



# PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

NOVEMBER, 2019

Hi Guys,

It's November and the cold and snow is upon us. The outdoor flying season is about over; it's time to build and fly indoors. For me, it's time to clean my shop and basement of all the unneeded stuff I have accumulated over the last several years. Not a job I am looking forward to. LOL.

At our November meeting, we will vote for club officers for the 2020 year. So, come to the meeting to vote and give your support to the club. The Board is here to serve you and we can't do our jobs without your support. It's your club and we need your help. We will also need your input for our Christmas Auction. What would you like us to buy for the auction? They are your points and we need your suggestions. I will be sending several blast messages out so you can give us your ideas on auction stuff. I will also send out a blast asking if you will be at the December meeting, which is on January 7<sup>th</sup> due to Holidays. We need to know so we can order food, for the meeting.

We did a presentation about our hobby and club to Troop 505/1505. Harlan Davis, Peter Fales and I did the presentation. There seemed to be a lot of interest in model aircraft flying, and our club. We invited the Troop to a learn to fly day in the Spring, I hope we can work this out. I will be looking in to getting the club back to Clow airport's annual Cavalcade of Flight in 2020. We had a lot of fun last year and generated a lot of interest for our club and model aircraft.

I will be talking with the Forest Preserve, to see if they can cut the tall weeds and grass around the field, like they did last year. We did get them to put a new start stand pad in on the east side of the field. We moved a start stand from the west side to the new pad. The old pavers were removed, and grass was planted. Thanks to the Forest Preserve for all their help keeping our field the best in the county.

As building starts, we all need to remember safety is as important in the shop as at the field. So, follow some basics safety practices in the shop so you can enjoy the build season.

As always,  
Fly Safe  
PRES  
Tommy





# Financial Report

## Bill Hickey



### Financial Report

October 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019

| Description              | Operating Fund | Field Fund | Total      | Comments                           |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Balance October 1, 2019  | \$1,820.71     | \$3,523.04 | \$5,343.75 |                                    |
| Income:                  |                |            |            |                                    |
| Dues                     | 180.00         | (40.00)    | 140.00     | 2020 dues coming in, & correction. |
| Brand                    | 15.00          |            | 15.00      |                                    |
| Total Income             | 195.00         | (40.00)    | 155.00     |                                    |
| Total Cash Available     | 2,015.71       | 3,483.04   | 5,498.75   |                                    |
| Expenses:                |                |            |            |                                    |
| None                     | -              | -          | -          |                                    |
| Total Expenses           | -              | -          | -          |                                    |
| Balance October 31, 2019 | \$2,015.71     | \$3,483.04 | \$5,498.75 |                                    |

Bill Hickey, Prop Masters Treasurer  
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# Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



## Meeting minutes - October 29, 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 September meeting minutes were approved as published in the October Newsletter. The October Treasury Report was read as published in this newsletter.

### **Committee**

#### **Reports:**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Newsletter      | Ray Luchetti reports all OK.  |
| Safety          | Michael Pettinger unable to attend. Michael Pfeifer passed along some notes from Michael Pettinger. Topics included FAA update, idea for a safety focused public event, keeping flying skills alive in winter, and the return of Lost Horizons. |
| Fun Fly         | Jack MacPherson suggest we postpone next fun fly due to expected poor weather.  |
| Forest Preserve | Tom Camp advised that flight station move has been completed. Picnic table moved to old pad at far west location.   |
| Website         | No report.  |
| Library         | Hank Bourassa reports library still there.  |
| Instruction     | Tom Camp stated training season will effectively close with time change.  |
| Fundraising     | No report.  |
| Publicity       | Harlan Davis provided a sample Naperville paper with first article about Prop Masters activity. Could be more to come. Discussed a few other opportunities for publicity we might want to act on.   |
| Nomination      | Club nominated standing officers and board for another year of service. Election will be held at November meeting.  |
| Air Show/Picnic | No report.  |

### **Old Business:**

None.

### **New Business:**

Michael Pfeifer discussed the start of a "building school". Someone has already donated a basement workshop for this. To help get this off the ground, Mick asked members for donations of spare tools and supplies.

Bill Hickey advised the club has some extra funds. Wondering what to do with it. A variety of ideas discussed; including contribution to Community United Methodist Church, food for Christmas party, prizes for Christmas party auction.

### **New Members & Guests:**

The club welcomed a whole table of new members and guests. New members include Bowen, Theodore, Jeremy, and Shawn. Mick advises these young men can fly! Grace, the group's leader, was also introduced. Ray Luchetti introduced his neighbor George who was visiting. Tom Kupferer was also there. A past member, Tom has rejoined. Welcome to all!



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## Lost Horizons:

Jack MacPherson, Peter Fales and David Engel offered accounts of some recent mishaps. All very interesting. Jack's story of the loss of a 2<sup>nd</sup> airplane at the field and an unwanted dip in a stream looking for it tipped the scales to a win. Jack walked away with a new cap.

