

Rochester Aero Model Society Meeting on May 2, 2017

Site – RAMS Field

Attendees

Marv Sawyer, Dave Just, Steve Brown, Noel Taylor, Eric Van Norman, Ryan Kuisle, Bob Harding, Jeremy Palbicki, Mike Norrie, Bob Block, Elmer Block

Old Business

- The Spring Opener on April first when well. The weather was very good especially considering how early in the year it was. Attendance was good. At one point there were 3 of the combat flying wings in the air at once.
- We received a thank you note from Leo Jeager's family for the memorial that the club sent in his honor. It was read.
- A work day is scheduled for May 13. The projects include installing netting to thwart the birds, lower the height of the charging shelf and cutting down bushes or trees that present plane hazards. The addition of gravel to the road has been completed. Dave Just had some gravel that he wished to repurpose and Dave, Steve Brown and Marv Sawyer moved it to our driveway. Thanks to Dave for the gravel.
- The schedule for the year was discussed. The Joint Fly-in with the Marion Club is at their field on June 10. Dave Just scheduled a Family Day Fly-in on June 24, a Fall Closer Fly-in on September 23 and a Quad Copter day on June 29. All of these events are on the calendar on our website. 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/ramsmnnesota/> 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 May 1, 2017. All of our accounts are in good standing.

New Business

- Jim Nordly sent a note concerning the gate locking protocol. He said that not everyone is remembering to spin the numbers away from the combination after they open the lock. Also, make sure the lock is closed when you leave. It can occasionally be difficult to close so please insure that you attempt to close it was successful.
- Dave Hartwig called and said that he is no longer able to fly due to a change in his health. He donated a number of planes and some equipment to the club. They all appeared to be in very good shape. It was decided that Dave Just will take them to the

Swap Meet at Big Sky Hobby on May 21 and price them at half of the original cost. Any club member could purchase them at that price prior to that date. Thanks to Dave for his generous contribution.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at the field at 7:00 PM weather permitting.