



PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

FEBRUARY, 2024

February is here and has already brought us a few good flying days, and I hope everyone is enjoying it. It is time to do your pre-flight checks, and be prepared, as more good flying days are coming soon!

The most exciting news at this time is our 2nd annual Prop Masters Snag-a Deal Auction which will be held at the church on Tuesday night, March 19th.

This is our second auction, and I encourage everyone to attend and bring as many items as you want to sell, or just bring a handful of cash and see what kind of hidden treasures you can walk away with. Already, we have received significant donations from members, and from non-members, which includes at least four RTF airplanes in good condition, a few new in box kits, and a lot of miscellaneous building items including fuel, tools, pilots, canopies, wheels, propellers, and landing gear. I expect we will have as much or more items than we did last year.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

Drinks and light refreshments will be available, and we expect a fun and exciting time for all! Anyone who would like to volunteer to help make this another first-class event should contact me, or Tom Camp. We could use some help in set up, and other activities.

Please refer to the documents attached for more information.

See you at the next meeting, February 27!

Your President

Michael D. Pfeifer





Financial Report

Bill Hickey



Financial Report January 1, 2024 to January 31, 2024

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance January 1, 2024	\$290.42	\$4,142.90	\$4,433.32	
Income:				
Dues	615.00		615.00	30 paid members so far!
Donation		5.00	5.00	
Total Income	615.00	5.00	620.00	
Total Cash Available	\$905.42	\$4,147.90	\$5,053.32	
Expenses:				
Total Expenses	-	-	-	
Balance January 31, 2024	\$905.42	\$4,147.90	\$5,053.32	

Bill Hickey, Prop Masters Treasurer
305 White Oak Drive Naperville, Illinois 60540
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. A copy of the membership form is included with this new

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



The annual Christmas/Points Auction was held on January 30th in place of the regular monthly meeting. No minutes were taken.

Prop Masters R/C Aero Club

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.**



January 30th. Meeting Photos

Ray Luchetti



Annual Christmas/Points Auction

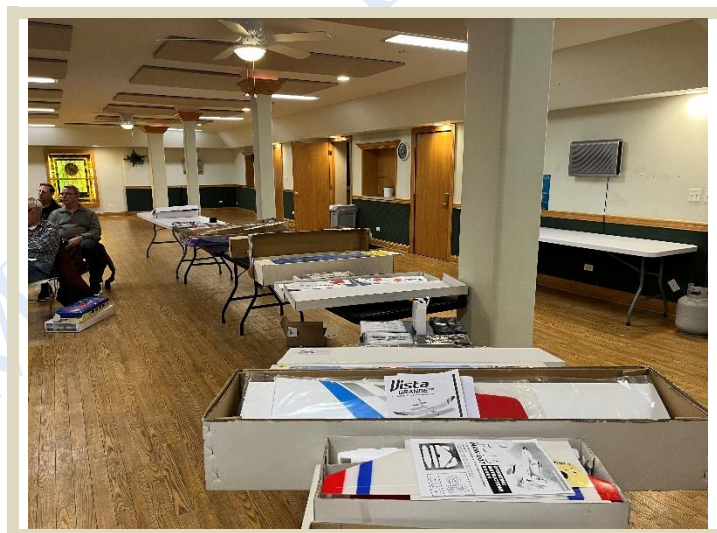


Prop Masters RC



January 30th. Meeting Photos

Ray Luchetti



Prop Masters RC



Pop-up Fun Fly & Shots at the Field February, 2024 Tom Camp/Dave Cairns



We had a popup Fun Fly on Saturday Feb 3rd. It was fly what you brought. We had a good turnout, with about 10 members flying. This shows there is interest in Fun Fly's, hope this will continue all year. Thanks to all the club members that came out, and had fun. Keep up with all club actives on Slack.

Tom Camp

Pop-up Fun Fly





Pop-up Fun Fly & Shots at the Field February, 2024 Tom Camp/Dave Cairns





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February Shots at the Field

Club



Prop Masters



Snag-a-Deal !

Prop Masters RC Auction

Tuesday, March 19th

Join us for an exciting and fun evening...take this opportunity to clear out some of your RC surplus, or add RC items you might need or simply desire. While primarily about Model aircraft/drones and equipment, any RC related items are welcome.

Community United Methodist Church
20 N Center St.
Naperville, IL 60564

Use the Center Street entrance on the west side of the building.

