



Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club

AMA Charter 1289 - Schiller Woods Flying Field

Monthly Newsletter

March 2016

The March 2016 meeting of the Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 14th at the Schiller Park Community Center by Vice-President Tim Gombert in President Les Schier's absence. The minutes of the February meeting were presented by Secretary Ted Noncek and approved by the members.

Treasurer's Report

The club finished the month with \$1,771 after renewals of \$60, and costs of \$30 related to year-end filings. Membership stands at 84 with over 50% of the membership having renewed for 2016. The Treasurer's Report was approved as read.



Don Raasch's new King Altair with 115 Saito four stroke engine.

Field Maintenance Committee

Ti Galfi reported that the field was looking good and noted that new member Lauren Kloska has been spreading grass seed around.

Field Safety Committee

Nothing to report.

Flight Instruction Committee

Don Zeller reported he has been contacted by new members looking for training.

Planning Committee

Tim Gombert discussed the meeting he and Terry attended with the Forest Preserve representatives. Tim said that our club and Checkerboard were the only clubs attending the meeting and that they were introduced to a new individual in charge of overseeing the RC fields.

The Forest Preserve has asked us to input the field improvement wish-list directly into a Forest Preserve website for tracking requests. The clubs were told that improvements would only take place if and when funding is made available.

Tim indicated they asked whether the Forest Preserve Police would be enforcing the new FAA requirement for model aircraft registration. Apparently they were not aware of the new rule so it did not seem likely they would be checking for compliance.

New Business

Lauren Kloska has offered to donate a wind meter for the club to use at the field. The club discussed how the wind meter could be either attached to the shed, or on a pole up next to the frequency board. It was discussed that a



Lauren Kloska 's new foam aircraft glows in the dark for those times when you forget to go home after sundown!

window could be cut into the side of the shed to allow secure viewing of the instrument.

Show and Tell

Nisanth Kaithakot was first to show off his new fiberglass electric aircraft that uses a 3 cell 2200 mah battery pack and can go 100 mph!

Next up was Lauren Kloska with a electric foamy with internal lighting. Very nice and that will be useful on those long summer evenings.

And Don Raasch has been building again. Don showed off a beautiful King Altair aircraft with a 80 inch wingspan and sporting a Saito 115 for power. Another great building job by Don.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 11th at 6:30 pm at the Schiller Park Community Center location.

By Ted Noncek, Secretary



Don Raasch's new King Altair.



The Cosmic Wind.



The new flagpole and windsock.

