



Hi Guys,

It's July and the weather is HOT!!! No complaints, except for the rain. We had our Fun Fly, and had a great attendance from the members. It was good to see everyone out. Jack did a great job, thanks. I guess all we needed was some good weather for a good turnout.

We had some discussion on general flight rules at our last meeting and one of the topics brought up was the Forest Preserve's rules. I have attached them below for your review. We discussed whether we can enforce club rules on non-club members? I contacted Jacob Vegter, our Ranger liaison. He informed me that we cannot enforce our rules on non-Club members. We can only ask that they follow our rules, but everyone, members and non-members must follow the Forest Preserve's rules. As you can see, the Forest Preserve rules closely match ours. The Forest Preserve is working on new signage that will be posted when completed. Jacob and all the rangers appreciate our self policing and how we communicate with non-club flyers and the public.

### **Model-Craft Rules & Regulations: (Latest version 2018)**

For everyone's safety and enjoyment, you must follow these rules and regulations, which the Forest Preserve District may change at any time:

- Use designated model crafts in the designated DuPage Forest Preserve areas. Use is first-come, first-served unless someone obtains exclusive use from the Forest Preserve District via written request.
- Carry your permit with you when using a model-craft area, and present it to a Forest Preserve District agent for inspection if requested.
- Operate your transmitter only when operating your craft, and double-check to make sure no one's using the same frequency.
- Fit all craft with mufflers, and use mats or platforms when fueling gasoline-powered engines to protect the grass.

For Model Aircraft:

- Per the Academy of Model Aeronautics, do not fly planes or helicopters over 55 pounds or gliders or sailplanes over 15 pounds.
- If you fly a drone with a first-person video system, you must have a spotter.
- Affix your current Forest Preserve District permit or pin to the control stand to indicate which radio band you're using. Turn off any radio bands you're not using. At Greene Valley, affix a frequency flag to your transmitter antenna and a similar flag of the same color with your name and frequency to your frequency control device.
- Carry your aircraft to the runway and do not taxi into or through the pit area.



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- Control your aircraft from designated flight lines per selected flight patterns, which are posted at each area. Respect fellow operators and their flight patterns regardless of the type of aircraft.
  - Yield the right-of-way to landing aircraft and to aircraft that have just landed.
  - Follow all Federal Aviation Administration rules and regulations specific to your type of aircraft.

We will be having a Cub Scout pack at the field on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July and we will be doing a flight introduction presentation for them. This will include training - both ground, and flight training. The Club will provide aircraft and instructors. If any of you want to come out to give us a hand, feel free. Start time is 10:00 AM. Lastly, Mike Pettinger has volunteered to take over the Webmaster's position. Thanks for helping us out!

As always,  
Fly Safe,  
PRES  
Tommy





# Financial Report

## Bill Hickey



### Financial Report June 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance June 1, 2019	\$2,288.17	\$3,523.04	\$5,811.21	
Income:				
Dues	175.00	-	175.00	49 members in total.
Total Income	175.00	-	175.00	
Total Cash Available	\$2,463.17	\$3,523.04	5,986.21	
Expenses:				
Hall Rental	500.00	-	500.00	
Board Expenses	28.00		28.00	State filing fees, renewal letters.
Total Expenses	528.00	-	528.00	
Balance June 30, 2019	\$1,935.17	\$3,523.04	\$5,458.21	

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# Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



## Meeting minutes - June 25, 2019

### Opening:

The meeting began at 7:30 PM at Community United Methodist Church, 20 North Center St, Naperville Illinois. President Tom Camp presided. The May meeting minutes were approved as published in the June Newsletter. The June Treasury Report was read as published in this newsletter.

