



Merry Christmas!



Wishing everyone a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season!

Michael D. Pfeifer

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Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report November 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance November 1, 2023	\$1,009.71	\$4,092.90	\$5,102.61	
Income:				
Dues	120.00	50.00	170.00	Welcome Rebecca & Bill
Brand	5.00		5.00	Towel sale.
Total Income	125.00	50.00	175.00	
Total Cash Available	\$1,134.71	\$4,142.90	\$5,277.61	
Expenses:				
Year-End Auction	684.29		684.29	Do not open 'til the Auction!
Swap	20.00		20.00	Advertising for Snag-a-Deal
Total Expenses	704.29		704.29	
Balance November 30, 2023	\$430.42	\$4,142.90	\$4,573.32	

Bill Hickey, Prop Masters Treasurer

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treasurer@propmastersrc.org

Dues are due

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.

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!



Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



Meeting Minutes – November 28, 2023

Opening:

The meeting began at 7:30 PM at Community United Methodist Church, 20 N Central St, Naperville IL. 16 members in attendance. President Mick Pfeifer presided. The October 31 meeting minutes were approved as published in the November Newsletter. The November financial report was read and approved.

Committee Reports:

Safety	David Holek: Check for secure tiedown when starting large plane on ground.
Forest Preserve	No report.
Publicity	No report.
Raffle	Harlan Davis: Described items included in the night's raffle.
Newsletter	No report.
Website	Jeff Cowan: All good. Snag a Deal promo has been added to the site.
Library	No report.
Instruction	No report.
Fun Fly	No report.
Nominations	No report.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

- Discussed plan to replace deteriorating benches at the field, and possibly request AMA grant to offset cost. A small group (Pete Fales, Bill Hickey, Jeff Cowan) formed to further develop plans and make decisions on how to proceed.
- Discussed submitting request to AMA to advertise Snag a Deal in Model Aviation magazine. Decision made to proceed.
- Election held for 2024 club officers. All current officers were reelected with no changes.
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New Members & Guests:

None.



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Society of Aircraft Demolishers (SAD):

None.

Show and Tell:

Ron Monsen Home designed/built foam Fokker DR1 EP triplane
David Holek Aurora 25 GP kit plane by MK, pink/cream
Dave Engel Gyro Copter ARF EP kit by Hobby King, green/white
Peter Fales Panther F9F EDF by RC Lander, blue/yellow
Darrel Zeri Banshee 64mm EDF
Randy Johnston Vintage glow engines, Fox 25, OK Cub .19

Raffle:

Raffle presented by Harlan Davis. Included Explorer-L 54.5" .40-.46 size ARF plane kit, quick field charger, 2200 LiPo battery, battery checker/balancer, PolyCharge 4 LiPo charger, Flying Fortress book.

Closing:

The next meeting and Christmas Auction will be held Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 7:30 PM at Community United Methodist Church, 20 Central St, Naperville IL.

Newsletter Contributions

Send newsletter contributions to the
Newsletter Editor at
editor@propmastersrc.org

The deadline for submissions is the second
Tuesday of the month.

Club Newsletters are posted at the club
website: www.propmastersrc.org.



November 28th Meeting Photos

Ray Luchetti



Darrell Zeri – Banshee 64mm EDF.



Pete Fales – Panther EDF



Dave Engel Gyro Copter ARF.

Prop Masters R/C Aero Club



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R. on Monsen – Home designed and built foam Fokker DR1



Randy Johnson – Vintage glow engines.



Dave Holek – Aurora 25 GP kit.

Prop Masters



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 17 th .	Fun Fly	Climb & Glide.	
June 27 th .	Monthly Meeting		
July 15 th .	Fun Fly	Washer drop.	
July 25 th .	Monthly Meeting		
August 19 th .	Special Event	Contest with the Barnstormers, bean counter contest, August 19 th at our field.	Cancelled
August 26 th .	Monthly Meeting		
September 16 th .	Fun Fly	Qualification Day.	Postponed, to be rescheduled.
September 26 th .	Monthly Meeting		
October 7 th .	Special Event	Woodland Aero Modelers' annual swap meet.	
October 31 st	Monthly Meeting		
November 28 th	Monthly Meeting		
December 26 th .	Monthly Meeting		Cancelled

Cancelled Fun Fly Events will not be re-scheduled.

