



Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club

AMA Charter 1289 - Schiller Woods Flying Field

Monthly Newsletter

December 2016

The December 2016 meeting of the Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 12th at the Schiller Park Community Center by President Les Schier. The minutes of the November meeting were presented by Secretary Ted Noncek and were approved by the members. There were approximately 27 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Terry Gombert presented the Treasurer's report for the month. Cash at the start of the month was \$761. The club finished with \$935 after disbursements of \$50 for the deposit on the Holiday Party reservation, and membership receipts of \$140 and the return of a fall fun fly prepayment of \$83. Membership stands at 76. The Treasurer's Report was approved as read.



The intrepid Chili Fun Fly participants.



Ti Galfi discusses his new Curtis Jenny biplane at the December club meeting.

Field Maintenance Committee

Don Zeller indicated that there was nothing to report other than concern that the parking lot had not been plowed given the Chili Fun Fly the next weekend. Other members reported that the lot had been plowed since Don had been by the field.

Field Safety Committee

Dom Garcia reported that there was nothing to report.

Flight Instruction Committee

Don Zeller indicated that there was nothing to report.

Planning Committee

Tim Gombert indicated that there was nothing to discuss.

Holiday Party—January 21st at 6:30 pm

The club Holiday party is to be held at Perry's Pizza Joint on North Avenue in Northlake. The date finalized with the restaurant is Saturday, January 21st. The dinner will begin at 7:00 pm with cocktails before at 6:30. The club discussed options for the meal with Sally Gombert leading the discussion on whether we would like to include the same meal as last year, but add pizza as well. After some discussion, it was decided to have the combination meal from last year with the addition of pizza. It is expected that the per person fee for the night should end up around \$23, but Sally will finalize the fee as the planning is completed. Sally will need a count of the members and guests attending. Members can RSVP at the January

meeting, or through email to Sally and Terry Gombert (tersal816@hotmail.com).

Officer Election for 2017

As discussed at the November meeting, the club is grateful that three members have stepped up to assume leadership positions as officers, and that our existing President, Les Shier has decided to stay on for 2017.

Since the elections were uncontested for all offices, the club approved the new officers by acclamation with a voice vote. As noted, Les continues as our president and Tim McLaughlin is our new vice-president for 2017. Our new Treasurer is Frank Roberson and new secretary is Joe Stanko.

Les thanked the retiring officers including

vice-president Tim Gombert, Treasurer Terry Gombert and Secretary Ted Noncek for their years of service. Les noted that he looks forward to working with everyone in the new year.

Big thanks go out to our new officers for stepping forward to assume their new roles in the club!

Chili Fun Fly

Planning for the 12th Annual Chili Fun Fly was discussed for Saturday, December 17th. The event is now in the past and it was a great time with great weather. There was plenty of chili and great deserts, coffee and hot chocolate. Thanks to all the brave members that came out this year to test their flying skill in snow. There was plenty of snow



Don Zeller's Avistar comes in for a snowy landing at the 12th annual chili fun fly.



Les Shier discusses his new Great Planes Edge .

and the winds were low for most of the event.

Show and Tell

Lauren Kloska started the show and tell showing off two planes including one that he built from scratch and another that is a vertical take off model! Very nice work Lauren. Following Lauren was Les with his new Great Planes Edge that he noted was extremely light at only 3.5 lbs! Next up was Ti Galfi showing off another great acquisition from an estate sale. Ti discussed his new Curtis Jenny which was fully assembled, and which he purchased along with a Zenoah

G62 for power for a great price. The model is 24 lbs and will have smoke when he maiden it in the spring.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 9th at 6:30 pm at the Schiller Park Community Center. *By Secretary Ted Noncek.*



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