokee



Blee Nichols – Park Zone P51



Ryan McGuire – Trash can Aeromaster



Fun Fly Committee



Mystery Contest Report - Prop Masters 500

(Report by Jason Boettcher)

On Sunday, November 15th, we held the all new Prop Masters 500 “race” event. This event was the handiwork of Dave Carlson; unfortunately he missed seeing what a success his creation was. Sometimes work gets in the way of our hobby; he had to be elsewhere. This contest was a lot of fun, in fact, it was suggested that we work it into our regularly scheduled rotation of events.

These were the rules:

The plane begins at one end of the runway within the painted X. The pilot taxis on the runway to the other side without taking off, turns around at the opposite X, taxis back to the starting X, turns around and then takes off into the (Northerly cross ☺) wind. After the model passes the tall grass, Beginners perform 1 circuit, Novice 1 loop, Advanced 2 loops, and Expert 3 loops. The model must then pass the center painted + on the runway before landing. The pilot may simply pass the center + and choose to go around in any fashion and then land, or pass the + and land in one maneuver.

Elapsed time will stop after landing; fastest time wins within each pilot classification. There is a 10 second time penalty for running off the runway during the taxi, and a 10 second time penalty for not landing on the runway.

Results:

In Expert, Ivan Cankov took the win, followed by Bill Barclay and Dave Engel. In Advanced, Bill Hickey won with Ed Slanina and Hank Bourassa trailing close behind; the three of them only had a 9 second window between 1st and 3rd place. In Novice, Andy Widlacki beat the pack with Dan Nosek in second, and Bill Froelich and Ray Luchetti tying in 3rd. Amazingly in Novice Class Ray and Bill tied with an exact final score of 1:57, Bill finished the event in 1:47 with a +10 second runway land penalty; and Ray finished a bit quicker at 1:37 with a +10 landing and +10 and taxi penalty.

Ivan held the fastest time at 1:14. Bill Hickey trailed him by only 0.7 seconds (minus one loop)! Only Minutes and seconds are published in the table.

Dave Cotton sported the most interesting landing gear with moving legs and laughing face, see below for further detail...

Larry Dudkowski and Bob Mosinski were CDs and intrepidly flew small electrics; Bob flew an incredibly light foamie and Larry flew a park flyer electric. 18 Prop Masters participated in this event. Scores and times are listed below:

NAME	Total Points Earned	Attend	Fly	Scoring Points	Scoring Detail	Time
Ivan Cankov	50	10	10	30	Expert 1 st .	1:14
Bill Barclay	40	10	10	20	Expert 2 nd .	1:37
Dave Engel	30	10	10	10	Expert 3 rd .	1:56
Bill Hickey	50	10	10	30	Advanced 1 st .	1:14
Hank Bourassa	40	10	10	20	Advanced 2 nd .	1:17
Ed Slanina	30	10	10	10	Advanced 3 rd .	1:23
Andy Widlacki	50	10	10	30	Novice 1 st .	1:17
Dan Nosek	40	10	10	20	Novice 2 nd .	1:27



Fun Fly Committee



NAME	Total Points Earned	Attend	Fly	Scoring Points	Scoring Detail	Time
Bill Froelich	30	10	10	10	Novice 3 rd . Tie	1:57
Ray Luchetti	30	10	10	10	Novice 3 rd . Tie	1:57
Mark Froelich	50	10	10	30	Beginner 1 st .	1:12
Larry Dudkowski	20	10	10			2:10
David Cotton	20	10	10		☺	☺
David Suica	20	10	10			2:58
Jason Boettcher	20	10	10			1:47
Craig Jesseman	20	10	10			3:20
Bob Mosinski	20	10	10			2:05
Jim Lang	10	10				

(Photos by Larry Dudkowski)





Fun Fly Committee



What does it mean to be a Prop Master?

(By Ray Luchetti)

Being a Prop Master is much more than just enjoying the pursuit of great hobby at a nice field with a good bunch of guys. A true Prop Master will always step up and help a fellow club member in a time of need. Now we all know that Dave Cotton usually has a lot on his mind and for some undisclosed reason Dave showed up at our Prop Masters 500 Fun Fly with a plane without any landing gear even though it was clearly announced at our meeting that a plane with landing gear would be required for the contest. Ivan Cankov, being a true Prop Master, without hesitation jumped to Dave's aid and became a human landing gear running the circuit at full speed with Dave's plane and then launching it. Without this heroic measure on Ivan's part Dave would have been banned from participating by the Fun Fly Committee Officials and stripped of his pilot's rating. Next time you see Ivan, give him a hand.



Just a reminder that we will NOT have a Fun Fly in December

During the month of December almost everyone has family gatherings or travel commitments, and for that reason we never have a Fun Fly in December. The Fun Fly Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Fun Fly Committee: Jason Boettcher, Larry Dudkowski, Dave Carlson, Blee Nichols, and Doug Vallee.

Don't forget the Polar Bear Club meeting at the field on January 1, 2010.



