



Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club

AMA Charter 1289 - Schiller Woods Flying Field

Monthly Newsletter

December 2015

The December 2015 meeting of the Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 14th by Vice-President Tim Gombert at the Schiller Park Community Center. There were approximately 21 members in attendance. The minutes of the November meeting were presented by Secretary Ted Noncek and approved by the members.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Terry Gombert presented the Treasurer's Report for December 2015. The club finished the month with \$1,260 after receipts of \$40, and disbursements of \$150 related to AMA fees paid early at a discount. The Treasurer's Report was approved as read.



Wojciech Rafacz fires up his big gasser at the 2015 Chili Fun Fly.

Field Maintenance Committee

Don Zeller discussed that the tractor has been winterized, with its battery removed and placed on a trickle charge at Ti Galfi's. Don also discussed the purchase of mouse poison to get rid of mice that have taken up residence in the club's shed.

Field Safety Committee

Nothing to report.

Flight Instruction Committee

Nothing to report.

Planning Committee

Nothing to report.

Event Committee

The club discussed the 11th Annual Chili Fun Fly held on Saturday December 12th. Ti Galfi estimated that about 35 members and guests showed up for a great spring-like day of flying. Many fliers were in short sleeves! It is great that we had this terrific day to end the "official" flying season. Temperatures were in the 60 degree range with light wind. We all had a great time and there was some very delicious chili to be consumed. Thanks to everyone who participated and who brought chili or deserts to share.

Holiday Party - Saturday January 23rd

The club discussed options for the Holiday Party. The date was set for January 23rd with the location to be determined by Sally and Terry based on further research of two possible locations. Ti Galfi provided information on "Perry's Pizza Joynt" on North Avenue in Northlake. Scott Thompson provid-



The club had the carport tent out at the Chili Fun Fly.



Dom Garcia keeps a steady eye on his plane at the Chili Fun Fly.

ed information on the “River Rock” on River Road. Terry was empowered with cutting a deal with these or other alternatives with an expected cost to members of approximately \$25. **Update:** Terry sent out an email on December 31st confirming the location as Perry’s Pizza Joynt, 39 West North Avenue, Northlake, starting at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by January 15th to Terry. Expected cost around \$15 to be solidified on at the January club meeting. Hope to see every one for some great fun!

Officer Election

There were no new nominations for club officer positions. As a result, both President Les Schier and Vice-President Tim Gombert agreed to stay on another year. Treasurer Terry Gombert and Secretary Ted Noncek agreed to continue in their roles another year. At the December meeting we all

affirmed the continuation of the current officers for another year. Thanks to the continuing officers for your service to RSM.

Raffle Drawing for Free 2016 Membership

The drawing for a free club membership was held at the December meeting. The tickets members receive for attending each meeting, as well as the extra tickets presenters receive for a show and tell or other presentations, are retained by the club and drawn at the meeting. Members need to hold on to their portion of the ticket in order to win when the number is announced. Terry Gombert was the lucky winner. Congratulations to Terry.

FAA Registration

By now everyone has probably heard that the FAA is requiring that we all register as Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) pilots. To



Ray Capitolo, Tim Gombert and Roger Mankowski at the Chili Fun Fly.

do so, go to the following web address:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>

Here is the basic information on who needs to register—The UAS owner must be:

- 13 years of age or older. (If the owner is less than 13 years of age, a person 13 years of age or older must register the small unmanned aircraft.)
- A U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident.
- Owners must register their UAS **online** if it meets the following guidelines: Weighs more than 0.55 lbs. (250 g) and less than 55 lbs. (25 kg). Unmanned Aircraft weighing more than 55 lbs. **cannot** use this registration process.

Be sure to register and affix your registration number to each aircraft. They say it must be in a part of the plane that is accessible without tools.

Show and Tell

There were no show and tells at the December meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 15th at 6:30 pm at the Schiller Park Community Center location.

By Ted Noncek, Secretary

RSM Holiday Party

Where: Perrys Pizza Joynt, 39 W. North Ave., Northlake, Il., (North Ave. & Wolf Rd.) just in front of Home Depot.

This is a new place for this year's party.

When: Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Food served at 7:00 pm

Dinner will consist of Appetizers, followed by a buffet menu including: Italian beef, Italian sausage, sweet and hot peppers, baked mostaccioli, house salad, potato salad, buns, and coffee. Cash bar.

Cost: approx. \$15.00 per person final price will be available by January 6th. I will send follow up email then.

Payment accepted in cash or check(made out to RSM) at our next meeting, or at the night of our gathering.

Please RSVP at our next club meeting January 11th, or to this e-mail by Friday, January 15, 2016

or call and leave a message at 1-773-561-6793

Thank you,
Sally



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