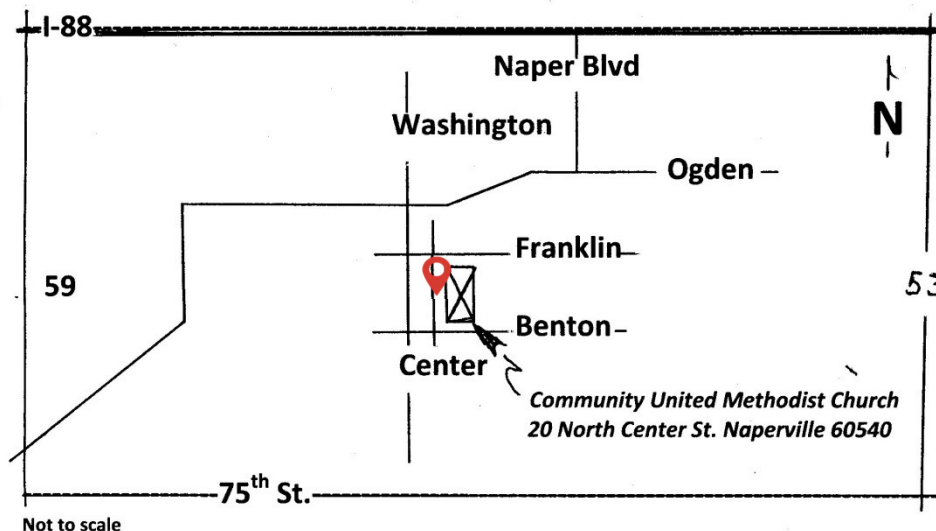
Doors will open at 6:00 PM, auction will start at 7:00 PM.

Buyers and sellers: \$5.00 entry fee. Children under 12 free. Sellers: \$1.00 for each of the first 15 items to be sold. The maximum a seller will pay for entry is \$20.00 no matter how many items you bring to auction.

Water, pop, coffee and light snacks will be available for purchase.

Visit our web site at <https://propmastersrc.org/auction> for the most up to date information, or email auction@propmastersrc.org.

You are responsible for protecting the value of your item. If the bidding price is not high enough, it is up to you to bid it up. All sales are final, and money exchanges are between the buyer and seller directly. All proceeds from the sale go to the seller. The club will not be handling the money for the transaction.



HOW DOES THE AUCTION WORK?

Both buyers and sellers pay \$5 to enter. (kids under 12 free).

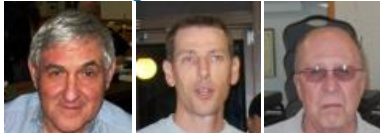
Sellers pay an additional \$1 for each item up for auction, up to a maximum of \$20 including entry fee. Example: A seller brings 8 items for auction, total entry fee is \$13. A seller brings in 25 items, total entry fee is \$20.

Upon entry, Sellers are given a matching pair of tickets, similar to raffle tickets. The seller keeps 1 ticket, the other must be attached to the item up for auction.

The items are placed on a display table, and when sold, the buyer and the seller get together and when payment is completed, the seller gives the buyer the other ticket. The buyer then keeps both tickets, ready to display them upon leaving the premises. **BOTH TICKETS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE THE ITEM CAN BE REMOVED** from the premises. It is the responsibility of the buyer and the seller to get together as there is **NO PERCENTAGE OR ANY OTHER FEE** due to PropmastersRC club. Payment is a direct transaction between the buyer and the seller.



Fun Fly Committee



2024 Calendar

Date	Event Type	Event Details	Notes
January 1 st .	Special Event	Polar Bear Fun Fly	
January 30 th .	Monthly Meeting	Annual Christmas/Points Auction.	
February 3 rd .	Special Event	Pop-up Fun Fly	
February 27 th	Monthly Meeting		
March 19 th .	Special Event	Snag-A-Deal Auction	
March 26 th	Monthly Meeting		
June 1 st & 2 nd	Special Event	Clow Cavalcade of Flight	First weekend of June

Prop Masters R/C Aero Club



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
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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 94th Avenue
Orland Park, IL 60462
708-349-8697

Strictly R/C
7713 West Lawrence Avenue
Norridge, IL 60706
708-456-9100

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

Next Meeting:

Next meeting Tuesday February 27th 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 “Friends & Family” (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.