



Romeo Area Radio Control Model Airplane Club

# Streamlines

Newsletter April 2019

AMA Charter Club 1244

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## From The President

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30. Winter meetings are held at the Romeo Activities Center located at 361 Morton St. Romeo MI 48065

I'm pleased to report that the BOD (Board of Directors) has been extremely helpful and supportive. Ken Niewoit (Vice President) has taken charge lengthening our fabric runway and all other matters concerning the field. Don Verhaeghe (Treasurer) has changed the bank signature cards to match the new officers names. He feels that we are financially sound and in great shape for the summer and beyond. John Hakala (Secretary) has taken minutes at all our meetings and is willing to take on added responsibilities before being asked. Ken Kanaby (Membership Chairman) has been and continues to keep complete records of all types. He is also my technical advisor and helps me understand the club records. I'm not only thankful, but extremely grateful to have such a great group of dedicated club members to work with. I think we will have a wonderful year with leaders like these.

I'm very pleased with the number of members that have volunteered to help with our food concession, run events, field maintenance, and other important duties

that make the Romeo Skyhawks one for the finest R/C Clubs in the area. As your president I want to thank everyone who gets involved and contributes in both large and small ways.

## The Swap Shop

We had a most successful Swap Shop this year. Gary Cheek did a super job getting the word out and taking charge of the event. I was out of town the two weeks before the Swap Shop and because of Gary's leadership I had nothing to worry about. Thank you Gary.



## Cutting The Lawn

One of the promises I made at the first meeting was to improve the lawn cutting. The chief complaint was that the grass was not being cut short enough. I tried to contact the company we used last year with no luck. It wasn't that they refused to call me back, it was that no one answered the phone. I also called Autumn Oaks Landscaping. They have an office and an answering service. I was able to set up a meeting with the owner Nick Insana. He was very interested in having our business. He felt that they would be able to cut the lawn as I requested. Their offices are a short distances from our field on Kunstman Road. All things considered, I felt that they would be a good match for us so I signed a contract with them.

## New FAA Regulations

As of Monday, February 25, 2019, the FAA's Interim Final Rule requires drone

and model aircraft pilots to display their FAA-issued registration number on the outside surface of their aircraft. If you don't have a number go to [FAADroneZone](http://FAADroneZone) and click on registration. The cost of registration is \$5. The number issued by the FAA is good for 3 years.

## Board Members

<u>President:</u>	<i>Doug Norris</i>	313 204 0704
<u>Vice President:</u>	<i>Ken Niewoit</i>	586 206 0703
<u>Treasurer</u>	<i>Don Verhaeghe</i>	586 992 2285
<u>Secretary</u>	<i>John Hakala</i>	248 391 2995
<u>Safety Officer</u>	<i>TBA</i>	
<u>Food Service</u>	<i>Chuck Champagne</i>	313 433 6656
<u>Field Chairman</u>	<i>Mike Schreckengost</i>	810 941 7847
<u>Membership Chairman</u>	<i>Ken Kanaby</i>	586 651 3788
<u>Chief Instructor</u>	<i>TBA</i>	
<u>Webmaster</u>	<i>Ken Kanaby</i>	586 651 3788

## Scheduled Events for 2019

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 5</b>	<b>Swap Shop</b>	<b>Gary Cheek</b>	<b>586-731-6094</b>	<b>Rec. Center.</b>
Saturday	May 4	Field Opening	Mike Schreckengost	810-941-7847	On Site
Saturday	June 8	Fun Scale	Steve Fredericks	248-693-6686	On Site
Saturday	June 22	Dairy Day	Doug Norris	313-204-0704	Lrng. Center
Saturday	July 27	Twos Flying	Dennis Cabell	586-604-8569	On Site
Saturday	August 17	Family Picnic	John Hakala	248-391-2995	On Site
Saturday	September 21	Electric Fly-In	Ken Niewoit	586-206-0703	On Site
Thursday	December 10 ?	Christmas Party	Norris & Niewoit	313-204-0704	Big Al's

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If you have questions about the club or the newsletter please give me a call at 313-204-0704.

President  
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