### Committee Reports:

Newsletter	Ray Luchetti reports OK. Raised concern about the need for web site administrator to update web site.
Safety	Mick Pfeifer initiated a lively discussion about drone operation protocol; more specifically quad copter and FPV. A variety of rule interpretations, personal experiences (good and bad), and general opinions were shared. General questions about rule enforcement with non-club members and forest preserve rules were left outstanding at end of discussion. Harlan Davis took action item to form a committee to study further and create a plan for addressing concerns and open questions.
Fun Fly	Jack Macpherson advised next fun fly to be Qualification Saturday event. Originally scheduled for 7/6/19. It was decided to move it to 6/29/19 given conflict with July 4 weekend plans members may have.
Forest Preserve	Tom Camp reported field is still there. Ticks are bad.
Website	Mick Pfeifer shared recent discussions about plan to identify a new web administrator and a more flexible and efficient approach to keeping the site updated. The idea is to enable regular content providers to publish their own updates. Something the new web administrator would need to explore further after getting their head around the current web site. <b>Note: Subsequent to the meeting Mike Pettinger agreed to take on the position of Webmaster.</b>
Library	Hank Bourassa reports we still have the library.
Instruction	Tom Camp and Mick Pfeifer reported there have been several good training days so far. A couple walk-ins and maybe a new member as a result. Some of this new activity is a direct result of the club's recent participation at Cavalcade of Planes event at Clow Airport.
Fundraising	No report.
Publicity	Harlan Davis reported no activity.
Nomination	Tom Camp stated we're still looking for a Vice President to replace Dave Carlson who has relocated to Texas.
Air Show	No report.
Picnic	No report.

### Old Business:

None.

### New Business:

Bill Hickey advised Community UMC is in need of a new fridge. Suggested the club write a larger check than planned (\$500?) for our use of the CUMC facility to help with this cost. Action was approved.



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## New Members & Guests:

None.

## Lost Horizons:

None.

## Show and Tell:

### (See photo section)

Hank Bourassa	EDF Jet; ARF by Freewing; 64 engine; Silver.
Mick Pfeifer	Shoestring; kit by Midwest, 25 engine, White.
John Totten	Hi-wing Sport - Loadstar, kit by Pilot, 90 engine, White/Black.
Tom Camp	CL; Combat by Tom Camp; 40 engine, Blue/Yellow/White.
Ray Good	CL - Combat kit by?; 36 engine, Green.
David Engel	Tool; Ruelle metric thread gauge.
Peter Fales	Mini Ultra Stick; ARF by E-Flite, Red/White/Blue.
Jim Farina	Electric Dwarf; project by Jim Farina.
Tyrone Archie	F117 Stealth foamie; plans by RC Powers, White.

## Raffle

The raffle was presented by Harlan Davis. Included a folding wagon, and a Kinexsis KX80 AC/DC Multi-Charger

## Closing:

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

### Newsletter Contributions

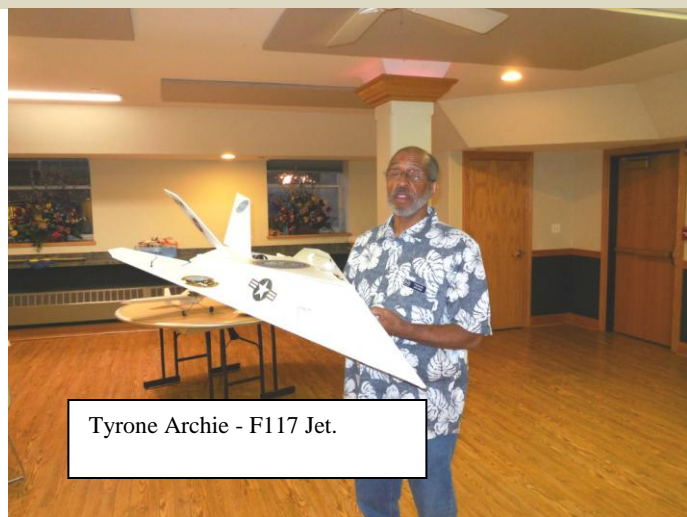
Send newsletter contributions to the  
Newsletter Editor at [rluchetti@att.net](mailto:rluchetti@att.net).

The deadline for submissions is the  
second Tuesday of the month.  
Club Newsletters are posted at the club  
website: [www.propmastersrc.org](http://www.propmastersrc.org).



# June 25th. Meeting Photos

## Ray Luchetti



Tyrone Archie - F117 Jet.



Jim Farina - Electric Dwarf.



Peter Fales - Mini Ultra Stick.



Dave Engel - Metric thread gauge.

