



Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club

AMA Charter 1289 - Schiller Woods Flying Field

Monthly Newsletter

April 2019

The April 2019 meeting of the Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 8th by VP Tim McLaughlin at the Community Center. Joe Stanko read the March meeting minutes, which were approved by the members. 17 were present.

Treasurer's Report

Frank Roberson reported that we started with \$1127, and ended with \$1228 after \$145 in membership renewals and \$44 in pizza expenses. He introduced new member Patrick Lawton. 28 members are paid through 2018, 39 are paid through 2019, so total membership is 67. The report was approved.



Don Zeller used a small model plane to demonstrate the most common maneuvers.



Ray Capitulo describes how Real Flight is installed on several computers.

President's Message

Greetings to the magnificent Men and their flying machines. Looks like good weather is finally here. The grass is starting to grow. The deer are grazing. Joe Stanko is checking out our charging box. Look up in the sky, check the wind and get to the flying field. No excuse. We've had some great days flying so far. In the meantime. Happy flying! See you at the next meeting. Les, President

Vice President's Message

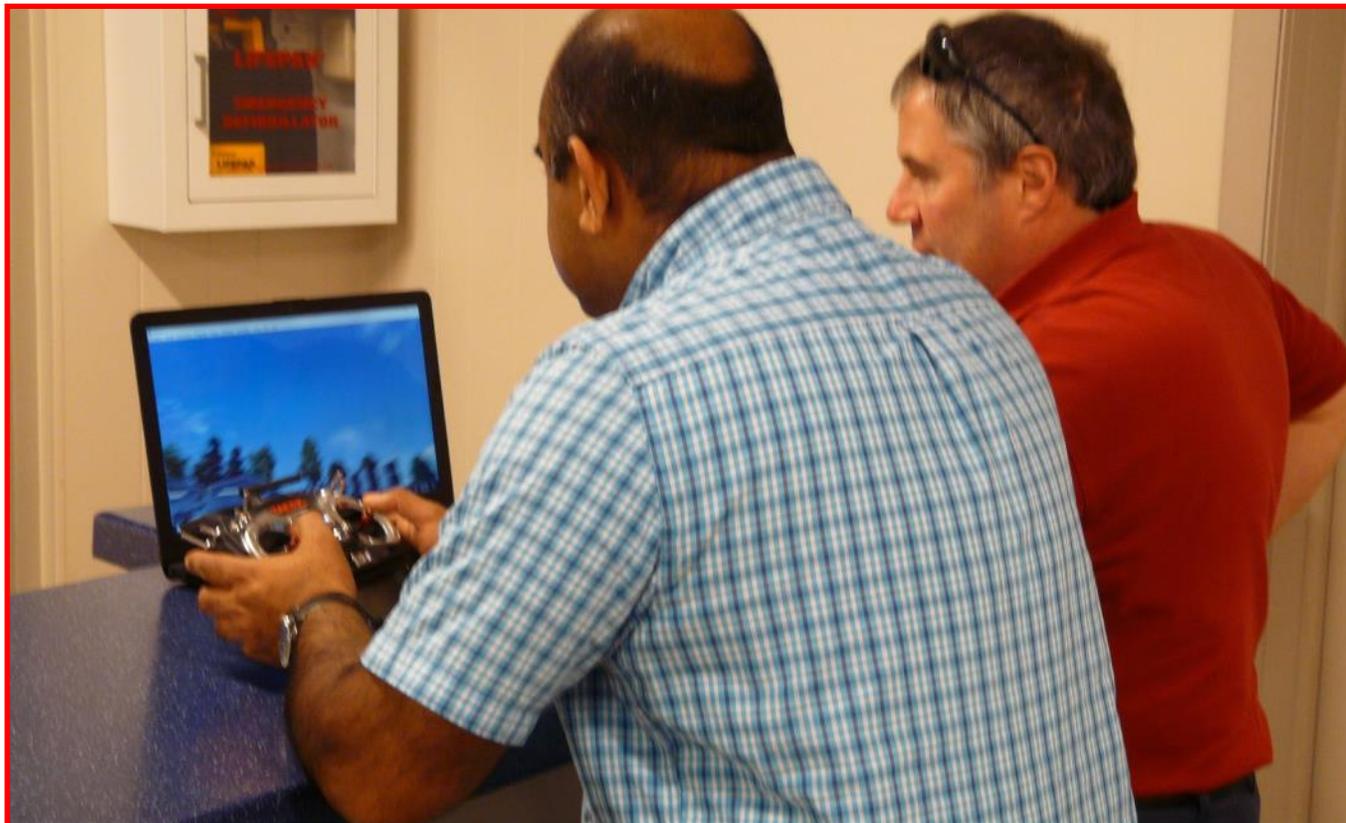
Hello everyone and welcome, my name is Timothy McLaughlin and I have been the Vice President for Radio Signal Modelers for the past 2 years , I enjoy this hobby very much and have been working in the aviation industry since the 1980's. My father too enjoyed

this hobby when I was growing up and I was hooked , but back in the day without the internet it was hard to find resources to get started now the world is at your finger tips.

I started with an electric Apprentice and have grown my collection of planes to about 15 from Nitro to Gassers up to 35cc in size.

I encourage all our members to stay active and support our club ,make time to attend our monthly meeting your attendance in needed to keep our club strong.

For any one interested in this hobby I say go for it !! Spring is here and its the best time to get going and be sure check our website for updates with the club and upcoming events.



Nisanth Kaithakot shows Tim McLaughlin the wireless, Bluetooth version of Real Flight.

Field Maintenance Committee:

Don Zeller reported that he put the battery back into the tractor, and that it starts right up. He will be doing maintenance on it soon. Don also added shims under the front corners of the shed, to allow the doors to open. Other methods of stabilizing the shed were discussed.

Field Safety Committee:

Jim Parker sent along greetings from Arizona.

Flight Instruction Committee:

Don Zeller hopes to get started with Dan Trocke soon.

Planning Committee:

Dan Trocke reported that Jim Parker had suggested having some skill events at the fun fly. Possibilities discussed could be take off landing and pattern precision.

Old Business:

The website still needs to be updated.

New Business:

Ray Capitulo volunteered to produce the monthly newsletter and maintain the web page. He mentioned areas that he wished to add, such as member profiles and president's messages. Vic Szajna fixed his 47 inch TV, so he is donating it to the club.

Show and Tell / Demonstrations:

Don Zeller used a small biplane to demonstrate the most common maneuvers. Ray Capitolo brought in several computers to demonstrate Real Flight. Nisanth Kaithakot showed a wireless version. Joe Stanko

brought his laptop with the Phoenix Flight Simulator.

The next meeting will be held at the flying field, May 13th, weather permitting. *By Secretary Joe Stanko*



Several members tested their skills on Real Flight



Members waiting for the meeting to end to get started on the flight simulators.



