



PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

MAY, 2019

Hi Guys:

It's May, we did get our first fun fly in. We had a light turn out, but fun was had by all that attended. The weather has not been very good as you all know, more like March than May. Can't wait for some better weather.

We have some club events coming up. Clow airport's Cavalcade of Flight, on June First and Second. If anyone wants to help out and represent our club, contact me. They'll need an emergency contact phone number for the days you will attend. I will need some help to bring equipment to the airport on Saturday the First of June. We will be giving away a trainer airplane, and I will bring a flight Simulator and drinks for members helping at the event. Will need some of your airplanes for display. We are also talking to a scout troop that wants to do an airplane flying/training outing. Date to be announced. Talking about training, we will start hopefully next week, weather permitting.

I talked with Forest Ranger, Mark Spencer, on Sunday. He did confirm that ticks are out and in some big numbers. The deer ticks are small and can carry lime disease. The use of a bug repellent with Deet will help with keeping them off us. So put a can or two in your flight kit, and use it. And don't forget the sun block. The Club will put some in the impound stand. The parking lot has been full on the weekends so I asked Mark for the old dog lot parking lot to be opened. If, for some reason or another, you need to retrieve a downed aircraft, don't go out into the field alone!!! It's not worth getting hurt. Have a buddy with you. The poles for getting aircraft out of trees are in tubes at the west end of the field. The poles get very hard to handle the more of them we use. Another reason to have a buddy with you. Put the poles back in their tubes when you finish using them. Safety is our primary goal.

As always, Fly Safe
PRES
Tommy





Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report April 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance April 1, 2019	\$2,108.92	\$3,523.04	\$5,631.96	
Income:				
Dues	215.00	-	215.00	2019 dues are coming in.
Total Income	215.00	-	215.00	
Total Cash Available	\$2,323.92	\$3,523.04	5,846.96	
Expenses:				
None	-	-	-	
Total Expenses	-	-	-	
Balance April 30, 2019	\$2,323.92	\$3,523.04	\$5,846.96	

Attention Members

It's time to pay your dues. The regular membership dues are \$40 per year, a family membership is \$55 and a junior membership is \$15. Please note that if you joined the club during the last quarter of 2018, your dues carry over into 2019 and no additional payment is required.

When paying your dues, please complete an updated membership form and either mail the form with your payment to me or turn it in with your payment at the next meeting. The membership form is on the Prop Masters R/C Aero Club website and is also included with this newsletter. Checks should be made out to the Prop Masters R/C Aero Club and my address for mailing is listed below.

Bill Hickey, Prop Masters Treasurer
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Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



Meeting minutes - April 30, 2019

Opening:

The meeting began at 7:45 PM at Community United Methodist Church, 20 North Center St, Naperville Illinois. President Tom Camp presided. at the meeting, these minutes were taken by Dave Cotton (not the Secretary). The March meeting minutes were approved as published in the April newsletter. The March Treasurer's Report as published in the newsletter was also read and approved.

Committee

Reports:

Newsletter

Ray Luchetti reports that all is good with the newsletter.

Safety

Mick Pfeifer cautioned the membership to watch for wet and slippery mud. Mick related a near miss he had while replacing fence posts in his back yard. Mick also reminded those present to be cautious near canopies. Don't forget to duck.

Fun Fly

Jack Macpherson stated that the next Fun Fly is scheduled for May 4th at 11:00 am. and will consist of the Climb and Glide competition. Each pilot will climb as high as they can in 15 seconds, cut power and then try to stay aloft for as long as possible.

Forest Preserve

Tom Camp reported that the field is looking good but we need to take precautions fro ticks.

Website

All good per Dave Carlson.

Library

No report requested.

Instruction

Tom Camp stated that training will start immediately as soon as the weather is good.

Fundraising

No report.

Publicity

Harlan Davis said he just got back in town, and will get back into it.

Nomination

Tom Camp stated we're still looking for a Vice President to replace Dave Carlson who will be relocating to Texas (a friendly place in the desert)..

Air Show

No report.

Picnic

No report.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Tom Camp reminded the membership to sign up for the Clow Cavalcade of Planes to be held on June 1st and 2nd. See Tom for the sign up list.

New Members & Guests:

No new guests.

Lost Horizons:

None



Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



Show and Tell: (See photo section)

Mick Pfeifer Neslo 40 engine.
Peter Fales EPP Sbach 342 from Value Hobby with revised landing gear. A blast to fly.
Mike Pettinger Battery by Hobby Star and volt meter.

Raffle

The raffle was presented by Harlan Davis and included a Uproar ARF, foam wheels, glue and a spinner.

Closing:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday May 28, 7:30pm at the Community United Methodist Church, 20 N Center St, Naperville IL.

Newsletter Contributions
Send newsletter contributions to the
Newsletter Editor at rluchetti@att.net.

**The deadline for submissions is the
second Tuesday of the month.**
Club Newsletters are posted at the club
website: www.propmastersrc.org.



April 30th. Meeting Photos

Ray Luchetti



Mike Pettinger - Battery and Volt meter.



