



Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club

AMA Charter 1289 - Schiller Woods Flying Field

Monthly Newsletter

September 2024

The September 2024 meeting of the Radio Signal Modelers Flying Club was called to order at 6:35p.m. on Monday September 9 at the Schiller Park meeting by President Steve Darr. Members present 8 Board members present 4

Ray C was at the meeting. Great to hear you are doing well, even better that you can make it out to the field.



Treasury Report

Frank Roberson presented the Treasurer's report for the month. Cash at the start of the month was \$3140.61 Ending balance \$3010.36 Income for the month was \$0 Expenses for the month \$130.25 Consisting of Spindles for the mower, Lipo charging bags for raffle, food for the 8/12 meeting. Paid membership stands at 31. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved. Frank will send out final reminders to those people who did not renew.



Field Maintenance Committee

Work on the mower is complete and it is running well. One more cutting will be done. An oil change is in order, Ray mentioned that he has a new filter.



Old Business

On 8/29 there was a heli event at the field. Approximately 30 fliers participated. Event was sponsored by Horizon Hobby and RS 7.

Steve checked into the possibility of the club obtaining a 501C7 tax charter. The filing fee is \$600 and there is no guarantee the club will be granted 501C7 status. If granted the status, the club would not have to pay any tax. The alternate option would be a 501C3. The fee is \$300. The general consensus was that it would take a few years to recover the \$600 fee, the idea was shelved for future consideration.



New Business

**Fun Fly this Saturday September 14 10AM to 2PM.
There will be food. Low key event, no flying competi-
tion, just come out fly, enjoy some food.**



Show and Tell

Al Carro brought out a Hangar 9 60 size Twist. It has a 15cc Evolution gas engine. 2 ni-cad batteries, one for servos and receiver, the other for the ignition module. Al mentioned that if you use a li-fe or lipo you should run a voltage regulator. Standard servos have a 6 volt max, and you could risk burning out the servo. Al mentioned that he has had good success with GoTech servos.



Monthly raffle - Mark won the canopy glue.

Don't forget to take the test to get your Trust certification.

Study Guide

[AMA's TRUST Quick Study Guide - AMA Education Blog \(modelaircraft.org\)](https://www.modelaircraft.org/ama-education-blog/ama-trust-quick-study-guide)

Test

[Duplicate of The Recreational UAS Safety Test \(TRUST\) | THE RECREATIONAL UAS SAFETY TEST \(TRUST\) TEST by AMA](#)



Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on October 7, 2024. Tentative location will be at the field. Based on weather. Arrive early, get a couple flights in.

