



# PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

DECEMBER, 2019

Hi Guys,

Its December and 2019 is almost gone, and 2020 will be here soon. I hope 2020 will be a good year for all. Our Christmas auction will be on January 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have food catered for the Auction party. Desserts are welcome. This is the only time you can use your points that you earned during 2019, so come to the meeting and join the fun. There will be no Show and Tell at this meeting, but if you have a question about a new toy you received, we will always try to help.

As we start a new year, we will be getting our club calendar together. We will be asking what events you would like to have in 2020, what fun fly's you want to have, should we have an Air Show (I think we should), and bring back the picnic (another thing we did not have last year). These are just some things we can do. I will be sending out Blast messages asking for your ideas. We will also discuss club activities at our meetings during the winter.

It is the time to renew your AMA membership, get your Forest Preserve permit and pay your club dues. As I write this, the FAA and AMA are working on new rules that we will need to follow. I know they are working on a test of some kind that we will need to take so we can fly our models. I hope the FAA keeps this test simple and affordable. We will try to keep all our members informed with the details when they come out.

During the winter, outdoor flying is limited due to the cold weather. We can fly indoors at the Naperville Yard. Times are 12:00 to 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday; the price is \$8.00 dollars. Address: 1607 Legacy Cir., Naperville IL. Phone number: 630-245-1100. It's good to call first. During Christmas and New Years' break, there is no flying at the Yard, due to day care and other activities.

Have a great Holiday season!

As always,  
Fly and be safe!  
PRES  
Tommy





# Financial Report

## Bill Hickey



### Financial Report

November 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance November 1, 2019	\$2,015.71	\$3,483.04	\$5,498.75	
Income:	-	-	-	
Total Income	-	-	-	
Total Cash Available	2,015.71	3,483.04	5,498.75	
Expenses:				
Brand Items	207.61	-	207.61	SAD patches, flight training cards.
Total Expenses	207.61	-	207.61	
Balance November 30, 2019	\$1,808.10	\$3,483.04	\$5,291.14	

Bill Hickey, Prop Masters Treasurer  
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# Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



## Meeting minutes - November 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 October meeting minutes were approved as published in the November Newsletter. The November Treasury Report was read as published in this newsletter.

### **Committee**

#### **Reports:**

Newsletter	Ray Luchetti reports all OK. Though need to talk about a new calendar for 2020. Ron Monsen suggested putting info about Naperville Yard into the newsletter so folks are aware of how to take advantage of this winter flying opportunity.
Safety	Mike Pettinger discussed safety preparedness for travel and in the shop. Bill Hickey passed along advice on navigating in blizzard conditions.
Fun Fly	Jack MacPherson reported nothing planned. Weather too bad.
Forest Preserve	Tom Camp reported the field is still there.
Website	Mike Pettinger reports nothing much has changed other than newsletters being published.
Library	No report.
Instruction	Tom Camp reported that training is done for the year..
Fundraising	No report.
Publicity	Harlan Davis discussed plan and efforts to get PM club flyers to the different hobby shops in the area; including Leisure Hours Hobbies (Plainfield), Walt's Hobby (Joliet), and HobbyTown USA (St Charles).
Nomination	Club elected standing officers and board for another year of service.
Air Show/Picnic	No report.

### **Old Business:**

Mick Pfeifer gave a brief update on the new building school. Has been running a couple weeks now. Students currently enjoying work on a stick-built trainer.

### **New Business:**

None

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

The club welcomed new member Robbie. Dennis and Chad of EAA/Clow team joined us and shared an update on the exciting things happening at Clow Airport. Reviewed opportunities for PM club to participate in future events.

### **Lost Horizons:**

No bent aircraft or pilots this month.



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## Show and Tell: (See photo section)

Dave Engel	30cc twin gas engine by RCGF.
Michael Pfeifer	Baby Ringmaster C/L by Midwest; Cox .020 engine; yellow/purple.
Jack MacPherson	Tiger 2 kit by Carl Goldberg; glow engine; yellow/red.
Bob Johnson	LIPO charger setup; custom.
Peter Fales	3D printed drop mechanisms.
Harlan Davis	Home built park flyer; electric engine.
Jeff Cowan	Han Solo pilot figure crafted from toy action figure.

## Raffle

The raffle was presented by Harlan Davis. Included Precision Aerobatics Katana Mini ARF Electric plane, glow fuel, vintage desk model plane, 12x6 E-prop, glue.

## Closing:

Next meeting Tuesday January 7, 7:30 PM at Community United Methodist Church, 20 N Center St, Naperville IL. This is the 2019 Christmas auction and catered food event; it was decided to defer until after the busy holiday season. If you haven't already, please email Tom Camp (camptom@wowway.com) your attendance plans so can get an idea of how much food to order. See y'all there!

### 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).



# November 26th. Meeting Photos

## Ray Luchetti



Jeff Cowan - Hans Solo pilot figure.



Harlan Davis - Home built par flyer.



Peter Fales - 3 D printed drop mechanisms.

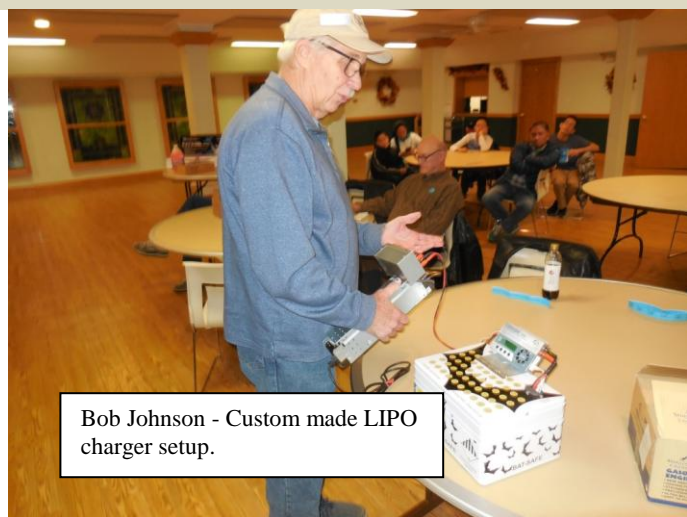
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# November 26th. Meeting Photos

## Ray Luchetti



Bob Johnson - Custom made LIPO charger setup.



Jack MacPherson - Goldberg Tiger 2, built from a kit.



Mick Pfeifer - Baby C/L Ringmaster.



Dave Engel - 30cc RCGF twin gas engine.



## 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	Cancelled
November 26th.	Monthly Meeting		
January 7th	Monthly Meeting	Annual Christmas Auction	

That's it for the year.....

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
Vice President	Mick Pfeifer	Wing881@yahoo.com	630-717-1041
Treasurer	Bill Hickey	zwjh08@gmail.com	630-428-4978
Secretary	Jeff Cowan	jeff_cowan@comcast.com	630-248-4867
Safety Officer	Mike Pettinger	Pettinger.michael@gmail.com	630-234-2393

## Elected Board Members:

Dave Engel	davidengel0388@att.net	630-305-0457
Hank Bourassa	gohsthb@gmail.com	331-684-8209

## Committee Members:

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<b>Air Show</b>	
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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 94<sup>th</sup> 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 January 7, 2020, 7:30 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church 20 N. Center St. Naperville, IL.**

**This is our annual Christmas party and points auction and this year the event will be catered. Bring some deserts if you wish.**

**Last and final chance to use your points, so be sure to attend.**