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PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

MAY, 2020

Hi Guys, Hi Guys,

It is May and we are still on what seems like house arrest!!! No flying, no visiting family or friends over, this is getting old for all of us. Stay home, stay well.

We had our first video club meeting last month; it went well. It was good to see and hear from the members that joined us. We will be doing the same for our May meeting on the 26th of the month. We will be sending out invites later this month. If you do not get one in your email by Friday, the 22nd let me know at camptom@wowway.com.

As you probably heard the Cavalcade of Flight at Clow airport has been cancelled, along with the EAA Oshkosh fly in / air show. I am sure these are just a few of the events that will be cancelled this year. No rock heavy metal shows--that is too bad!! We will get through this together.

When the field opens, and we can fly and enjoy our hobby, we all need to remember that we all will be rusty, and we should take it slow and start flying with one of our old go-to aircraft, not one of our new ones. We will start training as soon as possible. If you need help, come out and join in.

From the FAA:

For Immediate Release

May 5, 2020

Contact: pressoffice@faa.gov

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) today announced the eight companies that will assist the Federal government in establishing requirements for future suppliers of [Remote Identification \(Remote ID\)](#). Remote ID will enable Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), commonly called drones, to provide identification and location information while operating in the nation’s airspace.

The FAA selected the following companies to develop technology requirements for future Remote ID UAS Service Suppliers (USS): Airbus, AirMap, Amazon, Intel, One Sky, Skyward, T-Mobile, and Wing. These companies were selected through a



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[Request for Information](#) process in December 2018.

“The FAA will be able to advance the safe integration of drones into our nation’s airspace from these technology companies’ knowledge and expertise on remote identification,” said U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao.

This initial group will support the FAA in developing technology requirements for other companies to develop applications needed for Remote ID. The applications will provide drone identification and location information to safety and security authorities while in flight.

The technology is being developed simultaneously with the [proposed Remote ID rule](#). Application requirements will be announced when the final rule is published. The FAA will then begin accepting applications for entities to become Remote ID suppliers. The FAA will provide updates when other entities can apply to become qualified Remote ID USS on [FAA.gov](#).

Drones are a fast-growing segment of the transportation sector with nearly 1.5 million drones and 160,000 remote pilots now registered with the FAA. The agency’s ability to develop Remote ID technology simultaneously with the rule enables the FAA to continue to build on a UAS Traffic Management (UTM) system that has demonstrated global leadership through the [small UAS rule](#) and the implementation of the [Low Altitude Authorization and Notification Capability](#) (LAANC), which automates the application and approval process for most UAS operators to obtain airspace authorizations.

Fly Safe and Be Safe!
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Tommy





Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report

April 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance April 1, 2020	\$1,393.82	\$3,483.04	4,876.86	
Income:				
Dues	80.00	-	80.00	35 members paid to-date.
Total Income	80.00	-	80.00	
Total Cash Available	1,473.82	3,483.04	4,956.86	
Expenses:				
Board Expenses	71.82		71.82	More blank checks
Total Expenses	71.82	-	71.82	
Balance April 30, 2020	\$1,402.00	\$3,483.04	\$4,885.04	

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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 - April 28, 2020

Opening:

Due to COVID-19, the club met virtually for the first time ever. The meeting began at 7:30 PM via Zoom. 22 members attended. President Tom Camp presided. The March 31st. meeting minutes (cancelled due COVID 19) were approved as published in the April Newsletter. The April Treasury Report was read as published in this newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter	No report.
Safety	Mike Pettinger: With COVID-19 closures, there is nothing much to report. Nothing new with Remote ID.
Fun Fly	Tom Camp: All events likely will be cancelled for the year due to COVID-19. Will have to play it by ear.
Forest Preserve	Tom Camp: Tom has asked Jacob about when/how FPDDC fields would be reopened, and if FPDDC could roll the field and reseal the runway this year. No response yet.
Website	Mike Pettinger: Site is up. Still need to publish latest newsletter. Working on getting email distribution feature working for everyone. Lots of discussion with many offering histories behind what the current feature is and how it was intended to work and be maintained. With some members not receiving distributed messages, many thought the problem likely due to feature distribution email list not being updated from master membership info made available by Bill Hickey. Efforts to continue to resolve problem. Mike advised still looking for photos to publish on website
Library	No report.
Instruction	Tom Camp: No training so far with field closed.
Fundraising	No report.
Publicity	No report.
Nomination	No report.
Air Show/Picnic	Tom Camp: All events likely will be cancelled for the year due to COVID-19. Will have to play it by ear.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

- Reviewed progress of membership renewal. 35-36 members so far, according to Bill Hickey.
- Reviewed sites that appear to be open for flying. Brush Hill Park in Naperville, Cook County sites, Barnstormer club field in Aurora, and Fox Valley club field in Geneva (members only) were some of the sites mentioned.
- Discussed possibility of group flight simulator activity over the Internet. Seemed to be a large variety of flight sim software amongst members. Mostly varied and older versions. Some interest. No formal action taken to explore it further at this time.
- Lots of memories shared of the “good ole days” of hobby activity; not all related to model aviation.



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- Dave Cotton advised Cavalcade of Planes at Clow Airport event has been cancelled for the year. Tom Camp advised we likely would not want to participate this year anyway given COVID-19.
- Mike Pettinger confirmed after meeting that EAA AirVenture has been cancelled.

New Members & Guests: None.

Lost Horizons:
None

Show and Tell:
(No photos)

Harlan Davis
David Engel
Ron Monsen

Loon wood carving. Amazing!

Boeing F4B-2; cutter kit for a 180 4-stroke. 1971 Guillow CL trainer.

Pilot 31% Edge 540; DA-50 gas engine. 3D printing lots of parts for this project; including a pilot head printed from a scanned image of himself using Samsung Note 10 smartphone with built-in LIDAR. Carl Goldberg SU-26 rebuild; 20cc HobbyKing gas engine. EPP wings from an Assassin combat plane. Flight Streak CL by Top Flight.

Bill Hickey
Mick Pfeifer
Joe Bartek

Fieseler FI-156D Storch project.

Massive engine collection!

Pusher EP project.

Raffle

None.

Closing:.

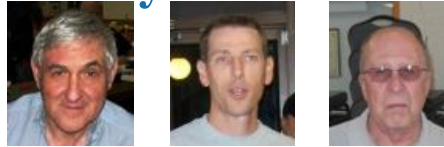
Next meeting Tuesday May 26, 7:30 PM will again be virtual. Zoom meeting details will be sent to all members at least 1 week prior.

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.



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		Meeting canceled due to COVID - 19 requirements.
April 4 th	Fun Fly	Fly and Glide	Field closed due to COVID - 19 requirements
April 28 th	Monthly Meeting		Meeting held electronically using "Zoom".
May 2 nd	Fun Fly	Fast and Slow	Field closed due to COVID - 19 requirements.
May 26 th	Monthly Meeting		
May 30 th	Fun Fly	TBA	
June 6 th & 7 th	Special Event	Festival of Flight at Clow Airport	
in 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



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