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COMING IN MAY & JUNE

May 6th Giant Scale Fun Fly, Pratt's Wayne Woods

May 14th May Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Public Library

May 20th Fun Fly, 10:00am, Pratt's Wayne Woods

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

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

June 24th Barnstormers Open House, , Pratt's Wayne Woods

What Happened in April?

NOTES OF BARNSTORMERS MEETING OF April 9, 2001

OFFICER REPORTS

President: John Howe quickly repeated the details on the swap shop. Help was solicited for the table setup on Friday at 1:00pm. Help for the swap would be needed starting at 6:00am.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner said that we had received our payment from RCHTA for running the Plane Make and Take. A check for \$100 was mailed to the Lisle Aero club for their contribution to the event.

Vice President: John Janninck said that Charlie Bauer, our regional AMA Vice President, would be the speaker at our next presentation.

Secretary: Scott Taylor reported that the Streator R/C Flyers would be holding an open Fun Fly on June 24, from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

VISITORS

A number of new faces showed up to view the static models. These included Stanley Crowe, Larry Miller, and Josh Ostdick.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly: Jim Paroline reminded everyone about the Giant Scale opener on Sunday May 6th.

Also, Jim talked about the first seasons fun fly, which will be held on Sunday May 20th. Members should practice their bomb dropping and pylon circling skills. Thanks to some solid financial planning and a

successful swap shop last year, food will again be provided at this years events!

NEW BUSINESS

Winston VanDame's passing: Winston's daughter passed on her appreciation for the overwhelming support of club members after his passing. She added that Winston was working on a video documenting World War II airfields in the south and had finished the dialog in his last days. She promised to provide us a copy as soon as it is completed.

Flight Stand: It was pointed out that the flight was in serious need of repair. The metal structure is sound, but the wood has rotted away. Volunteers were needed to pick up the needed wood and repair the stand.

Ruth suggested adding the club web site address to the 2001 schedule sign, when added.

Note: When I went out to the field the afternoon of the swap meet, the buddy box was not in the flight stand at the field.

—Ray E.

PLANES

There were plenty of planes this evening. That's because it was time for our annual static contest. There were 13 planes that entered the event, 15 if you count Dave West's entire squadron. Dave West was the only entrant in the Military category, and if we had counted each of his Mig-7 planes separately, would have taken home all three places.

In the Civilian Scale, John Nowicki, Jr. took home first place with a beautiful Lazer. Second went to John Howe's CR-1200, and third to Jerry Jeske's EAA biplane.

There was good participation in the Sport class, with Charlie Baxa's Slow Poke taking the first prize, Dave West was second with Something Extra, Josh Ostdick was third with a Lanier Super Trainer, and Gerald Hurley took fourth with a SPAD trainer.

Many thanks to everyone that participated, including Mason and Brianna Hurley, Scott Hurley, Wilhelm Janisch, and John Janninck. It was great to see every one of them!!

Upcoming Fun Fly

The Barnstormers first fun fly will be on May 20th at the flying site at Pratt's Wayne Woods beginning at 10:00 am. This fun fly will feature two competitions. The first event for the fun fly will be the bomb drop. We will drop a nut or washer off our plane at a painted target on the field the closest to the target wins. For the second event we will taxi though cones on the ground, take off fly around the field 2 times, land, and then taxi back though the cones. The pilot with the quickest time wins. The club will also provide food and drink, so please come and have a good time. — Jim Paroline

Visit Our New Club Web Site

John Howe has put together a new web site for our club. It has the current event schedules, swap information, and pictures from recent events. We will be adding new information to the site, so check in often. You can find the site at <http://members.home.net/srcbarn>.

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