



# PLANE TALK

PROP MASTERS R/C NEWSLETTER



AMA CHARTER CLUB #397

NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

JANUARY, 2025

Just a reminder of our next club meeting, Tuesday 1/28 at 7:30 PM. This meeting is our Christmas Celebration and Auction, the opportunity to spend all those club points you've been earning in 2024. As usual, we are meeting in Fellowship Hall at Community UMC, 20 N Center St, Naperville IL 60540.

Refreshments and cookies will be provided, come and join us for a great evening!

Your President

Michael D. Pfeifer





# Financial Report

## Bill Hickey



### Financial Report

December 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total	Comments
Balance December 1, 2024	\$980.31	\$3,701.32	\$4,681.63	
Income:				
Dues	120.00		120.00	Dues for 2025.
Total Income	120.00	-	120.00	
Total Cash Available	\$1,100.31	\$3,701.32	\$4,801.63	
Expenses:				
Year-End Auction	200.00		200.00	Don't open until 1/28/25.
Hall Rental	300.00		300.00	Donation to Church
Total Expenses	500.00	-	500.00	
Balance December 31, 2024	\$600.31	\$3,701.32	\$4,301.63	

Bill Hickey, Prop Masters Treasurer

305 White Oak Drive Naperville, Illinois 60540

[treasurer@propmastersrc.org](mailto:treasurer@propmastersrc.org)

### We Are Collecting Dues for 2025

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](mailto: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.



# Financial Report

## Bill Hickey



### Annual Financial Report

January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Description	Operating Fund	Field Fund	Total
Balance January 1, 2024	\$290.42	\$4,142.90	\$4,433.32
Income:			
Dues	1,525.00		1,525.00
New member dues		648.80	648.80
Swap	1,385.00		1,385.00
Brand Items	45.00		45.00
Donations		5.00	5.00
Total Income	2,955.00	653.80	3,608.80
Total Cash Available	\$3,245.42	\$4,796.70	\$8,042.12
Expenses:			
Year-End Auction	938.63		938.63
Hall Rental	300.00		300.00
Swap	342.89		342.89
Board Expenses	1,063.59		1,063.59
Improvements		567.66	567.66
Maintenance		527.72	527.72
Total Expenses	\$2,645.11	\$1,095.38	\$3,740.49
Balance December 31, 2024	\$600.31	\$3,701.32	\$4,301.63



## 2025 Club Calendar

Date	Event Type	Event Details	Notes
January 28 <sup>th</sup> .	Monthly Meeting		Annual Christmas Auction at the meeting.
February 25 <sup>th</sup> .	Monthly Meeting		
March 25 <sup>th</sup> .	Monthly Meeting		
March 29 <sup>th</sup> .	Special Event	Snag-A-Deal Auction	

### Newsletter Contributions

Send newsletter contributions to the  
Newsletter Editor at  
[editor@propmastersrc.org](mailto: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](http://www.propmastersrc.org).



# Prop Masters Organization & Contact Information

## Board of Directors/Officers

Position	Name	Email address
President	Mick Pfeifer	president@propmastersrc.org
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Board/At Large	Harlan Davis	board@propmastersrc.org

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### Publicity

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Mick Pfeifer

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**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 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**

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

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting Tuesday January 28, 2025 at the United Methodist Church, 20 N Center St, Naperville IL, 60540, Fellowship Hall.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND POINTS AUCTION AT THE MEETING**