



Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club

AMA Charter 1289 - Schiller Woods Flying Field

Monthly Newsletter

March 2019

The March 2019 meeting of the Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 18th at the Schiller Park Community Center by President Les Schier. The minutes of the February meeting were presented by Secretary Joe Stanko and were approved by the members. There were 20 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Frank Roberson presented the Treasurer's report for the month. We started with \$1352. The club finished with \$1127 after \$90 in renewals. Expenses included \$42 for pizza for the February meeting, \$200 for AMA charter insurance, a \$10 Ill. corp fee, and \$63 in federal tax. Membership stands at 67. The Treasurer's Report was approved.



Tim McLaughlin and Wojciech Rafacz looking over Tim's Hangar 9, 35cc gas RV4.



Ray Capitulo shows Jim Parker some of his techniques for soldering very small wires.

Field Maintenance Committee

Les reported that he was only able to open the left door of the shed, no more than 50 degrees. Various corrective means were discussed. Les bought 2 umbrellas for the tables. Don reported that the tractor battery is on charge

Field Safety Committee

Jim Parker suggested updating our registrations by going to: faadronezone.faa.gov

Flight Instruction Committee

Nothing to report.

Planning Committee

Dan Trocke volunteered to be Chairman. We will continue to schedule our fun flies on the

Saturdays following monthly meetings. These dates will be May 18th, July 13th, September 14th, and December 14th.

Old Business

We need someone with website skills, to come forward to update the RSM site

New Business

The April meeting demonstrations will center around R/C flight simulators. Ray Capitulo and Don Zeller will show heli and fixed wing training on a RealFlight Simulator. Joe Stanko will show the Phoenix Simulator.

Show and Tell / Demonstrations

Tim McLaughlin showed his Hangar 9 ARF RV4. His has a DLE 35cc gas engine.

Ray Capitulo brought in some of his model trains and showed the very intricate soldering he must do to fit them with LEDs. He also showed the soldering equipment and fixtures that he uses. Joe Stanko demonstrated high brightness nav lighting and strobing.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th at 6:30 pm at the Schiller Park Community Center. *By Secretary Joe Stanko*



A nav lighting and strobing demonstration. Ray Capitulo sets up his train demonstration



We lost a good friend and Safety Chairman with the passing of Domingo Garcia. Blue skies Dom!

