



# Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club

AMA Charter 1289 - Schiller Woods Flying Field

## Monthly Newsletter

## January 2017

The January 2017 meeting of the Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 9th at the Schiller Park Community Center by President Les Schier. The minutes of the December meeting were presented by Secretary Joe Stanko and were approved by the members. There were approximately 18 members in attendance.

### Treasurer's Report

Terry Gombert presented the Treasurer's report for the month. Cash at the start of the month was \$905 with \$30 in Paypal. The club finished with \$988 + \$30 after disbursements of \$47 for a roll of stamps, \$40 to start a club account at a different bank, and membership receipts of \$170. Membership stands at 77. The Treasurer's Report was approved as read.



2017 Officers: Frank Roberson, Tim McLaughlin, Les Schier, and Joe Stanko. Photo Credit: Ted Noncek



Lauren Kloska showing his 60% scratch built aircraft.

### **Field Maintenance Committee**

Ti Galfi reported that he has removed the tractor battery to his home to float charge over the winter.

### **Field Safety Committee**

Scott Thompson reported that there were no new safety issues.

### **Flight Instruction Committee**

Don Zeller reported that training had ended for the season. Nothing to report.

### **Planning Committee**

Discussions centered on the January 21st Holiday Party at Perrys Pizza Joynt. RSVPs were due by January 15th.

### **Old Business**

Ti Galfi described a Flight Log that he had created several years ago. It might be especially useful to new pilots.

A "Let's Talk" form generated by Tim Gombert, was mentioned as a good means of organizing future instructional segments.

### **New Business**

Broken or missing links have been observed on the club website. Any issues with or contributions to the website should be submitted to Ted Noncek.

Tim McLaughlin and Scott Thompson will look into creating an RSM presence on Facebook and other social media.

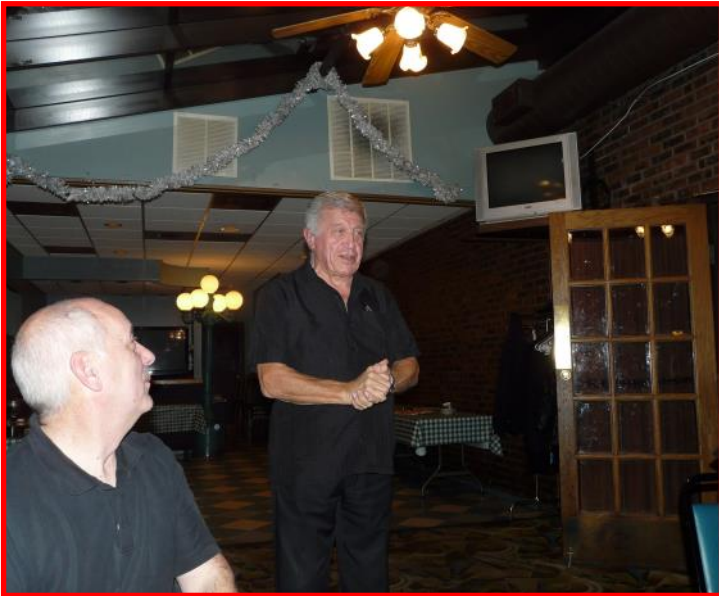
Les Schier will discuss dynamically determining Aircraft CG, at the March meeting.

**Show and Tell**

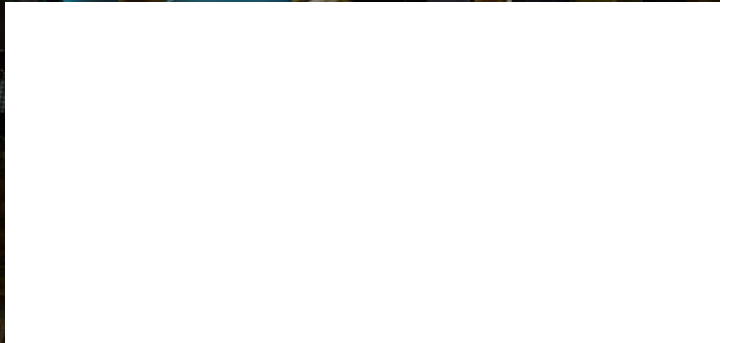
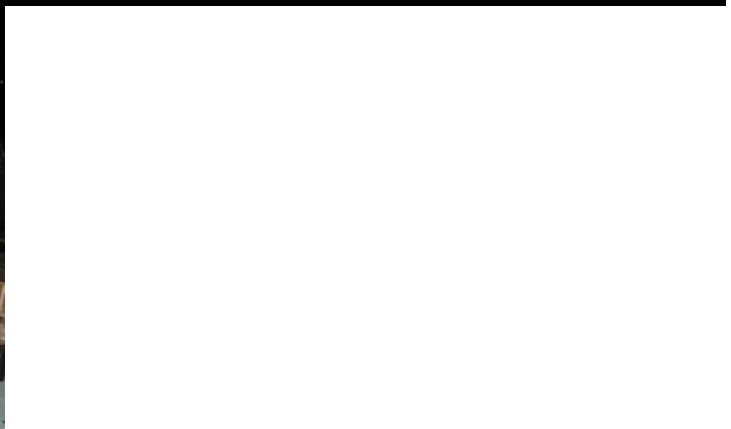
Lauren Kloska showed an aircraft that he built from plans the he scaled down to 60%.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 13th at 6:30 pm at the Schiller Park Community Center. *By Secretary Joe Stanko*



January 21st 2017 Holiday Party at Perrys Pizza Joynt.



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