



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING MINUTES APRIL 1, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: 7PM 27 members present

- 1) Bill Schrull was in contact with Bill Young a potential new member. He is getting his AMA membership and Trust Certificate in order.**
- 2) APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved**
- 3) COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - a. Spring field clean-up will be on May 2, rain day May 3.
 - b. Review 2026 Schedule
 - c. Bill informed the club that FLYRC has been awarded a 5 Year AMA Leader Club award. Patches will be available for members when received from AMA.
 - d. Area events. Electric float fly to be held on May 17 at Great Hollow Lake. Also, the WRAM fun FLY is scheduled for June 6 at the WRAM field.**
- 4) SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules**
 - a. Rich reviewed the AMA and FLYRC safety code. He encourages all members to go to the FLYRC web site and review the Safety codes and that we must stay vigilant and continue to enforce the standards at our field.
- 5) TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Blau**
 - a. Ken delivered a thorough review of the club's financial position. Currently there are 57 paid members.
- 6) OLD BUSINESS: Ron Fannes presented the dates for the club's outreach programs. Grass Roots will be held on May 16. There will be 2 simulators, rocket launches, gliders, and possible demo RC flight. Pizza lunch to be provided. The event at**

Gainfied School to be held on May 28. As usual any volunteers please contact Ron. Pat Napolitano is asking for volunteers for the CAP cadet day on June 27. Please contact Pat directly.

7) NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Items recently given to FlyRC. Bill has received a donation from a widow of an RC flyer. The items will be at the field if someone can use them. Please do not take for resale. Any items left will be sold at the club's swap meet with proceeds going to support FLYRC.
- b. Internet Safety – Because of recent hacking to several members. Bill, who is an IT professional, will schedule a zoom meeting for April 15 at 7pm with helpful hints and ways for members to protect their online activity. An invitation will be sent. On the same theme, Bill Josiger showed a demo of how AI could modify images. He suggested we all be skeptical of what we see on the internet
- c. Glenn informed the club that more work on the charging station will be done as time permits. It is currently working great, but a new bench and electrical layout as well as circuit breakers, fuses, and a ground rod will be installed by Glenn.

ADJOURN BUSINESS 8:01 pm

Submitted by Roger Hornecker April 2, 2026