



## Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



### ZOOM MEETING MINUTES MARCH 4, 2026

**CALL TO ORDER: 7 pm 21 members present.**

- 1) APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved**
- 2) COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS**
  - Field Maintenance (when winter finally quits!) The road to the field is passable, but the parking area is extremely wet and muddy. Please use caution.
  - June Swap Meet Update. Bob Motta will take the lead. Emails to local clubs to be sent.
- 3) SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules.....Rich suggested that props be removed from electric planes while working on them in the shop. He also mentioned the danger of turning off the transmitter while the plane is still energized as this could cause a full throttle condition. It is also important to make sure a failsafe is set.**
- 4) TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Blau**
  - Ken provided a detailed review of club finances. He also has terminated port potty cleaning until the field is useable to save money.
- 5) SPECIAL THANKS TO A FLYRC MEMBER . Chris Vargo who is moving to South Carolina, was recognized for all of his efforts for the club. Bill Josiger noted his tireless support helping to train new pilots. Chris will be missed. Chris also will be donating some computer monitors to the club to be used with our flight simulators.**
- 6) OLD BUSINESS:**
  - Feedback on the special in-person February Meeting. The feedback was very positive to continue to have occasional in person meetings.
  - **NEW BUSINESS: Pat noted that he will be looking for volunteers for the CAP cadet day to be held on June 27. We are expecting a larger turn out this year and will need additional support.**

Show and tell: Bill Josiger showed a fuel tank from his Hero ARF . The supply line hose was a different material than the fill and return which were standard blue silicone. The supply line deteriorated and split and caused a dead stick which resulted in a crash. Bill suggested that we should inspect the tank internal hoses even on new arf kits and be proactive and replace and suspect lines.

**ADJOURN BUSINESS 7:45**

**Submitted by Roger Hornecker 3/6/2026**