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**THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19, IS AT RIVERWIND!!!**

## PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

### ALMOST SPRING

It was one of those nearly perfect days. I had some rare free time so it was R/C time. Jim and Bob Svare were gracious hosts for some great flying with Jim and some shop time with Bob prepping a couple of airplanes for future flying.

Just another reminder to check those planes over this winter to insure they are ready for summer fun. We found a bad servo and a corroded music wire pushrod in a plastic sleeve caused some water flying last year. I found out the hard way myself this winter that our planes do require regular check-ups and occasional maintenance.

Lets be ready.

Jeff Slater

## VICE PRESIDENT

Winter is almost a memory. I'm sick of snow; I'm tired of cold. If our luck holds we will be flying soon!

My winter project of rebuilding my 25 year old Goldberg Eagle II is nearing completion. I added dual ailerons, formed new acrylic windows, upgraded the landing gear and now it just needs a new skin of Monokote and then it will be ready to fly! Waiting its turn on the building table is the SIG Somethin' Extra that I won at the January meeting.



We did however give away another plane! Congratulations to Paul Rono for winning the Waco biplane! Rumor is he will power it with electric. Oh well, at least it will look cool.



The next plane will be the Hangar 9 Ultra Stick! This 80" ARF monster can be powered with a 30cc fueled engine or an electric motor with a big boat anchor of a battery. It will also require 8 servos and an RX to complete. Tickets will again go on sale at the March 19 meeting at Riverview; 25 tickets total @ \$20ea.

Tony Hahn

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**THE MARCH MEETING IS AT RIVERWIND COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE ROOM AT THE WEST END OF THE BUILDING .**

ACRC currently has 58 (61) members signed up for 2020. The number in parenthesis is the membership number at this time last year. As you can see, membership renewal is behind last year. There are 64 members, listed below, that have not renewed their membership for 2020. If you know any of these members personally, please call them and remind them to renew for 2020. If they all renew, the membership numbers will equal last year's numbers. The 2020 budget is based on a projected membership of about 100 fully paid members. If we drop much below that number we will have to cut services somewhere.

The March meeting is when ACRC has the annual club swap meet. If you have something you want to part with bring it to the meeting and get BIG BUCKS for it.

The ACRC freeze-fly and the TCRC auction are finished now and the flying season is almost here. Monthly Fun Flies are scheduled for the Saturdays after the membership meetings and start in April. Get those airplanes ready and come out and have some fun. More information will be published as the year progresses.

This year SPMRC will be working with King Kong Hobbies in the city of Ramsey for the fuel order. The prices are a little lower this year for some of the fuels. An order sheet for the fuel is included in this month's newsletter and it will also be sent out via email. It will have to be mailed to King Kong Hobbies by **March 22** and you will have to pick up your fuel at their store.

The next meeting will be at Riverwind on March 19 at 7:00 PM.

Stan Zdon

### Non-Renewals for 2020

Dennis Batty  
Edward Belmore  
Mark Bilyk  
Calvin Braseth

James McClurg  
Evan Melander  
Lee Melander  
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Roger Jeffrey  
James Lenzmeier  
Doug Lewis  
Mark Lichtscheidl  
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Jeff Mortensen  
Robert Moser  
Andrew Noll  
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## A Look Back

### MARCH 2002

18 YEARS AGO

Tom Wesley witnessed the destruction of two identical planes: one at the field, the other weeks later (a replacement for the first) on the slippery sidewalk outside of a hobby store. Yep, that's right, he slipped on some ice and fell on top of the replacement kit. Double ouch. The hobby store replaced the kit at no charge, avoiding a potential lawsuit.

The Mall Show at Northtown was a great success. Lots of people and planes.

An updated frequency list, phone list, and email list filled out the rest of the newsletter.

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**MARCH 1992**

28 YEARS AGO

Bud Durant volunteered the use of his Spectrum Analyzer to test club member transmitters at the upcoming meeting.

Jack Cottingham's Who's Who column shined the spotlight on John Brentrup.

The changeover to "Turnaround" maneuvers for 1992 Pattern Contests was published. Novice class will stay as before with no turnaround, Sportsman class is a mix of both, and Advanced and Masters classes will be all turnaround.

John Jensen gave a review of the (in)famous Dura Plane. Despite questionable assembly and little to no instructions, the plane does fly and lives up to the "Dura" name.

Tim Karash

**ACRC MINUTES**

18 Members present.

Visitors - Former member Ted Fruth

**President:** Jeff Slater started the meeting at 7:05 and greeted all present.

**Vice President:**

Tony Hahn showed the Waco ARF that is being raffled off. The remaining tickets were sold and Paul Rono won the Waco.

**Membership report:**

55 members signed up so far for 2020.

**Events:**

The next event is the Spring Fly In on May 16.

A Pattern Contest is scheduled for June 13 & 14.

**Safety report:**

No safety issues in the past month.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Income: \$1209.00

Expenses: \$452.23

**Training:** - No training issues were discussed.

**New Business:**

Repairs for the lawn mower were discussed.

**Old Business:**

Members were reminded of indoor flying at Winter Park. March 16 from 6:30 to 8:30.

**Show and Tell:**



**Paul Rono** showed his E-Flite Piper Cub



**Jeff Slater** brought a Goldberg Sukhoi 26 that he bought at an estate sale. He is installing an E-Flite 110 motor and two 4s-4000 batteries for power.

**Raffle:**

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|-----|---------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Ed Belmore    | Caliper         |
| 2nd | Jeff Slater   | Screwdriver set |
| 3rd | Duane Orson   | Battery checker |
| 4th | Dave Holter   | Bend a light    |
| 5th | Paul Rono     | 6" scale        |
| 6th | Bob Barton    | Metal square    |
| 7th | Ted Fruth     | Screwdriver     |
| 8th | Jeff Smith    | Micro kite      |
| 9th | Virgil Okeson | Micro kite      |

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**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thursday – March 19  
 • ACRC Meeting-Riverwind

Thursday – April 16  
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Saturday – April 18  
 • ACRC Fun Fly #1

Thursday – May 21  
 • ACRC Meeting-At Field

Saturday – May 23  
 • ACRC Fun Fly #2

