

## **Rochester Aero Model Society Meeting on May 1, 2018**

### **Site – Bowlocity**

### **Attendees**

Marv Sawyer, Dave Just, Eric Van Norman, Jeremy Palbicki, Jim Nordly, Ken Rogers, Steve Brown, Lynn Landin, Roger Baker, Mike Norrie, Ray Dray, Ryan Kuisle, Dale Kuisle, Mike Splittstoesser

### **Old Business**

- There is now a RAMS page on Facebook. It is under the name, RAMSMinnesota. Thanks to Dave Just for taking care of this.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Steve Brown's report of the financial status as of May 1, 2018 was discussed. All of our accounts are in good standing.

### **New Business**

- Steve Brown reported on the status of the new lease. He and Shawn , the representative of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, have been exchanging information. The current prognosis is that the new lease will be forthcoming at the same rate as the last lease.

- The current status of the FAA Reauthorization in the congress was discussed with reference to the provisions relating to our hobby. Just as the AMA requested that we all write our representatives about our concerns about the House of Representatives version of the bill, a response was requested from the RAMS. This was not done as there was no chance to get concurrence from the membership before doing so. The legislation has now passed the House but the Senate is working on their version. As needed for influencing the Senate version and the later merging of the two bills, our outreach to the participants may be requested again. Marv Sawyer asked permission to respond for the club if such a request is made. This permission was granted.

- A discussion concerning a fabric runway was held. Dave Just, Jeremy Palbicki and Eric Van Norman will research the topic and make a proposal at the next meeting.

- Ryan Kuisle made a request for the Med City Drone Club to use our field for drone races on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from June through October. This was agreed to.

- A quick informal Fun Fly will be organized for later this month. The rest of our flying events will also be scheduled shortly.

- A brief discussion of possibly holding a swap meet was mentioned. This could perhaps be done in conjunction with the Marion RC Flyers. This requires further thought and will be discussed at a future meeting.

- The Marion RC Flyers will put the planes, equipment and tools of Clyde Norell on display for purchase in a swap meet format. This event will take place next Tuesday, May 8 at 6:00 PM at Bowlocity. All RAMS are welcome to participate.

### **Next Meeting**

- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5, at 7:00 PM at the field weather permitting.