



# PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

AUGUST, 2019

Hi Guy's,

It's August and the summer is almost over!!! Time is flying by. Hope you are enjoying the good weather. The field looks great, so get out and do some flying or just relax and take in the view.

We had a Cub Scout Pack out for a learn to fly day. It turned out to be one of the hottest days of the year, and windy. Despite the heat and wind, we had a good time. We had ten scouts and about four parents flying. Total flying time was one hour and twenty minutes. I would like to thank all the members that came out to help. We will be doing another Young Eagles event this month, should be fun.

We had a fun fly last month. We did the shake rattle and roll. Our turn out was good. Most of us came back with no beans in our cups--guess we're getting better at it. Everyone seemed to have a lot of fun, and that's why we do Fun Fly's.

I spoke to our Ranger, Jacob, at the field a week or so ago. He came out to see how we are doing. He told us they are still working on new brochures with the new rules for the flying sites, and the other things the Forest Preserve has to offer. They will be posted when they are completed. I asked if we could move one of our start stands, from the west end of the field to the east side. That's ok with him. If we do this, he will write a work order to put stones under it. We can discuss this at our next meeting.

Our new Vice President will be Mick Pfeifer and our new Safety Officer will be Mike Pettinger. I know they will do a great job. Speaking of safety, that is and always will be our number one goal. Let's keep up the good work we all do.

Ray Good is in rehab. I will get you all more information on his progress as I get it.

As Always, Fly Safe  
PRES  
Tommy





# Financial Report

## Bill Hickey



### Financial Report July 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance July 1, 2019	\$1,935.17	\$3,523.04	\$5,458.21	
Income:				
None				
Total Income	-	-	-	
Total Cash Available	\$1,935.17	\$3,523.04	\$5,458.21	
Expenses:				
None				
Total Expenses	-	-	-	
Balance July 31, 2019	\$1,935.17	\$3,523.04	\$5,458.21	

Bill Hickey, Prop Masters Treasurer  
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# Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



## Meeting minutes - July 30, 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 June meeting minutes were approved as published in the July Newsletter. The July Treasury Report was read as published in this newsletter.

### Committee Reports:

Newsletter  
Safety

No report.

Michael Pfeifer and Harlan Davis reviewed plans and activity to do a comprehensive review of flight safety rules. Reviewing committee will have its first meeting immediately following July club meeting. Several safety rules shared and briefly discussed during club meeting; including securing and being 100% attentive to planes with running/live engines.

Fun Fly

Tom Camp introduced a new club safety practice of creating and maintaining a list of emergency contacts for each club member in the impound stand. This is in response to a recent emergency at the field where emergency contact information wasn't readily available. Bill Hickey currently collecting emergency contact info for this list.

Tom Camp reminded us of Fun Fly scheduled for Saturday 8/3 11:00 AM. Shake Rattle and Roll type event. Weather looking good.

Forest Preserve

Tom Camp followed up on investigation about what rules club members can enforce with non-club members. Forest Preserve advises that club can "not" enforce any rules with non-members. This is exclusively a Forest Preserve responsibility. The only rules they enforce are those of the Forest Preserve.

Website

No report.

Library

No report.

Instruction

Tom Camp reports training on-going. Occasional students. 16 cub scouts had a great day this month with 1:20 hours flying time logged.

Fundraising

No report.

Publicity

No report.

Nomination

Michael Pfeifer nominated for Vice President. Michael Pettinger nominated for Safety officer.

Both officer positions approved by club vote.

Air Show/Picnic

Decision was made not to have a picnic at the shelter this year. Will instead plan something special at the field. TBD.

### Old Business:

None.

### New Business:

None.



# Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



## New Members & Guests:

None.

## Lost Horizons:

None.

## Show and Tell:

### (See photo section)

Ed Slanina	HS-200 Quad-copter; RTF by Holy Stone; red.
Joe Bartek	Catapult Canard (glider) and Twin (rubber band powered)
Tom Camp	Jumper transmitter module.
James Farina	Wright model EX drawings (plans); electric.
Jeff Cowan	Failed Tactic servo symptoms, cause, and repair.

