



PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

FEBRUARY, 2019

Hi Guys:

It's February, as you all know we canceled our January meeting due to the extreme cold; it seemed like a prudent thing to do. Hope all of you got through the cold with little problems, except maybe cabin fever. It looks like the only flying we will be doing will be indoors.

The building season is in full swing for most of us. Remember all of the safety tips we have talked about in our meetings. Most of all, enjoy your time in your shop. Can't wait to see all your projects at upcoming meetings. If you need help with any part of your builds, ask questions at our meetings; we are always glad to help. There are no dumb questions. You will probably get more than one answer to your question so use the ones that work for you.

I had planned an indoor fun fly for the January meeting. This will be postponed and rescheduled. We have several things to talk about at the February meeting, which I do not want to rush through, which include, dues, field fund, Christmas auction, and others. The Board has had a meeting and we came up with some ideas that we need to discuss.

We will also continue to discuss all the ideas we have come up with to retain members, get new members, make our meetings more interesting and fun. There has been talk about using Facebook as a forum to let the Public and club members know what is going on at the field, and who is there.

I would like to see several public flight demos this year, need your input on what they should consist of, i.e. training, combat, quad racing and freestyle. Just a few things that come to my mind.

Bring your show and tell to the meetings; we all love to see your handy work. Also support the raffle. See you all soon.

As always, Fly Safe
PRES Tommy





Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report January 1, 2019 to January 31, 2019

| Description | Operating Fund | Field Fund | Total | Comments |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Balance January 1, 2019 | \$1,248.92 | \$3,483.04 | \$4,731.96 | |
| Income: | | | | |
| Dues | 160.00 | | 160.00 | 2019 dues coming in! |
| Total Income | 160.00 | | 160.00 | |
| Total Cash Available | \$1,408.92 | \$3,483.04 | 4,891.96 | |
| Expenses: | - | - | - | |
| Total Expenses | - | - | - | |
| Balance January 31, 2019 | \$1,408.92 | \$3,483.04 | \$4,891.96 | |

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 - January 29, 2019

Opening:

The meeting was cancelled due to severe and dangerous weather conditions.

Committee

Reports:

Newsletter
Safety
Fun Fly
Forest Preserve
Website
Library
Instruction
Fundraising
Publicity
Nomination
Air Show
Picnic

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

New Members & Guests:

Lost Horizons:

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Show and Tell:

(See photo section)

Raffle

Closing:

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Fun Fly Committee



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 February meeting.

Jack MacPherson

Prop Masters R/C Aero Club



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 |
| Secretary | Jeff Cowan | jeff_cowan@comcast.com | 630-248-4867 |
| Safety Officer | Mick Pfeifer | Wing881@yahoo.com | 630-717-1041 |

Elected Board Members:

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

Committee Members:

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| Fun Fly Committee | |
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| Harlan Davis, Chairman | 630-420-1076 hdavis@wowway.com |
| Mick Pfeifer | 630-717-1041 Wing881@yahoo.com |

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| Mick Pfeifer | 630-717-1041 Wing881@yahoo.com |
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| Librarian | |
| Hank Bourassa | 331-684-8209 gohsthb@gmail.com |
| Webmaster | |
| Dave Carlson | 630-851-3914 daverp@gmail.com |
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| Ray Luchetti | 630-357-4022 rluchetti@att.net |
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| Dave Engel | 630-305-0457 davidengel0388@att.net |

Visit the Prop Masters R/C Club Web Site at <http://www.propmastersrc.org>

Support your local Hobby Shop

Leisure Hours Hobbies
16300 South Lincoln Highway (US Rte. 30)
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 February 26th @ 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 (One time only for new members, Junior Membership is 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