



PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

APRIL, 2023

Greetings fellow club members! April is here already, and our meeting this month is worth double points because the March 28 Snag-A-Deal auction was held on our normal March meeting night. So make plans to come to the meeting and cash in on those double points! Who knows, Harlan will probably also double the prizes for the raffle as well!

We have already seen some nice warm flying days with temperatures in the 80's. Come to the field and knock off the rust accumulated during the winter months. I usually start out each year flying my trainer airplane, just to make sure I remember how to do it! Also, it would not hurt to have your windy day plane ready as well.

Speaking of the Snag-A-Deal auction, I'm pleased to announce that we cleared a tad more than \$500 profit at the event. These funds will help support our Christmas Auction later in the year, so you can plan on having some quality merchandise there. However, you need points to bid on the merchandise. How do you get points? Simple. Be active and PARTICIPATE in club events, such as fun fly's, and our competition events with other local clubs. There are many other ways to earn points, so if you have any questions, just ask Peter Fales who would be happy to share all the ways.

Let's get rolling in the next few weeks and have some good attendance at the flying field. Just keep an eye on the weather, and on Slack, where we make plans to have a flying field day!

See you there!

Your President,

Michael D. Pfeifer





Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance March 1, 2023	\$607.15	\$3,908.86	\$4,516.01	
Income:				
Dues	135.00		135.00	Dues are due!
Swap	843.00		843.00	Revenue from Snag-A-Deal. See detailed report on the following page.
Total Income	978.00	-	978.00	
Total Cash Available	\$1,585.15	\$3,908.86	\$5,494.01	
Expenses:				
Board Expenses	3.00		3.00	No more paper bank statements!
Total Expenses	3.00	-	3.00	
Balance March 31, 2023	\$1,582.15	\$3,908.86	\$5,491.01	

Bill Hickey, Prop Masters Treasurer

treasurer@propmastersrc.org

Attention Members – Its time to pay your dues

When paying your dues, please complete an updated membership form if any of your contact information has changed 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 also included with this newsletter.

Checks should be made payable to Prop Masters R/C Aero Club and sent to the address shown above.

Alternatively, you can send the funds to my PayPal account treasurer@propmastersrc.org. Please send them as “Friends & Family” and include a short note with your name so we know whose dues are being paid.

Many thanks!



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Snag-A-Deal Auction March 28, 2023 Financial Report

Income:	Amount
Door Receipts	\$262.00
Club Sales	581.00
Total Income	\$843.00
Expenses:	
Tickets/Cash box	23.36
Flyers	84.80
Church Donation	100.00
Dinner	124.50
Concessions	8.21
Total Expenses	\$340.87
Net Profit	\$502.13



Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



Meeting minutes - March 28, 2023

Opening:

The regular business meeting was not held due to the Snag-A-Deal auction held on March 28th at the Community United Methodist Church meeting place.

Safety
Forest Preserve
Publicity
Raffle
Newsletter
Website
Library
Instruction
Fun Fly
Air Show/Picnic

Old Business

New Business

New Members & Guests

Society of Aircraft Demolishers (SAD):

Show and Tell:

Raffle

Closing:

Next meeting Tuesday April 25, 2023, 7:30 PM at Community United Methodist Church, 20 N Center St, Naperville IL, 60540, Fellowship Hall.



Shots at the Field

Dave Cairns



Snag-A-Deal Auction





Shots at the Field

Dave Cairns



At the Field



Dave Cairns' trainer.



Shots at the Field

Dave Cairns



Tommy's Stick before and after.



Ester's heli fleet.



Fun Fly Committee



2023 Calendar

Date	Event Type	Event Details	Notes
January 31 st .	Monthly Meeting	Annual points auction at the meeting	Spend your points!
February 28 th .	Monthly Meeting		
March 28 th .	Monthly Meeting	Prop Masters Snag-A-Deal Auction	Time to get rid of your extra stuff and buy more!
April 25 th .	Monthly Meeting		
May 30 th .	Monthly Meeting		
June 3 rd . & 4 th .	Special Event	Clow International Airport Cavalcade of Planes.	
June 27 th .	Monthly Meeting		
July 25 th .	Monthly Meeting		
August 29 th .	Monthly Meeting		
September 26 th	Monthly Meeting		
October 31 st	Monthly Meeting		
November 28 th	Monthly Meeting		
December 26 th .	Monthly Meeting		

The preliminary 2023 calendar lists only the monthly meetings. Fun Flies and other special events will be listed as plans are made.



Prop Masters Organization & Contact Information

Board of Directors/Officers

Position	Name	Email address
President	Mick Pfeifer	president@propmastersrc.org
Vice President	Peter Fales	vice-president@propmastersrc.org
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Board/At Large	Harlan Davis	board@propmastersrc.org

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Tom Camp

Dave Engel

Visit the Prop Masters R/C Club Web Site at <http://www.propmastersrc.org>

Support your local Hobby Shop

Leisure Hours Hobbies
16300 South Lincoln Highway (US Rte. 30)
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:

Next meeting Tuesday April 25th. at the United Methodist Church, 20 N Center St, Naperville IL, 60540, Fellowship Hall.

Prop Masters R/C Aero Club Membership Application

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____

AMA #: _____

In addition to Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership, a valid DuPage Forest Preserve Permit and Federal UAS registration is needed to fly at the Springbrook Prairie Model Airplane Field. The Club will gladly explain and assist with these requirements.

Please Choose Between:

- ☐ Youth Membership (Age 1 to 21): \$15.00,
- ☐ Full Membership (Age 22 or Older): \$40.00, or
- ☐ Family Membership (Two or more living at the same residence): \$50.00

Additional Member Name(s): _____

Additional Member AMA #: _____

There are two ways to pay your dues:

1. via personal check payable to **Prop Masters R/C Aero Club**

Please mail check to Treasurer – Prop Masters R/C Aero Club
305 White Oak Drive
Naperville, IL 60540

2. or via **PayPal** payment to “treasurer@propmastersrc.org”

*Please make PayPal payments as “Personal” (that is, no fees to Club)
and also email your application form to treasurer@propmastersrc.org*

DUES SHOULD BE PAID BY April 1st,

dues paid after October 1st carry over to following year.