Hints Information, Tips and Stuff By Larry Dudkowski



Just about every year my December column starts with “Well here it is December already. Where did the year go?” It’s not that I couldn’t come up with a new opening, well maybe if I really, really tried I could, but it just seems to fit. Well this year there is something NEW. Actually there are several new things happening with the club beginning in 2010. Wow 2010, that’s hard to fathom too.

Beginning with the December 2009 meeting we will be moving to both a new location and day of the month. This year, 2009, our December meeting and annual Christmas auction will be held on.... Drum roll please.....

Tuesday December 29th

Veterans of Foreign Wars: Judd Kendall Post No 3873
908 W Jackson Ave Naperville, IL 60540-5213

The location is easy to find. When you get to downtown Naperville, go west on Jackson. When you get to the dead end, look to your left and there it is. The easiest way I found to get there is to take Washington to Jackson, turn west on Jackson, towards Centennial Park. Again when you get to the end of Jackson, look left, you’re there.

What’s the reason for the change? Well it’s quite simple; our club has been too successful. Well too successful to remain at Dean’s anyway. We simply have too many members for the meeting room at Dean’s Dugout. Dean was a great host and we enjoyed being there but our club has simply out-grown his facility. The reason for the change in the meeting night was the availability of the VFW hall. The available nights were both the last Tuesday and Thursday of the month. Since Thanksgiving always falls on the last Thursday of the month, Tuesdays were selected.

Wait there are still more changes. In order to help pay for the new facility, we will be raising the yearly dues from \$30 to \$40 per year for individuals and from \$40 to \$55 for the family membership. There is no change in the initiation fee which remains \$65. To be honest I’ve been a member of Lisle Aero, our original club name, and Prop Masters for many years now and this is the first time I can remember that we have had to raise the club’s dues schedule. That \$30 has been a bargain since I joined the club back in February of 1991. I know that I’ve gotten my money’s worth with just the education alone. Belonging to a club is still the best way to gain knowledge in this hobby and having the opportunity to fly with a friendly group of fellow pilots is just an added bonus. Further, other than covering the club’s expenses, most of the dues are used to purchase items for the Christmas Auction.

One other ‘change’ to note is this. While Fun-Flys will pretty much remain the same, we can no longer refer to them by the month that the preceding meeting falls in. The Fun-Flys will still be the Sunday following the monthly meeting, however, since the meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of each month, the following Sunday may or may not be in the same month. So we’re simply going to number them from now on and not call them by the month they fall in since that could get a little confusing. For example the March Fun-Fly will no longer be called the “March Fun-Fly” since it will be held on Sunday April 4th. It will simply be called Fun-Fly #3 or the next Fun-Fly. Check the preliminary calendar listed below for the Fun-Fly dates. We will be filling in the Fun-Fly events as soon as we come up with them.

Going along with the change in meeting and fun-fly events the newsletter schedule will also change. The new deadline for newsletter submissions will be the first Tuesday of each month and we’ll strive to issue the newsletter two weeks prior to the meeting. Of course I know that Ray would appreciate if you have material for the newsletter prior to the deadline that you submit it as soon as it’s available.



Hints Information, Tips and Stuff

By Larry Dudkowski



2009 CLUB CALENDAR

Monthly Meeting	Fun Fly Date	Fun Fly Event
December 29 th (Annual Christmas Auction) held at the new Naperville VFW Post 3873 location		No Fun Fly – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

2010 CLUB CALENDAR (Preliminary)

Monthly Meeting	Fun Fly Date	Fun Fly Event	Notes
	January 1 st	Annual Polar Bear Club Event 9:00 am	
January 26 th		Virtual Fun Fly at the meeting	
	January 31 st	Fun Fly #1	
February 23 rd (Flight Box Beauty Contest)	February 28 th	Fun Fly #2	
March 30 th	April 4 th	Fun Fly #3	
April 27 th	May 2 nd	Fun Fly #4	
May 25 th	June 6 th	Fun Fly #5	Fun Fly moved one week later due to Memorial Day Holiday
June 22 nd (Annual Beauty Contest)	June 27 th	Fun Fly #6	Monthly meeting moved one week earlier due to VFW Hall conflict.
July 27 th	August 1 st	Fun Fly #7	
August 31 st	September 12 th	Fun Fly # 8 Annual Contest with the Barnstormers	Fun Fly moved one week later due to Labor Day Holiday
	September 19 th	Annual Prop Masters Club Picnic	
September 28 th	October 3 rd	Fun Fly #9	
October 26 th	October 31 st	Fun Fly #10	
November 30 th	December 5 th	Fun Fly #11	
December 28 th (Annual Christmas Auction)		No Fun Fly – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!	

Fly Smart, Fly Safe, Larry Dudkowski

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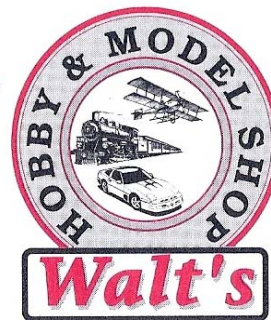


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Next Meeting: December 29th @ 7:30 p.m.
at the Naperville VFW Hall.

Due to the Holidays, no Fun Fly will be held
in December. See you at the Polar Bear
Club Fun Fly on 1/1/10.