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COMING IN JUNE & JULY

June 10th Fun Fly #2, 10:00am start, Pratt's Wayne Woods

June 11th June Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Public Library

June 24th Barnstormers Open House, 10:00am – 4:00pm, Pratt's Wayne Woods

July 9th, July Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Public Library

July 22nd, Fun-Fly #3, 10:00am start, Pratt's Wayne Woods

What Happened in May?

NOTES OF BARNSTORMERS MEETING OF MAY 14, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 7:33pm.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: John Howe thanked the members who worked at the Swap Meet. We saved \$315.00 by taking down the unused tables. He raffled an Electra model kit to the members who worked at the Swap Meet. It was won by Dave West.

John announced the winners for the raffle prizes at the swap meet. The top two places went to none other than, John and Debbie Howe. OK, it sounds like the fix was in, but John and Debbie purchased a large number of tickets, and considering the work they put into the event, were well deserved winners. Third place was won by ????

John welcomed three new members to the club. Since the last meeting several people have joined or renewed. These include Bill Howard, Bill Kiesel, Paul J. Kramer, Todd Sanford, Tom Taddeucci, and Keith Wojas.

John thanked Paul Hurley for making a desperately needed new door for the flight stand at the field.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported that the Swap Shop realized a profit of \$1374.00. Although this was not as good as last year, all our efforts were rewarded for our input. Most of the drop in profit is attributed to the smaller number of paying guests and a drop in the number of raffle tickets sold.

Vice President: John Janninck informed the members that the Suburban Aero Club is conducting an RC Open Combat meet on

June 30, 2001. The meet will be held at SAC Field on Flossmoor Rd. west of I-57. This is AMA Sanctioned. Further information can be obtained from Alan Galle, at 708-957-3225, 19006 Jonathan Lane, Homewood, IL 60430.

He also informed the members that the Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 153, will be having a Pancake Breakfast on Father's Day, June 17, 2001, at the Schaumburg Airport, from 8:00am to 12:00 noon. We have the opportunity to help promote aviation as well as the Suburban RC Barnstormers by having a display of RC models along with someone to answer questions.

If anyone is willing to bring a model or two and be available to answer questions, your breakfast will be free (a \$5.00 value!!) If you are interested, call Scott Taylor in advance.

Secretary: Scott Taylor was absent from the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Safety Committee: Charlie Baxa did not have anything to report on Safety.

Fun Fly Committee: Jim Paroline informed the members that the first Fun Fly will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2001. Starting at 9:00am. (See newsletter for results)

The Fun Fly with the Lisle Club is at their field this year. Jim asked for input for the flying maneuvers we would like to have, as we are their guests we can call maneuvers.

Jeff Peca reported that the Giant Scale Fun Fly on May 6th was a great success. There were two crashes. (I'm sure he didn't mean that's what made it successful!)

Combat: Dave West informed the members that a Combat Flight will be held after the Fun Fly is ended.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

Keith Egging reported that Winston Van Dame's family was very happy with the sale of Winston's models and other model equipment.

A total \$800.00 was given to his family. They also thanked the Club for donating the tables to display his models.

Ruth Egging showed photos of a metal box that could be used as a field box. It is about 5' long, 3' wide and 3' deep. Sounded like a good idea per the members at the meeting.

Al Breese stated that our Transmitter has an error on the inside back cover. The correct address for PCM Model Tronics is:

653 Florence RD.
Freeport, IL

ENTERTAINMENT

John Janninck introduced Mr. Charlie Bauer as our guest speaker for the evening. Charlie is the regional Vice President for the AMA.

PLANES

Jerry Jeske showed two old time models that he built many years ago.

Scott Hurley showed his latest plastic combat plane.

RAFFLES

Ron Meyer won the 4 star 40 model kit in the roll over raffle.

Results From Fun Fly #1

The Barnstormers first fun fly was held on May 20th at the flying site at Pratt's Wayne Woods. Here are the results of the May Fun Fly!

We did 2 rounds of the bomb drop and the best score of the 2 rounds were counted. Score was based on distance measured from the target.

1 st Place	Jeff Peca
2 nd Place	Brianna Hurley
3 rd Place	Tom Lyons
4 th Place	Jim Paroline

We had a lot of fun and lost 3 planes, one was mine. But as least I crashed near the target. We cooked hot dogs on the grill and added a side of chips for lunch. The pilots showed they could do magic, too, by making the hot dogs disappear. We also had 3 junior pilots join us and as you can see Brianna took 2nd place.

Hope to see you at the next Fun Fly. Until then, Good Bye.

Jim Paroline

Combat Was a Cut Up!

We had a good turnout for the Combat after the fun fly. We flew three rounds. There was one mid-air (Dave & Jerry), but both planes survived. There was only one crash (Jerry in a later round). As a whole, we had much less carnage than in the fun-fly itself! Here are the results:

1 st	Dave West	2 cuts	500 points
2 nd	Scott Taylor	2 cuts	340 points
3 rd	Jerry Polz	1 cut	320 points
4 th	Jim Paroline	0 cuts	280 points
5 th	John Howe	0 cuts	240 points
6 th	Greg Ostdick	0 cuts	230 points

We will do it again after the next fun fly. So, everyone bring your planes and your hardhat!

Dave West

Pictures from Fun Fly #1 – May 20, 2001

(photos by Bob Elsner)



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