

## **Rochester Aero Model Society Meeting on April 4, 2017**

### **Site – Bowlocity**

### **Attendees**

Marv Sawyer, Jim Nordly, Dave Just, Ken Rodgers, Lynn Landin, Steve Brown, Noel Taylor, Ray Dray, Erv Zimmerman, Mike Splittstoesser

### **Old Business**

- Projects for a Work Day at the field were discussed. Projects include installing netting to thwart the birds, lower the height of the charging shelf, cutting down bushes or trees that present plane hazards, adding gravel to the road and little platforms for the pilot stations. Dave Just has some gravel available for the road. He will send out a note when he wants to move it so others can assist in the effort. The Work Day is scheduled for May 13 with May 20 set as a rain day.

- The schedule for the year was discussed. Currently the calendar has the Spring Opener Fly-in on April 29 and the Joint Fly-in with the Marion Club at their field on June 10. Dave Just said that he will schedule a Family Day Fly-in, a Fall Closer Fly-in and potentially a Quad Copter day soon. Dave is encouraging members to build a simple foamy called the Flight Test Versa Wing to be used for combat at the Family Day Fly-in. The plans and build instructions can be found on the RAMS website, <https://sites.google.com/site/ramsminnesota/> under the Foam Planes Project Links. Dave also has available some cut out kits if you are interested.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Steve Brown discussed the financial status as of March 31, 2017. All of our accounts are in good standing. Steve asked to convert \$500 from the CD to provide operating capital until all of the dues come in. This was approved.

### **New Business**

- No new business was brought forth for discussion.

### **Next Meeting**

- The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 3 at the field at 7:00 PM weather permitting.