



PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

MARCH, 2019

Hi: Guys:

It's March, but you could not tell by the weather!!!! It's still **COLD!!!** Hope it turns to spring soon so we can get out and do some flying. Looks like we have more time to work in our shops, and do some indoor flying. I guess that is not a bad thing, yah right. I still dislike winter!!!

At our February meeting, we discussed dues and the initiation fee. We decided and voted on keeping the dues the same as they are now at forty dollars a year. The initiation fee will be deferred for new members until their second year in the Club and can be paid in installments during the year. We also talked about using Social Media to let members and the public know what the Club is doing. We put together a club calendar for 2019; it is shown later in this newsletter. We will be needing your input on what we will be buying for the Christmas auction. We put a September cutoff date for your ideas. That gives us time to buy items.

It looks like we will need to do a little field work this spring, if it ever shows up, LOL. The start stands on the west side of the field need some work or a rebuild, the runway will need the edges trimmed and weeds pulled. Also the flight stations will need to be leveled. And some spring cleaning around the field. I will remind the Forest Preserve about removing the trees at the west side of the field before they become more of a hazard. I know we count on your help.

Training season will start as soon as the weather permits. We can always use your help and it's a great excuse to get out and fly during the week. It's also a great time to maiden your new or rebuilt aircraft. Get them inspected before the maiden flight. A second set of eyes is always a good thing.

Before flying season starts, take a look at your FAA registration card to see if it expired. If it did, log on to the FAA website to re-register and print your new I.D. card. Your number will have to be shown on all of your aircraft weighing over half a pound. Don't kill the messenger. It's just the law.

As always, Fly Safe
PRES Tommy





Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report February 1, 2019 to February 28, 2019

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance February 1, 2019	\$1,408.92	\$3,483.04	\$4,891.96	
Income:				
Dues	360.00		360.00	2019 dues coming in!
Swap	100.00		100.00	Swap meet sales, thanks, Larry!
Total Income	460.00		460.00	
Total Cash Available	\$1,868.92	\$3,483.04	5,351.96	
Expenses:	-	-	-	
Board Expenses	200.00		200.00	AMA Charter & Insurance.
Total Expenses	200.00	-	200.00	
Balance February 28, 2019	\$1,668.92	\$3,483.04	\$5,151.96	

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 - February 26, 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 December and January meeting minutes were approved as published in the previous newsletters. The January meeting was cancelled due to bad weather. The February Treasury Report was read as published here.

Committee

Reports:

Newsletter	Ray Luchetti stated that the newsletter is doing OK.
Safety	Mick Pfeifer reminded us to be aware of the dangers of ice and other winter hazards at home and at the field. Discussion ensued about different types of ice melt products.
Fun Fly	No report
Forest Preserve	Tom Camp reported that the path to field filled with ruts. Care advised while walking out there.
Website	Dave Carlson stated that the website is operating OK, but a Mid-summer rework is planned.
Library	Per Hank Bourassa, the library is OK.
Instruction	Tom Camp mentioned that it is too early in the season (and cold) to start the instruction program.
Fundraising	No report.
Publicity	Dave Carlson stated that the club's Facebook page is up, just search for "Prop Masters RC Naperville" to find it.
Nomination	Tom Camp announced that club Vice President Dave Carlson will be relocating so he asked the membership to give consideration about who might fill the Vice President position.
Air Show	No report.
Picnic	No report.

Old Business:

The 2019 Calendar of events was discussed. Nothing definitive yet but a draft of the calendar is included with this newsletter.. Will be further discussed during future meetings.

New Business:

Bill Hickey and Tom Camp led a discussion of various topics the Board has recently been considering. Changes to club fees in particular. The membership's consensus was that club will drop the initiation fee for new members while the annual dues amount will remain same. A suggestion was made to allocate the first year's membership fees from new members to the field fund, while membership renewals would continue to be applied to general operating fund. The Board will give this suggestion further consideration.

In other business, Ray Good reminded us of Yard availability Mon-Thu 12-3. Ray is maintaining an email list of those interested in indoor flying. Send Ray your email if you want to be included.

New Members & Guests:

None



Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



Lost Horizons:

None

Show and Tell:

(See photo section)

Tom Camp	YAC 3-wire control line airplane with a 36 throttled engine.
Peter Fales	Electric powered EPP SBach-342.
Mick Pfeifer	Cox .09 engine.
Hank Bourassa	Quad: Top Flyer, DJI Mavic Pro Clone.
Michael Pettinger	Angle Pro II alignment tool.

Raffle

The raffle was presented by Mick Pfeifer. It included a E-Flite Ultra Stick EP, Kinexsis KX80 AC/DC Multi-Charger, glue, utility knife, prop reamer, pink snow skis (landing gear), and banana clips/leads.

Closing:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday March 26, 7:30 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.

The deadline for submissions is the
second Tuesday of the month.
Club Newsletters are posted at the club
website: www.propmastersrc.org.



February 26th. Meeting Photos

Ray Luchetti



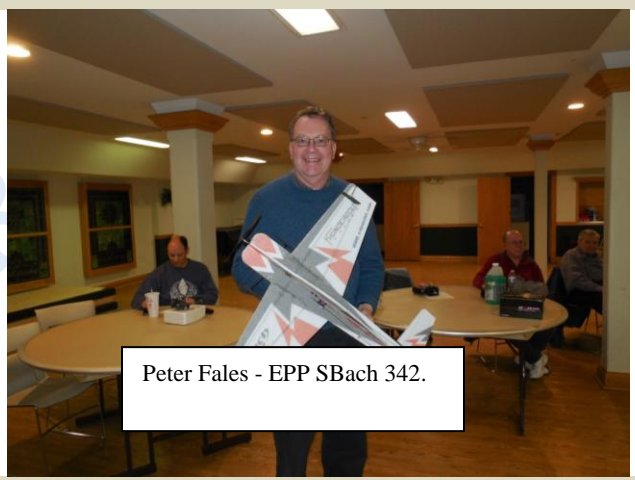
Mick Pfeifer - Cox .09 engine.



Tom Camp - YAC 9 3 wire control line.



Hank Bourassa - Quad Top Flyer.



Peter Fales - EPP SBach 342.



Mike Pettinger - Angle Pro II.



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	Timed Circuits	
April 30th	Monthly Meeting		
May 4th.	Fun Fly #2	Clime and Glide	
May 28th.	Monthly Meeting		
June 1st.	Fun Fly #3	Limbo low bar	
June 15th.	Special Event	Quad demo/Kids fly day.	
June 25th.	Monthly Meeting		
July 6th.	Fun Fly #4	Qualification Saturday	
July 13th.	Special Event	Picnic	
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	Slow/Fast Flight	
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
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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:

Dave Engel	davidengel0388@att.net	630-305-0457
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Fun Fly Committee	
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Air Show	
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Visit the Prop Masters R/C Club Web Site at <http://www.propmastersrc.org>

Support your local Hobby Shop

Leisure Hours Hobbies
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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 March 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 (waived in first year for 2019 new members) Junior members are 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