



Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club

AMA Charter 1289 - Schiller Woods Flying Field

Monthly Newsletter

April 2016

The April 2016 meeting of the Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 11th at the Schiller Park Community Center by President Les Schier. The minutes of the March meeting were presented by Secretary Ted Noncek and approved by the members.

Treasurer's Report

The club finished the month with \$1,886 after membership dues payments of \$115, with no disbursements. Membership stands at 84 with 51 of the membership having renewed for 2016. The Treasurer's Report was approved as read.



Lauren Kloska's new vertical take off Chandler Dnyavert from Dragon Hobbies.

Field Maintenance Committee

Les started out by thanking our new member, Lauren Kloska, for all his help at the field. Lauren has been planting new grass seed recently and spearheaded the new windsock/flagpole project. And has donated a weather station to the club with the ability to display wind speed. It is always great to get a new member that is ready to contribute time and ideas to RSM.

Don Zeller continued the Field Maintenance discussion by indicating that the mowing would begin soon as the season is getting into full swing. Les asked that we regularly move the positions of the starting benches so that the grass has an opportunity around the benches to grow evenly through the season.

Field Safety Committee

Nothing to report.

Flight Instruction Committee

Don Zeller reported that he continues to be approached by new members interesting in training. Special thanks to Don for all the training missions he has conducted over the last couple of years. All qualified members are encouraged to volunteer to be flight instructors. Please contact Don if you are interested in helping spread the training load among our membership ranks.

Planning Committee

Tim Gombert continued the discussions regarding the Forest Preserve District's request that clubs complete an online form with their "wish list" of field improvements. There was no response from Tim's input of items our club would like to see completed. But we were warned that any items would only be



Lauren Kloska displays his new Delta Ray during show and Tell.

considered as funds are available. Don Zeller pointed out that the Forest Preserve District had indicated that we would be receiving updated signage for the field that has not yet happened.

New Business

Lauren Kloska has offered to administer the group purchase of hats or other RSM-logo items. Lauren has indicated that he would provide an email with options. After discussion, it was decided that the club would pay for a \$50 one-time charge to digitize our logo. Watch your email for details to come.

Another discussion took place discussing whether we should purchase a weather vane for the top of the new flag pole. I was decided not to proceed.

Show and Tell

First up was Lauren Kloska showing off a very unique vertical take off airplane he purchased from Dragon Hobbies. The plane, a Chandler Dynavert, takes a 4 cell 2600 mah battery and has not yet been out for its maiden flight. It looks like that first flight may be interesting getting to understand this unusual aircraft.

Next Lauren showed the club his new electric Delta Ray aircraft, and then unpacked the brand new weather station he is donating to the club.

Joe Stanko finished up the show and tell discussions with a presentation on how one would go about creating a balancing tap extension for lithium polymer batteries.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 9th at 6:30 pm at the Schiller Woods Flying Field. All meetings from May through September are held at the field unless the weather gets in the way, in which case they are held at the Schiller Park Community Center location.

By Ted Noncek, Secretary



Lauren Kloska shows the club the new weather station he has donated to the club.