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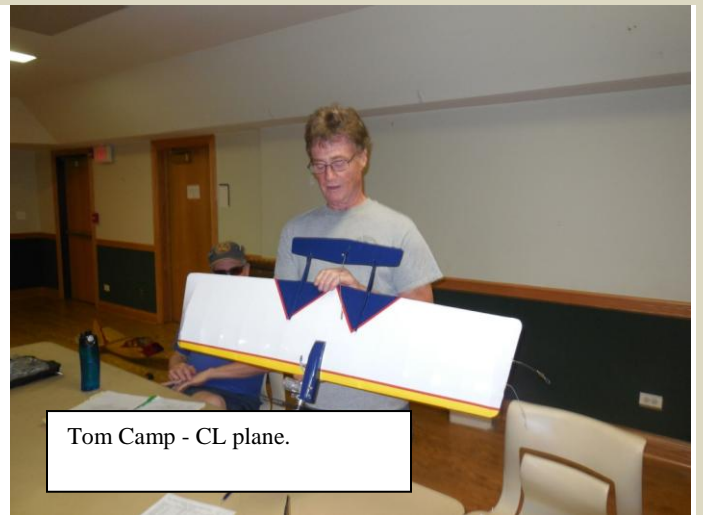


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## Ray Luchetti



Ray Good - CL Combat plane.



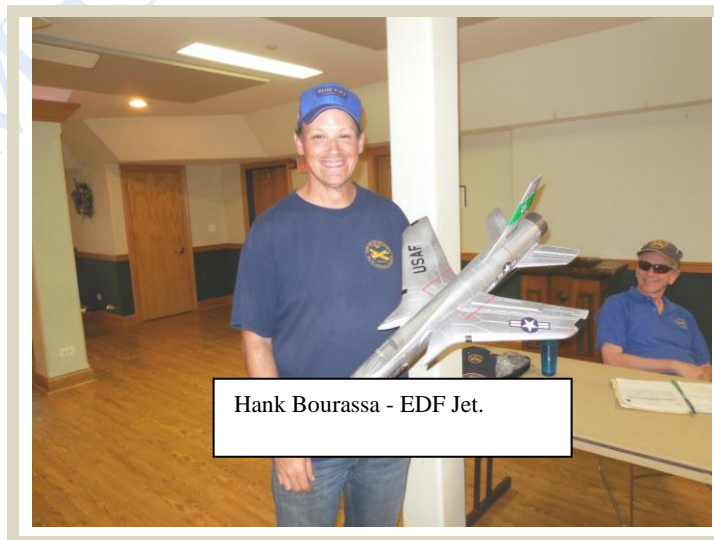
Tom Camp - CL plane.



John Totten - Loadstar.



Mick Pfeifer- CL planes.



Hank Bourassa - EDF Jet.

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## Fun Fly Committee



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### Qualification Saturday

Qualification Saturday was held on June 29th. 14 members braved the scorching weather and completed the required maneuvers.

The results are set out below, all participants received an extra 30 points for braving the weather.

#### Beginner Class

Jeff Cowan  
Peter Fales  
Pat Kauffold

All completed the beginner and novice maneuvers. Pat completed some advanced; 130 points for Jeff and Peter, 165 for Pat.

#### Novice Class

Jack MacPherson  
Mark Froelich  
Bill Froelich

All completed Novice maneuvers and received 80 points each.

#### Advance Class

Bill Hickey  
Jim Farina

#### Expert Class

Mick Pfeifer  
Tom Camp  
Dave Engel  
Ray Good  
Dan Nosek  
Hank Bourassa

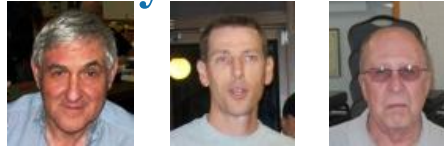
All completed Expert level maneuvers for 80 points each.

Well done everyone, Jack MacPherson





## 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 9th	Fun Fly #3	Limbo low bar	
June 15th.	Special Event	Quad demo/Kids fly day	Cancelled
June 25th.	Monthly Meeting		
June 29th..	Fun Fly #4	Qualification Saturday	
July 13th	Special Event	Picnic	Postponed
July 20th.	Special Event	Host Cub Scout Pack	
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			
Treasurer	Bill Hickey	zwjh08@gmail.com	630-428-4978
Secretary	Jeff Cowan	jeff_cowan@comcast.com	630-248-4867
Safety Officer	Mick Pfeifer	Wing881@yahoo.com	630-717-1041

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<b>Air Show</b>	
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**Next Meeting: Tuesday July 30th. @ 7:30 p.m.  
at the Community United Methodist Church 20  
N. Center St. Naperville, IL.**

**Special Event: July 20th, host Cub Scout Pack.**