



# PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

OCTOBER, 2019

Hi Guys:

Its October and our first cold snap is coming, hope is does not mark the end of our flying season. It's been a short flying year, late spring and hot summer, and the fall has been windy; hope winter is not real cold and snowy. As you all know, I don't like winter.

Our training is about to wrap up for the year. We had several new people come out to learn to fly this year, which led to three new members so far. Hoping to get a couple of training days in before the weather, time change and sun in our eyes puts a stop to our training.

We asked the Forest Preserve to put a new pad in on the east side of the field. They did, and we moved one of the start stands to it. This was done so that we can have our members closer to where we put up our popup tent by the stand. They also took the blocks from the old pad at the West side of the field. Hope you like the change and use the stand.

We will be nominating our 2020 Board at our October meeting. If any of you want to run for a position on the Board, let us know at the Meeting. We can always use some new people with new ideas to make our club better in the future. We will also be discussing the idea of having a Christmas party at our auction with catered food for our members and our families. I think it would be fun. Our families can see us bid on our raffle prizes and act as the kids we all are.

As building season starts and we all are thinking about our next build, we should take time to clean our shops, so we have a safe building season. Also, it's a good time to inventory our fleet and see what we fly and don't fly, fix all the aircraft we have been using all year, and consider getting rid of some old aircraft we do not use. That is not easy for me to do. LOL. Remember, safety in the shop is just as important as safety at the field.

As Always, Fly and Build Safe

PRES  
Tommy





# Financial Report

## Bill Hickey



### Financial Report

September 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance September 1, 2019	\$1,891.21	\$3,523.04	\$5,414.25	
Income:				
None				
Total Income	-	-	-	
Total Cash Available	\$1,891.21	\$3,523.04	\$5,414.25	
Expenses:				
Board Expenses	70.50		70.50	Safety Dinner
Total Expenses	70.50	-	70.50	
Balance September 30, 2019	\$1,820.71	\$3,523.04	\$5,343.75	

Bill Hickey, Prop Masters Treasurer  
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# Meeting Minutes

## Jeff Cowan



### Meeting minutes - September 24, 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 August meeting minutes were approved as published in the September Newsletter. The September Treasury Report was read as published in this newsletter.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Newsletter	No report.
Safety	Michael Pettinger, joined at times by Michael Pfeifer, provided an update on Rules Committee activity. This included 4 recommendations for consideration, a review of “drone” definition, and proposal to bring back “Lost Horizons” as a fun way for the club to share lessons learned for the benefit of all. How to handle unsafe behaviors of non-members we might encounter at the field and pattern rules were topics of passionate discussion and debate. Ultimately, club did decide to bring back “Lost Horizons”. Meeting attendees to vote on best lesson learned of those presented each month. The award itself to be determined.
Fun Fly	Jack MacPherson reminded us of next Fun Fly. Club decided to move it to Sunday 10/6 at 11:00 AM. Event will be either Pop the Balloons or Timed Circuit; depending on the weather.
Forest Preserve	Tom Camp advised that new station pad has been installed. Flight station has not yet been moved.
Website	Michael Pettinger (new web master) now has access to the web site; able to make updates. In process of renewing contract for domain name and hosting service. Working to get authoritative contacts changed to at least 2 current club members.
Library	No report.
Instruction	Tom Camp and Michael Pfeifer advised the season is wrapping up; possibly by the end of the month. It’s been a great year overall with double-digit students in training. Michael suggested we could see up to 30 new students next year if plans work out. Request was made for more instructors that could help cover the increased load. Please talk to Tom if you can help.
Fundraising	No report.
Publicity	No report.
Nomination	Annual officer and board elections is coming up. Nominations will be requested and discussed at October meeting. Election will be held at November meeting.
Air Show/Picnic	No report.

#### **Old Business:**

None.

#### **New Business:**

None.

#### **New Members & Guests:**

None.



# Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



## Lost Horizons:

None.

