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PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

JANUARY, 2019

Hi Guys,

It's the start of a new year. I hope you all had a great Christmas, and New Year. We had our Polar Bear outing on New Year's Day; the weather was good for January. Turnout was light but it was still fun. We have some exciting new ideas on ways to increase membership and how we communicate with club members and the public. We will discuss these and much more at upcoming meetings. If you want to add your thoughts, come to the meetings and join in.

As you all know, the Forest Preserve will now allow FPV flying at the flight fields in DuPage County. This has caused some concern among some members. I don't think this will change or effect how we use our flight field. This might be a chance to get more people to join our club. We need to continue to talk and explain the rules at the field to all new folks that come out. We need to embrace this change, as our sport /hobby goes in new directions. We cannot stay stagnant and hope to grow as a club. I don't think this will affect how we fly at the field.

I will get a calendar for the 2019 season ready for the January meeting so we can discuss, and refine the dates. I will also try to have a flight simulator so we can do an indoor fun fly at our January meeting. We will continue to discuss on how to get new members and ways to keep members. I think these issues are very important and relative to the future of our club. Let's also discuss how we want to contact club members and inform the public of special events we will have. I would like to have a learn to fly day, flight demo, combat, and quad racing to mention a few. If you have other events that you would like to have , please bring them up at a meeting.

As always, Fly Safe
PRES Tommy





Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report December 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance December 1, 2018	\$1,463.43	\$3,483.04	\$4,946.47	
Income:				
Dues	160.00		160.00	2019 dues coming in!
Swap	27.89		27.89	
Total Income	187.89		187.89	
Total Cash Available	\$1,651.32	\$3,483.04	5,134.36	
Expenses:				
Year-End Auction	402.40		402.40	Use 'em or lose 'em.
Total Expenses	402.40	-	402.40	
Balance December 31, 2018	\$1,248.92	\$3,483.04	\$4,731.96	

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.

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Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Description	Field Fund	Operating Fund	Total
Balance January 1, 2018	\$3,467.34	\$1,295.60	\$4,762.94
Income:			
Initiation Fees in 2018	195.00		
Dues paid in 2018		1,815.00	
Swap		27.89	
Brand Items		15.00	
Total Income	\$195.00	\$1,857.89	\$2,052.89
Total Cash Available	\$3,662.34	\$3,153.49	\$6,815.83
Expenses:			
Improvements	179.30		
Year -end Auction		923.01	
Hall Rental (2018)		300.00	
Events		223.80	
Brand Items		56.50	
Maintenance		174.48	
Board Expenses		226.78	
Total Expenses	\$179.30	\$1,904.57	\$2,083.87
Balance December 31, 2018	\$3,483.04	\$1,248.92	\$4,731.96
Adjustments:			
2019 Fees collected in 2018	65.00		
2018 Dues collected in 2017		695.00	
2019 Dues collected in 2018		(280.00)	
Adjusted Balance Dec. 31, 2018	\$3,548.04	\$1,663.92	\$5,211.96



Meeting Minutes

Dave Cotton



Meeting minutes - December 27, 2018

Opening:

The meeting began at 7:30pm at the Community United Methodist Church 20 North Center Street, Naperville, Illinois. The November meeting minutes were approved as published in the newsletter and the November Treasurer's Report was read to the membership and approved. President Tom Camp presided over the meeting.

Committee

Reports:

Newsletter	No report requested
Safety	Mick Pfeifer encouraged everyone to be safe and have a great New Year
Fun Fly	Tom Camp mentioned that the Polar Fun Fly will start New Years day at 9:00am (later changed to 10:00am)
Forest Preserve	No report requested.
Website	No report requested.
Library	No report requested.
Instruction	No report requested.
Fundraising	No report requested.
Publicity	No report requested.
Nomination	No report requested.
Air Show	No report requested.
Picnic	No report requested

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Tom Camp thanked the Board for all of their hard work and participation throughout this past season. Tom also thanked Dave Cotton for his service as Secretary.

New Members & Guests:

None

Lost Horizons:

No Lost Horizons requested.

Show and Tell:

(See photo section)

No Show and Tell

Christmas Auction

The annual Christmas Auction was presented by President Tom Camp and Vice President Dave Carlson. Tom's and Dave's efforts made it a great night for all of the members. Special thanks to those members who helped out and brought food and snacks to share.

Closing:

The next meeting will be on January 29th.



December 27th. Meeting Photos

Ray Luchetti



Prop Masters



Fun Fly Committee



Polar Bear Fun Fly

It was just about 30 degrees on New Year's morning when seven brave souls came out to fly assorted aerial vehicles including a millennial falcon. Not great flying but everyone had fun.

The participants were as follows:

- Tom Camp
- Bill and Mark Froelich
- Dan Nosek
- Jim Farina
- Ray Good
- Jack MacPherson

2019 Calendar

Date	Event Type	Event Details	Notes
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The 2019 calendar is presently being worked on and will be discussed at the January 29th meeting.

Jack MacPherson



Prop Masters Organization & Contact Information

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Oakridge Hobbies
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Next Meeting: Thursday January 29th. @ 7:30 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church 20 N. Center St. Naperville, IL.