2024 Calendar

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January 30 th .	Monthly Meeting	Annual Christmas/Points Auction	
March 19 th .	Special Event	Snag-A-Deal Auction	
June 1st & 2nd	Special Event	Clow Cavalcade of Flight	First weekend of June



Shots at the Field

December 2023

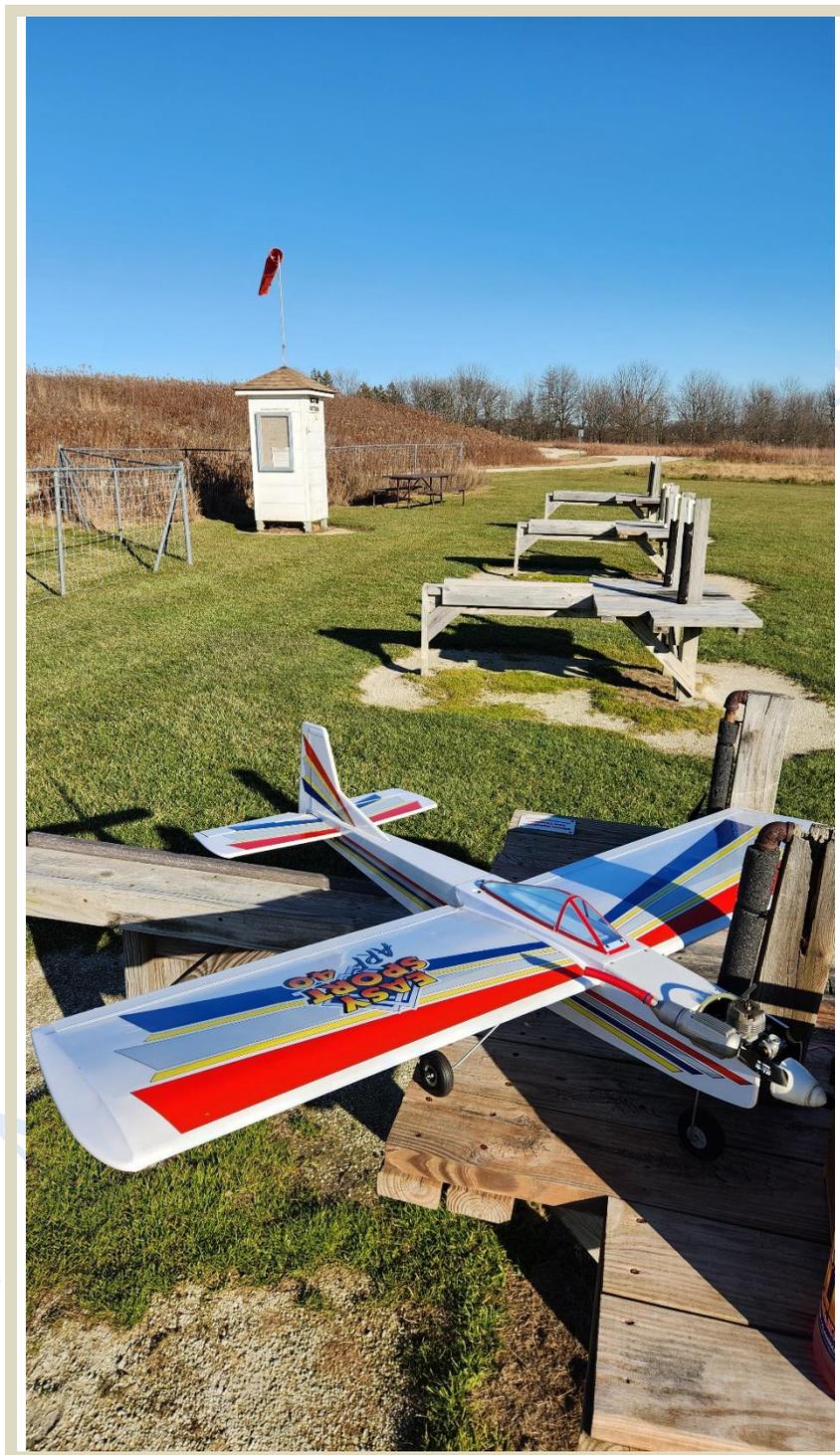


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Shots at the Field December 2023



Hard to believe this is December weather!



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
Treasurer	Bill Hickey	treasurer@propmastersrc.org
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Tom Camp

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2207 Plainfield Road
Joliet, IL 60435
815-741-0043

HobbyTown USA - Orland
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Orland Park, IL 60462
708-349-8697

HobbyTown USA
341 N. Randal Rd.
Batavia, IL 60510
630-587-1256

Next Meeting:

Next meeting Tuesday January 30th. 7:30PM at the United Methodist Church, 20 N Center St, Naperville IL, 60540, Fellowship Hall. Annual Christmas Auction at the meeting.