



PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

JANUARY, 2024

Looks like the peak of the winter season has arrived! I hope everyone is staying warm and keeping healthy. The silver lining to the winter season is that it is also the peak of our building/rebuilding, and maintenance season. I see a lot of traffic on Slack, especially the building channel.

I am keeping my eye on the weather to see if we can possibly have a snow fly this year. For now, there is more than enough snow, but sub-zero temperatures are not exactly conducive to outdoor flying. If a windless day appears, and with a reasonable temperature, I will post something on Slack. I do have my Snow Stick ready to go!

We have 2 major club events on the horizon:

- Tuesday, January 30, 2024 is the date of our annual Christmas Auction. We have a lot of kits, and several RTF airplanes. Also included are LiPo batteries, and lots of other accessories and building supplies. BE THERE!
- (And feel free to bring snacks, cookies, brownies, and the like. Nudging Dave Engel for chocolate chip cookies)
- Tuesday, March 19, 2024 is the date of our Snag-A-Deal public auction. We have already assembled a large quantity of items, and I think it is comparable in volume to what we had last year at the club table. I encourage all club members to continue to set aside all items that are just taking up space in your shop, bring them to the auction and turn it into cash!

Also keep in mind that we will schedule Show and Tell of our winter projects for one of our future club meetings. Probably in March or April.

Stay busy and Stay Warm!

Your President

Michael D. Pfeifer





Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report December 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance December 1, 2023	\$430.42	\$4,142.90	\$4,573.32	
Income:				
Dues	160.00		160.00	14 members paid so far.
Total Income	160.00	-	160.00	
Total Cash Available	\$590.42	\$4,142.90	\$4,733.32	
Expenses:				
Hall Rental	300.00		300.00	To the Church.
Total Expenses	300.00		300.00	
Balance December 31, 2023	\$290.42	\$4,142.90	\$4,433.32	

Bill Hickey, Prop Masters Treasurer

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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!



Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance January 1, 2023	\$315.85	\$3,908.86	\$4,224.71	
Income:				
Dues	1,535.00	265.00	1,800.00	
Swap	877.00		877.00	\$496.13 net income.
Club Buy	85.00		85.00	
Brand Items	20.00		20.00	
Total Income	\$2,517.00	\$265.00	\$2,782.00	
Total Cash Available	\$2,832.85	\$4,173.86	\$7,006.71	
Expenses:				
Maintenance		30.96	30.96	
Year-End Auction	1,159.83		1,159.83	
Hall Rental	300.00		300.00	To the Church.
Swap	380.87		380.87	
Club Buy	94.00		94.00	
Board Expenses	607.73		607.73	
Total Expenses	2,542.43	30.96	2,573.39	
Balance December 31, 2023	\$290.42	\$4,142.90	\$4,433.32	



Meeting Minutes

Jeff Cowan



December's regularly scheduled meeting was cancelled.

Prop Masters R/C Aero Club



Shots at the Field

January 1, 2024
Dave Cairns



Polar Bear Shots





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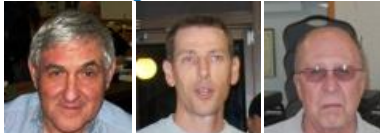
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Fun Fly Committee



2024 Calendar

Date	Event Type	Event Details	Notes
January 30 th .	Monthly Meeting	Annual Christmas/Points Auction.	
February 27 th	Monthly Meeting		
March 19 th .	Special Event	Snag-A-Deal Auction	
March 26 th	Monthly Meeting		
June 1st & 2nd	Special Event	Clow Cavalcade of Flight	First weekend of June

Prop Masters R/C Aero



Prop Masters Organization & Contact Information

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Position	Name	Email address
President	Mick Pfeifer	president@propmastersrc.org
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Orland Park, IL 60462
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Norridge, IL 60706
708-456-9100

HobbyTown USA
341 N. Randal Rd.
Batavia, IL 60510
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Next Meeting:

Next meeting Tuesday January 30th. at the United Methodist Church, 20 N Center St, Naperville IL, 60540, Fellowship Hall.