## Show and Tell:

(See photo section)

Mick Pfeifer	ASW 28 glider by SIG; ARF, electric, white & red.
Jack MacPherson	P-51 Mustang; ARF, glow.
Joe Bartek	Klingon Battle Cruiser by Volare Products, kit, rubber powered.
Peter Fales	Mini Ultra-Stick by E-Flite; ARF, electric, white, blue, red.

## Raffle

The raffle was presented by Harlan Davis. Included SIG 4 Star 40 ARF, 4 gallons of 15% glow fuel, vintage airplane bank, and blue thread lock.

## Closing:

Next meeting Tuesday October 29, 7:30 PM at Community United Methodist Church, 20 N Center St, Naperville IL.

**Newsletter Contributions**  
Send newsletter contributions to the  
Newsletter Editor at [rluchetti@att.net](mailto: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](http://www.propmastersrc.org).

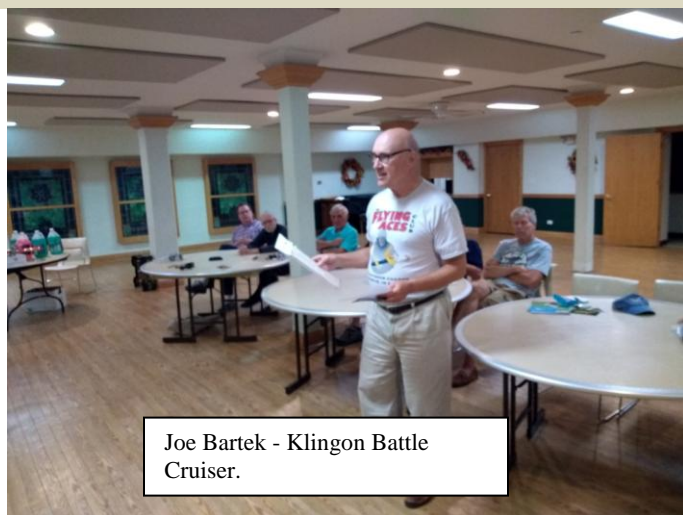


# September 24th. Meeting Photos

## Ray Luchetti



Mick Pfeifer - ASW 28 Glider.



Joe Bartek - Klingon Battle Cruiser.



Jack MacPherson - P-51 Mustang.



Peter Fales - Mini Ultra-Stick.



## Fun Fly Committee



### October 6th Fun Fly Report

October's Fun Fly was a fast circuits event. Participants had to complete 3 circuits of the field as fast as possible.

Seven participants really hustled and had really fast times, the results are set out below:

Pilot	Classification	Place	Points
Chris Hopwood	Expert	1st.	100
Dave Engel	Expert	2nd.	80
Mick Pfeifer	Expert	3rd.	60
Tom Camp	Expert	4th.	40
Dan Nosek	Expert	5th	40
Bill Hickey	Advanced	DNF	30
Jack MacPherson	Novice	1st.	100

Jack MacPherson



## 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	Slow/Fast Flight	Cancelled due to weather conditions
April 30th	Monthly Meeting		
May 4th.	Fun Fly #2	Clime and Glide	
May 28th.	Monthly Meeting		
June 1st.	Fun Fly #3	Limbo low bar	Cancelled due to Clow event.
June 1st & 2nd.	Special Event	Clow Cavalcade of planes.	
June 9th	Fun Fly #3	Limbo low bar	
June 15th.	Special Event	Quad demo/Kids fly day	Cancelled
June 25th.	Monthly Meeting		
June 29th..	Fun Fly #4	Qualification Saturday	
July 13th	Special Event	Picnic	Postponed
July 20th.	Special Event	Host Cub Scout Pack	
July 30th	Monthly Meeting		
August 3rd.	Fun Fly #5	Rock, Rattle, and Roll	
August 17th	Special Event	Learn to Fly Day	Postponed
August 27th	Monthly Meeting		
August 31st.	Fun Fly #6	Fast and Slow	
September 24th	Monthly Meeting		
October 6th.	Fun Fly#7	Timed Circuits	
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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at the Community United Methodist Church 20  
N. Center St. Naperville, IL.**

**Fun Fly: November 9th, taxi, take off, circle.**