## Raffle

The raffle was presented by Harlan Davis. Included a Vintage Airplane Bank, 1 gallon glow fuel, and F9F Panther (foam) ARF by Motion RC.

## Closing:

Next meeting Tuesday August 27, 7:30 PM at Community United Methodist Church, 20 N Center St, Naperville IL.

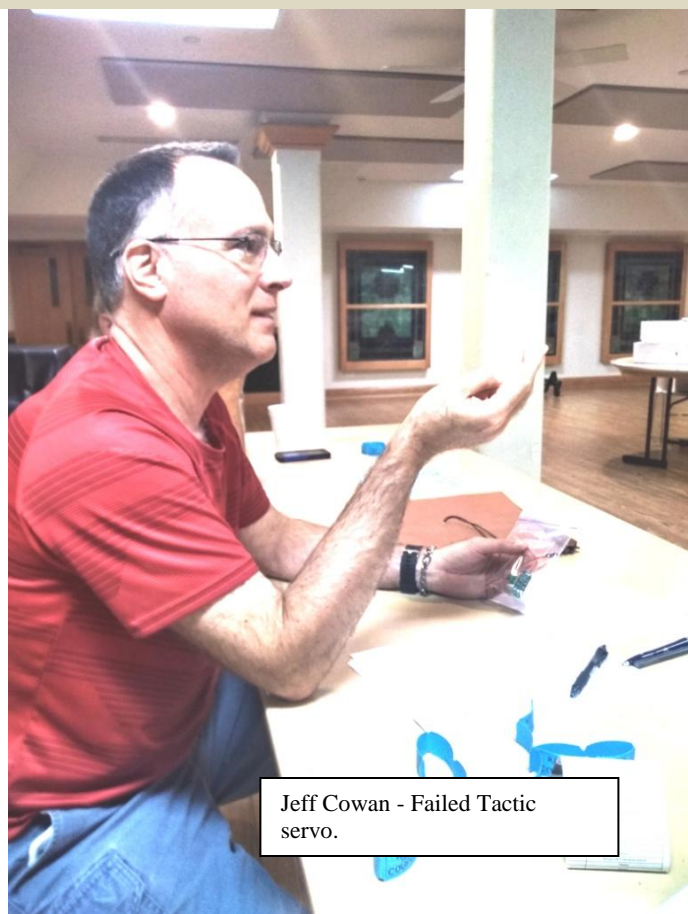
**Newsletter Contributions**  
Send newsletter contributions to the  
Newsletter Editor at [rluchetti@att.net](mailto:rluchetti@att.net).

**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).



# July 30th. Meeting Photos

## Ray Luchetti



Jeff Cowan - Failed Tactic servo.



Tom Camp - Jumper transmitter module.

Prop Masters



# July 30th. Meeting Photos

## Ray Luchetti



Joe Bartek - Catapult Canard glider.



Ed Slanina - HS-200 quad copter.



Jim Farina - Wright model Ex drawings.

Prop Masters R/C Aero Club



## Fun Fly Committee



### Fun Fly Report - Shake Rattle and Roll

On Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> we had our monthly Fun Fly. We did the Shake Rattle and Roll. The object is to come back with as few beans in a cup.

With a lid and a hole in it attached to your airplane, we put 20 beans in the cups. You had three minutes to empty the cup. That turned out to be too much time.

We had a tie for first place with no beans in the cup: Tom Camp, Dave Engel, Bill Hickey, Peter Fales, Hank Bourassa, Bob Strowe, and Mick Pfeifer. In Second place, with one bean left in the cup, were Dan Nosek, Mark Froelich, and Jim Farina. In third place with five beans was Ron Munson.

We all had a good time. Thanks to Dan Nosek for his help.  
Tom Camp





## 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	Postponed
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 #
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**Next Meeting: Tuesday August 27th. @ 7:30 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church 20 N. Center St. Naperville, IL.**

**Fun Fly: August 31st, Bust them Balloons.**