## Show and Tell:

(See photo section)

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Joe Bartek      | Ripper by 3D Mon Designs; kit; electric; yellow/red.                 |
| Jim Farina      | Scrap yard Screamer by Jim Farina; custom work-in-process; electric. |
| Jacob Olef      | Freewing F35 EDF by Motion RC; PNP; electric; grey.                  |
| Michael Pfeifer | Vintage engine; Fleetwind 60 by Hoof/Chicago                         |
| Peter Fales     | Paraboard EC3 battery charger adaptor.                               |

## Raffle

The raffle was presented by Harlan Davis. Included AXN Floater PNF electric glider, Futaba power switch, ST3511 motor/ESC, DC3 desk model plane, utility/tool box, and diamond sharpener.

## Closing:

Next meeting Tuesday November 26, 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).



# October 29th. Meeting Photos

## Ray Luchetti



Joe Bartek - Lil' Ripper by 3D Mon Designs.



Jim Farina - Scrap yard Screamer by Jim Farina.



Jacob Olef - Freewing F35 EDF by Motion RC.

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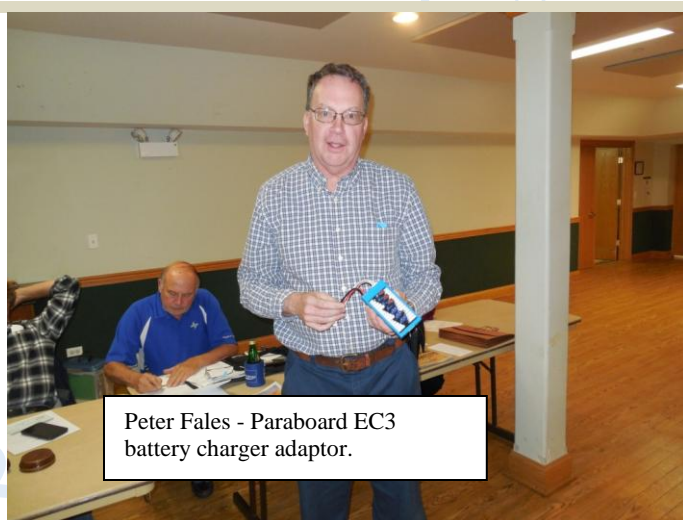


# October 29th. Meeting Photos

## Ray Luchetti



Mick Pfeifer - Fleetwood 60 vintage engine.



Peter Fales - Paraboard EC3 battery charger adaptor.

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## 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      | Fast and Slow             |  |
| September 24th  | Monthly Meeting |                           |  |
| October 6th.    | Fun Fly#7       | Timed Circuits            |  |
| October 29th.   | Monthly Meeting |                           |  |
| November 9th.   | Fun Fly #8      | Taxi, Takeoff Circle      | Cancelled                                |
| 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 | Mick Pfeifer   | Wing881@yahoo.com           | 630-717-1041 |
| Treasurer      | Bill Hickey    | zwjh08@gmail.com            | 630-428-4978 |
| Secretary      | Jeff Cowan     | jeff_cowan@comcast.com      | 630-248-4867 |
| Safety Officer | Mike Pettinger | Pettinger.michael@gmail.com | 630-234-2393 |

## Elected Board Members:

|               |                        |              |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Dave Engel    | davidengel0388@att.net | 630-305-0457 |
| Hank Bourassa | gohsthb@gmail.com      | 331-684-8209 |

## Committee Members:

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Fun Fly Committee</b>         |  |
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| Dan Nosek                        | 708-567-0771<br>sleddheadd@comcast.net   |
| Dennis Grillo                    | 312-961-8328<br>3threepets@comcast.com   |
| <b>Publicity Director</b>        |  |
| Harlan Davis                     | 630-420-1076<br>hdavis@wowway.com        |
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| <b>Forest Preserve Relations</b> |  |
| Tom Camp -<br>Chairman           | 630-305-9422<br>camptom@wowway.com       |
| Dave Cotton                      | 630-637-0354<br>dcotton@wowway.com       |
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| <b>Instructors</b>                     |   |
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| Mick Pfeifer                           | 630-717-1041<br>Wing881@yahoo.com           |
| <b>Fund Raising Committee</b>          |   |
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| Hank Bourassa                          | 331-684-8209<br>gohsthb@gmail.com           |
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| Mike Pettinger                         | 630-234-2393<br>Pettinger.michael@gmail.com |
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| Ray Luchetti                           | 630-357-4022<br>rluchetti@att.net           |
| <b>Air Show</b>                        |   |
| Dave Engel                             | 630-305-0457<br>davidengel0388@att.net      |



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**Next Meeting: Tuesday November 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church 20 N. Center St. Naperville, IL.**