



# Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club

AMA Charter 1289 - Schiller Woods Flying Field

## Monthly Newsletter

## November 2018

The November 2018 meeting of the Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 12th at the Schiller Park Community Center by Vice President Tim McLaughlin. The minutes of the October meeting were presented by Secretary Joe Stanko and were approved by the members. There were 14 members in attendance.

### Treasurer's Report

Frank Roberson presented the Treasurer's report for the month. Cash at the start of the month was \$1206 with \$30 in Paypal. The club finished with \$1209 + \$30 after 2 renewals and pizza expenses. Frank shared that the club had a balance of \$905 at this time in 2016, and \$1600 in 2017. Membership stands at 90, with 27 inactive. The Treasurer's Report was approved as read.



Members present who served! Army: Roger Mankowski & Jake Ferina Air Force: Roy Balsamo & Scott Thompson



14 members came to the November meeting on Veteran's Day Observed. Jim brought in 3D printed pieces.

**Field Maintenance Committee**

New trees showed up which shouldn't impact flight operations. Don prepped the tractor for the off season. He will put the battery on a trickle charger. There is some rotten wood in the shed. A lower horizontal piece of the fence is damaged and many cable ties need replaced. We need to replace the warming tent that was badly damaged last December.

**Field Safety Committee**

Jim Parker printed the current AMA Safety Handbook and presented it to the officers.

**Flight Instruction Committee**

Nothing to report.

**Planning Committee**

We will have the Chile Fun Fly the Saturday following the December meeting, Dec. 15th. The Holiday Party will be held, as usual, on the 3rd Saturday in January, the 19th, at Perry's Pizza Joynt in Northlake.

**Old Business**

Nothing to report.

**New Business**

Nominations for club officers were made. The current slate of officers were nominated with no additional nominations.

**Show and Tell**

Roy Balsamo raffled off an ammo box and a Parkzone BNF Sukhoi. Then Jim Parker gave

us an idea of all of the things he had learn to get good results with 3D Printing. It is not a simple matter! Do not expect to bring one home and have good results on the first try.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 10th at 6:30 pm at the Schiller Park Community Center. *By Secretary Joe Stanko*



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Jim Parker showing a number of pieces that he 3D printed..

