



PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

MARCH, 2020

Hi Guys,

It's March and it's getting a little warmer and we should be able to start flying soon. But being Chicago, I am sure it will get colder again before spring arrives and the flying season starts. Speaking of flying, it's a good time to get all your equipment ready, charge all your batteries, do a safety check on your aircraft, and charge your radios. That way, you are ready to get out and have some fun.

Speaking of having fun, as you all know the FAA and other Government agencies want to put in place a lot of new rules that will stop us from enjoying the hobby that we all love. If you have not written to the FAA with your statements on these new rules, don't complain if they are imposed on us. If you sent comments, thank you. We can only hope they will do some good. It is also very important that we continue to explain to the public that we are flying in a safe manner and follow all the rules that are in place now. Talk to the visitors we have at the field, answer their questions, and show them how we do things the right way--and safe way.

We are planning on some exciting events this year. We will have an Air Show this July. Let's make this the biggest and best one we have had in years! I have a few ideas and would love to hear yours. Some things we could do are: training, formation flying, scale flight, quads, helicopter demos, and combat. These are just a few. We are also invited to the Clow airport for their Cavalcade of Flight the first weekend in June. This is a good venue to talk to the public and show off our hobby. I am also hoping we can have a kid's day this year so we can get some young people into the hobby. All of this will take a lot of work from all of us, no one can do it by their self. I know I can count on all the club members for their help.

I know this is like beating a dead horse, but I would like to try to get more club members out to the fun flies. There is great way to improve your skills and have a lot of fun. If you have an idea let us know.

As always, Fly and be safe.

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Tommy





Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report

February 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance February 1, 2020	\$1,193.82	\$3,483.04	\$4,676.86	
Income:	-	-	-	
Dues	360.00	-	360.00	32 members paid to-date.
Total Income	360.00	-	360.00	
Total Cash Available	1,553.82	3,483.04	5,036.86	
Expenses:				
Board Expenses	200.00	-	200.00	AMA charter & Insurance.
Total Expenses	200.00	-	200.00	
Balance February 29, 2020	\$1,353.82	\$3,483.04	\$4,836.86	

Bill Hickey, Prop Masters Treasurer
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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 2019, your dues carry over into 2020 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 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 payable to the Prop Masters R/C Aero Club and my address for mailing is shown above.



Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



Meeting minutes - February 25, 2020

Opening:

The meeting began at 7:30 PM at the Community United Methodist Church, 20 North Center St, Naperville Illinois. President Tom Camp presided. The January 28th; meeting minutes were approved as published in the February Newsletter. The February Treasury Report was read as published in this newsletter.

Committee

Reports:

Newsletter	Ray Luchetti reports all OK. .
Safety	Mike Pettinger reminded everyone of upcoming March 2nd deadline for FAA Remote ID proposal comments. More club discussion around this topic.
Fun Fly	Jack Macpherson advised too cold for a March fun fly.
Forest Preserve	Tom Camp reported the field is still there. Jacob from forest preserve asked to mow lower than last year. Some discussion on field line painting. Decided "yes please" with a frequency of monthly for now; perhaps timed just before club events.
Website	Mike Pettinger reported that club email address issues have been sorted out and are now within our control again. Membership list updated. More discussion around photos and name association, and updating list of library content. Mike still working improvements here.
Library	No report.
Instruction	Tom Camp: Nothing to report.
Fundraising	No report.
Publicity	Harlan Davis reports still working on getting promotional material to area hobby stores.
Nomination	No report
Air Show/Picnic	Tom Camp advised that the Air Show is scheduled for July 11th (12th as backup).

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

New Members & Guests:

The club welcomed Job to the meeting.

Lost Horizons:

No bent aircraft or pilots this month. Dave Engel related an unfortunate shop incident involving a new scale plane project and a CA glue bottle spiked through the bottom of the newly covered fuselage.



Meeting Minutes

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Show and Tell: (See photo section)

Jack Macpherson	AXN Floater EP PNP by Hobby King; white.
Tom Camp	Charge station setup.
Bob Johnson	Dave Patrick Ultimate 40 RTF EP conversion.
Paul Bock	Scout drone; hand operated.
Mick Pfeifer	Grandson's box project; per Mick "this is what the hobby is all about".
Peter Fales	Medical grade CA (tissues adhesive; Vetbond by 3M).

Raffle

The raffle was presented by Harlan Davis. Included Great Planes Escapade ARF, 2 gallons glow fuel, 1932 Vega classic plane model, box of assorted machine screws, World Aircraft book, and CA glue.

