



PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

JULY, 2020

Hi Guys:

It's July can you believe it, the year is going fast. Not fast enough for most of us. Either we have a pandemic or a heat wave, that stops us from flying. I hope things get better soon, and we can get back to what will be a new normal. It will be hard for me to get out on training nights, my wife is suffering from extreme pancreatitis, she has been in and out of the hospital for the last month and a half. She is getting a little better but needs lots of help. I do what I can.

The field looks great, the Forest Preserve is doing a great job. If you do not have big wheels you will need to take your aircraft out to the runway. Just let the others know you are on the field. Same goes after you land, if you cannot taxi back to the pits. There is a popup in the impound stand if you want to use it, put the stakes in so it does not blow away. The chairs in the stand can be used by anyone if the owner is not flying. Remember to follow CDC guidelines wear a mask. Also, the ticks are bad, we have Off bug spray in the stand so use it.

We are having some discussions on how to give points to all our members for the end of the year auction. If that happens it might be a Zoom auction. But I am planning on having one. We have time to talk about how we will do it.

Fly and be safe
PRES
Tommy

ANNOUNCEMENT

Checkout the new Prop Masters "Slack" social media account. This App provides a convenient way of communicating with other members on various topics such as, whose going flying today, posting of videos, listing sales items, model building questions and many other topics. Contact me and I'll guide you through the set-up process.





Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report

May 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020 (Revised)

| Description | Operating Fund | Field Fund | Total | Comments |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|------------|--|
| Balance May 1, 2020 | \$1,402.00 | \$3,483.04 | 4,885.04 | |
| Income: | | | | |
| Dues | 160.00 | 40.00 | 200.00 | 40 members to-date. Welcome to Mark Romanowitz. |
| Donation | 10.00 | | 10.00 | |
| Total Income | 170.00 | 40.00 | 210.00 | |
| Total Cash Available | 1,572.00 | 3,523.04 | 5,095.04 | |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| None | | | | |
| Total Expenses | - | - | - | |
| Balance May 31, 2020 | \$1,572.00 | \$3,523.04 | \$5,095.04 | |



Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report

June 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

| Description | Operating Fund | Field Fund | Total | Comments |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| Balance June 1, 2020 | \$1,572.00 | \$3,523.04 | 5,095.04 | |
| Income: | | | | |
| Dues | 120.00 | | 120.00 | 43 members to-date. |
| Total Income | 120.00 | | 120.00 | |
| Total Cash Available | 1,692.00 | 3,523.04 | 5,215.04 | |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| None | | | | |
| Total Expenses | - | - | - | |
| Balance June 30, 2020 | \$1,692.00 | \$3,523.04 | \$5,215.04 | |

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Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



Meeting minutes - June 30, 2020

Opening:

Due to COVID-19, the club met virtually. The meeting began at 7:30 PM via Zoom. 19 members attended. President Tom Camp presided. The May 26 meeting minutes were approved as published in the June Newsletter. The June Treasury Report was read. A problem was identified. Approval vote was deferred until July meeting when problem will have been investigated and corrected. Explanation and corrected Treasury Report published in this newsletter.

Committee Reports:

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| Newsletter | Ray Luchetti: Newsletter fine. |
| Safety | Mike Pettinger: Shared experience with visiting other fields with different flight characteristics. Switching back and forth can upset orientation, especially between our small field and other larger open fields. Advised care. |
| Fun Fly | Tom Camp: In lieu of cancelled fun fly, interest was explored for just a general get together at the field. Lots of discussion where concerns of COVID-19 remain for many. Points, tents, chairs were discussed. Jack MacPherson and Tom will go ahead and schedule. Left it as a personal decision for each member to participate or not given their own situation. |
| Forest Preserve | Tom Camp: Field is in great shape and ready for flying. Members voiced need to have windsock replaced. Tom and Bill explained the holdup. Committed to getting it replaced. |
| Website | No report. |
| Library | No report. |
| Instruction | Tom Camp: Training has started. Tuesdays and Thursdays are primary training days. Tom asked for assistance if anyone can help. |
| Fundraising | No report. |
| Publicity | Harlan Davis; Nothing to report |
| Nomination | No report. |
| Air Show/Picnic | No report. |

Old Business:

- Reviewed membership. Currently 43 members, according to Bill Hickey.
- Members reviewed a variety of methods for members to notify members when planning to be at the field. Lots of ideas rehashed. A new idea was raised to use the Slack app. Those familiar with it described it as a great fit for the club's needs given its use of private workspaces and channels. Members agreed. Peter Fales and Ron Monsen committed to explore how to set this up for the club and try it out.
- Bill Hickey provided an update on Real Flight investigation. Need at least version 7. Next step is to setup a simulation Fun Fly. Bill will send out a not to the members with details.

New Business:

- Discussed idea of installing a weather station at the field; including cost, benefit, pros and cons. Decided not to pursue it.
- Ray Luchetti raised a small discussion about FAA renewal process. Members shared experiences.
- Members shared how to handle walk-up questions from spectators at the field. Lots of suggestions.
- Status of physical verses virtual meetings was briefly discussed. Decided to meet again via Zoom in July then



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reassess then when/if to return to physical meetings in some form.

New Members & Guests: None

Lost Horizons:
None

Show and Tell:
(No photos)

The virtual meeting offered a unique opportunity to see many member's workshops and projects at home.

Peter Fales

Assassin EP on a road trip.

Raffle

None.

Closing:

Next meeting Tuesday July 28, 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 | | Zoom meeting. |
| May 30 th | Fun Fly | TBA | Cancelled |
| June 6 th & 7 th | Special Event | Festival of Flight at Clow Airport | Cancelled |
| June 30 th | Monthly Meeting | | Zoom 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 # |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
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Next Meeting:

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