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COMING IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

October 8th October Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Bloomingdale Public Library

October 14th Fun Fly #5, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 10:00am

October 15th October Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Bloomingdale Public Library

November 4th Swap Shop, Countryside Banquet Center, Washington, IL 10:00am

November 12th November Meeting, 7:30pm, Turkey Raffle, Bloomingdale Library

November 19th Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

Board Recommends Donation to New York Recovery Effort

At the last RC Board meeting, held on September 17th, Charlie Baxa moved that the Directors consider making a recommendation to the membership to donation funds to the recovery effort underway in New York in the name of the Suburban RC Barnstormers. The 2001 budget and current treasury were reviewed and found to be sound with expenses running at or below anticipated projections. The motion was second with a \$250 value recommended and passed by those present.

All expenditures of this size must be approved by a majority of the members present at the regular club meeting. This gesture will be proposed at the regular membership meeting on October 8th and the Board of Directors will recommend passage by the membership. If passed, payment would be made to either the Red Cross or Salvation Army.

Members that would like to help further are welcome to bring a cash (or check)

donation to the next meeting to be added to the fund.

What Happened in September?

NOTES OF BARNSTORMERS MEETING OF September 10, 2001

ATTENDANCE

There were 27 members present.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: John Howe asked visitors and new members to introduce themselves. No one would admit it!

John thanked the real brawn (and financier) behind fixing the flight stand, Karl Schoder. Jerry Polz and Glenn LaRocco help move the stand to and from Karl's shop.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported the treasury was sound with about \$3400 and all bills paid.

Vice President: John Janninck said the Woodland Aero Modelers would be holding their swap shop on Saturday September 29th, from 8:00am until Noon. The event will be held at the Trinity Luthern School, 11503 German Church Road in Burr Ridge.

Secretary: Scott Taylor reminded the Board members that monthly Board meetings resume on September 17th.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly: Jim Paroline said Lisle-Barnstormer fun fly is scheduled for 10:00am on Sunday, September 16th. The wiffle ball touch and go was planned. The event will be held at the Springbrook field in Naperville. Engines can not be started before 10:00am.

ENTERTAINMENT

Ron Meyer gave a presentation on aerodynamics. Some of the highlights

included information on departure stalls and tips to avoid them. Proper landings technique. Said Ron, "Someone invented tricycle gear and everyone forgot how to land!" Landings should be nose high, flying just above the ground until the plane settles. High speed stall on high performance planes with tapered or elliptical wings and recovery from stalls. How do you recover? Most of the time, just let go of the stick. *Great presentation! Thanks, Ron.*

After Ron's presentation, **Keith Egging** showed some video he shot from the top of his giant Telemaster. He had several flights of the field with the camera pointing forward and backward. What fun!

PLANES

Steve Dietrich showed off a home brew "Stick." The wing uses a modified Clark Y airfoil. He hasn't flown it yet, but if past experience is a guide, it should fly great.

Jerry Jeske is still trying to "adjust the inventory." He brought in a SIG Astro Hog with a 90 engine. Make him an offer! On the scaled down side, Jerry also had an .049 powered House of Balsa P-51 Mustang. Goin' fast!

DOOR PRIZES/ROLLOVER

John Krygier took home the clevis twister and pin puller when his door prize number was pulled. Almost everyone went home with a self-pressurizing spray bottles courtesy of Keith Egging.

There was no rollover raffle winner.

FUN-FLY ACTIVITIES

Jim Paroline

Hi all you fun flyers! I just want to thank every body who showed up at our inter-club fun fly for the Whiffle ball touch and go event. We needed all the support we could get to win. It was a very competitive event this year. We won by 1 point. The final score was 58 to 57. "Wow" now that's close. Here are the top four scorers'. The best score possible was 13 points.

Jeff Peca	13 points
Ron Myer	13 points
Jim Paroline	12 points
Dave West	11 points

And there were 3 more pilots with 9 points. Good going guys and thanks again for all the help.

For October I'm not quite sure what we will be doing. I think climb and glide will be one event and timed flight will be another, and maybe 1 more event. So please come to the last fun fly and enjoy a good time and good food. See you then.

ENTERTAINMENT

Have you flown own of the simple plastic airplane designs (SPADs), yet? Many who have are asking themselves, why pay big dollars for a kit that will take tens of hours to build, when they can go down to the local Home Depot and get everything they need to build a fleet of planes in just a few hours.

Continuing on this theme, Scott Hurley will begin the design and building of a twin powered SPAD beginning at the next membership meeting. Members will have chance to influence the end results as well as see it assembled before their eyes. This is a great learning experience for those interested in building models of their own design.

You won't want to miss this one!

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