Closing: Next meeting Tuesday March 31, 7:30 PM at the Community United Methodist Church, 20 N Center St, Naperville IL.

Newsletter Contributions
Send newsletter contributions to the
Newsletter Editor at rlchetti@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 25th. Meeting Photos

Ray Luchetti



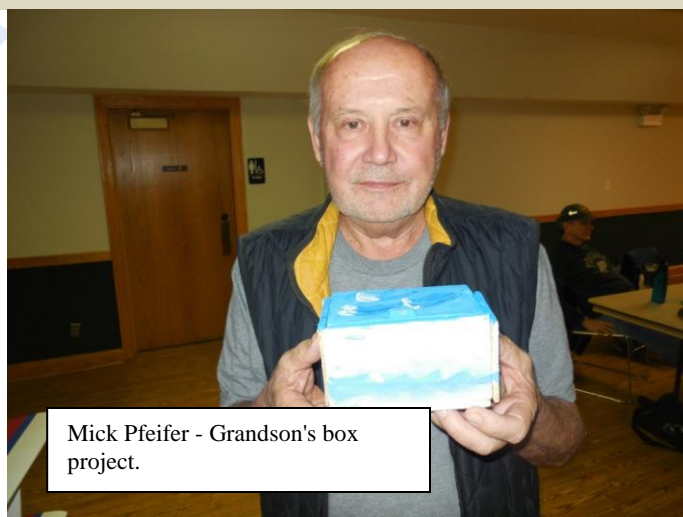
Tom Camp - Charge station setup.



Bob Johnson - Ultimate 40.



Peter Fales - Medical grade CA.



Mick Pfeifer - Grandson's box project.



February 25th. Meeting Photos

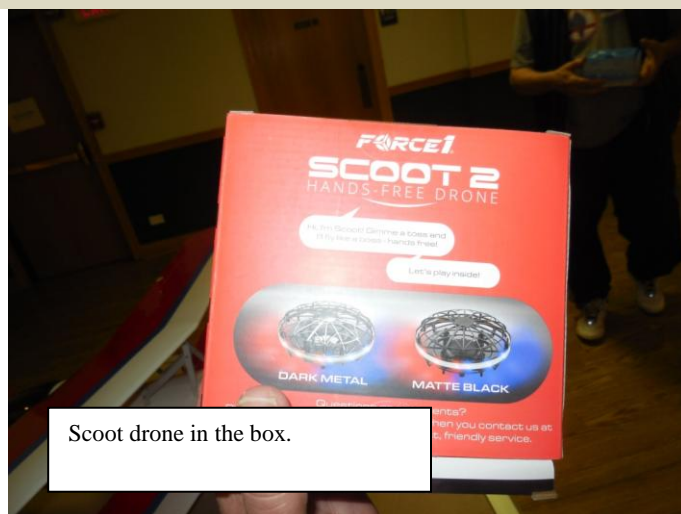
Ray Luchetti



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Paul Bock - Hand operated Scoot drone.



Scoot drone in the box.



Jack Macpherson - AXN Floater.



Fun Fly Committee



2020 Calendar

Date	Event Type	Event Details	Notes
January 7 th	Monthly Meeting	Annual Christmas meeting and points auction.	
January 28 th	Monthly Meeting		
February 25 th	Monthly Meeting		
March 31 st	Monthly Meeting		
April 4 th	Fun Fly	Fly and Glide	
April 28 th	Monthly Meeting		
May 2 nd	Fun Fly	Fast and Slow	
May 26 th	Monthly Meeting		
May 30 th	Fun Fly	TBA	
June 6 th & 7 th	Special Event	Festival of Flight at Clow Airport	
June 30 th	Monthly Meeting		
July 11 th	Air Show	Air Show	
July 28 th	Monthly Meeting		
August 1 st	Fun Fly	Washer drop	
August 25 th	Monthly Meeting		
August 29 th	Picnic Fun Fly	Picnic or Fun Fly	
September 29 th	Monthly Meeting		
October 3 rd	Fun Fly	Qualification	
October 27 th	Monthly Meeting		
November 24 th	Monthly Meeting		
December 29 th	Monthly Meeting	Annual Christmas meeting 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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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

HobbyTown USA – St. Charles
2061A Lincoln Highway (St Rte. 38)
St. Charles, IL 60174
630-587-1256

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 31, 2020, 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

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