Mick Pfeifer - Neslo 40 engine



Peter Fales = EPP Sbach 342.

Prop Masters R/C Aero Club



Fun Fly Committee



Climb and Glide Fun Fly Report

We finally were able to hold our first Fun Fly of the year. The event was a Climb and Glide contest. The rules were simple, upon take off or hand launch each pilot had 15 seconds to attain the highest possible altitude and then cut power and try to stay aloft as long as possible. Conditions were not optimal for long flights but the event was great fun. Eight pilots participated and the results were as follows:

Pilot	Class	Place	Points
Dan Nosek	Expert	1st.	50
Tom Camp	Expert	2nd.	40
Ron Munsen	Expert	3rd.	30
Mick Pfeifer	Expert		20
Bill Hickey	Advanced	1st.	50
Mark Froelich	Novice	1st.	50
Jack MacPherson	Novice	2nd.	40
Bill Froelich	Novice	3rd.	30
Ray Good	Did not fly		20

Mark Froelich was the only one to land on the runway so he earned so he earned 10 extra seconds.

Jack Macpherson for the Fun Fly Committee



Fun Fly Committee



2019 Calendar

Date	Event Type	Event Details	Notes
January 29th.	Monthly Meeting		Meeting cancelled due to extreme weather
February 26th.	Monthly Meeting		
March 26th.	Monthly Meeting		
April 2nd	Fun Fly #1	Slow/Fast Flight	Cancelled due to weather conditions
April 30th	Monthly Meeting		
May 4th.	Fun Fly #2	Clime and Glide	
May 28th.	Monthly Meeting		
June 1st.	Fun Fly #3	Limbo low bar	Cancelled due to Clow event.
June 1st & 2nd.	Special Event	Clow Cavalcade of planes.	
June 15th.	Special Event	Quad demo/Kids fly day.	
June 25th.	Monthly Meeting		
July 6th.	Fun Fly #4	Qualification Saturday	
July 13th.	Special Event	Picnic	
July 30th	Monthly Meeting		
August 3rd.	Fun Fly #5	Rock, Rattle, and Roll	
August 17th	Special Event	Learn to Fly Day	
August 27th	Monthly Meeting		
August 31st.	Fun Fly #6	Bust them Balloons	
September 24th	Monthly Meeting		
October 5th.	Fun Fly#7	Timed Circuits	
October 29th.	Monthly Meeting		
November 9th.	Fun Fly #8	Taxi, Takeoff Circle	
November 26th.	Monthly Meeting		
January 7th	Monthly Meeting	Annual Christmas Auction	

Tom Camp/Jack MacPherson



Prop Masters Organization & Contact Information

Officers/Board Members:

Position	Name	Email address	Phone #
President	Tom Camp	camptom@wowway.com	630-305-9422
Vice President	Dave Carlson	daverp@gmail.com	630-851-3914
Treasurer	Bill Hickey	zwjh08@gmail.com	630-428-4978
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Safety Officer	Mick Pfeifer	Wing881@yahoo.com	630-717-1041

Elected Board Members:

Dave Engel	davidengel0388@att.net	630-305-0457
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Fun Fly Committee	
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Air Show	
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Visit the Prop Masters R/C Club Web Site at <http://www.propmastersrc.org>

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Plainfield, IL 60568
815-439-1477

Walt's Hobby Shop
2207 Plainfield Road
Joliet, IL 60435
815-741-0043

HobbyTown USA - Orland
15551 South 94th Avenue
Orland Park, IL 60462
708-349-8697

Strictly R/C
7713 West Lawrence Avenue
Norridge, IL 60706
708-456-9100

Oakridge Hobbies
15800 New Avenue
Lemont, IL 60439
630-435-5900

HobbyTown USA – St. Charles
2061A Lincoln Highway (St Rte. 38)
St. Charles, IL 60174
630-587-1256

**Next Meeting: Tuesday May 28th @ 7:30 p.m.
at the Community United Methodist Church 20
N. Center St. Naperville, IL.**

Prop Masters R/C Aero Club Membership Form

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Du Page Forest Preserve Permit #: _____ AMA #: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Work Phone #: _____

Choose Below: Make Check Payable to **Prop Masters R/C Aero Club**

Family Membership (Two or more living at the same residence): \$ 55.00

Senior Membership (Age 22 or Older): \$ 40.00

Junior Membership (Age 1 to 21): \$ 15.00

Initiation Fee: \$ 65.00 (waived in first year for 2019 new members) Junior members are exempt.

Total \$ _____

Send To: Bill Hickey

Treasurer – Prop Masters R/C Aero Club

305 White Oak Drive Naperville Illinois 60540

DUES SHOULD BE PAID BY April 1st.

My primary interest is: Pattern: _____ Sport: _____ Electric: _____ Soaring: _____ Giant: _____ Scale: _____ Other: _____

In 20__ I plan to use the following RC frequencies: a: _____ b: _____ c: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. Entered in Prop Masters Member Tracker
2. Entered in Prop Masters Points Tracker
3. Badge ordered = Badge received