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Coming in January and February

January 1st New Year's Day Fun Fly 2002, 12:00, Pratt's Wayne Woods Flying Site

January 14th January Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

January 28th Board Meeting, 7:30, Bloomingdale Library

February 11th January Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

February 25th Board Meeting, 7:30, Bloomingdale Library

Karl Schoder Named Lifetime Member

Karl has been a member of the Suburban RC Barnstormers for many years. During that time Karl has always volunteered his help for our events. These include Giant Scale events, the Open House, Swap Shop and many others. Karl helped construct the original transmitter stand and has been key in maintaining it, all without reimbursement. Well, it was payback time and Karl was made our most recent Lifetime member at the December meeting. Thanks, Karl.



Swap Shop Date Change – Now April 13th, 2002

Due to scheduling and conflicts with other events, the date for the "Swap 'Til You Drop" event has been changed to Saturday, April 13th. If you had distributed copies of the flyer in the last newsletter,

please replace them with the one in this newsletter. If you haven't distributed any flyers, please print some and do so. The best way to ensure the event is a success is to make sure everyone is aware of it!

What Happened in December?

NOTES OF BARNSTORMERS MEETING OF December 10, 2001

ATTENDANCE

There were 48 2001 members, 3 guests and new member Terry Zafiriou.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: John Howe presided over the meeting and had the guests introduce themselves.

John said there were lots of items for the membership raffle. Thanks to Bob, John, and Charlie for doing a lot of the shipping. Also, a big thanks to Al's and Venture hobby shops. Both were very generous with discounts and extras. Please let them know you appreciate it the next time you visit. Don't forget to tell them you are a member.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reminded the members to review the budget in the newsletter and be prepared to comment at the next meeting. We will be asking for your approval.

Bob said all of the event dates have been set for 2002 and field permits requested. Bob thanked the members for their generous support with donations for the food and coffee provided at the meetings. Tonight the donation jar has been removed. Enjoy!

Vice President: John Janninck said there would be no rollover raffle or door prizes due to the other raffles this evening.

Secretary: Scott Taylor explained that the membership raffle tonight was for 2001 members, but added that because of the number of prizes, we would open the raffle up to 2002 members after all 2001 members have been drawn.

Scott said he had some 2002 EAA calendars for sale. Scott asked members to indicate if they would prefer their newsletters via email, only. There is a checkbox for this on the 2002 applications for this.

OTHER BUSINESS

New Lifetime Member: John Howe recommended that Karl Schoder be given a lifetime membership for the many years of contributions he has made to the club. Most recently he refurbished the transmitter stand at his expense. A motion was made and passed sealing the deal. Congratulations and thanks, Karl!!

Swap Shop: John Howe said due to conflicts, we would be shifting the swap to April 13th from March. This will leave us close to our usual date but two weeks after Toledo.

Oshkosh Trip: Steve Dietrich updated everyone on a potential trip to Oshkosh, Wisconsin to visit the EAA Aviation Museum. The tentative date is February 23th. The plan is to hire a bus, visit the museum and return the same day. The club would pick up part of the cost of transportation. A sign-up sheet was circulated. Please contact Steve for the latest details, if you're interested.

Bloomington Wish Tree Raffle: Debbie Howe described how the Wish Tree raffle works. Prizes were split into a number of groups. Members (and non-members) can then buy tickets for \$1 each. Place your tickets in the cups next to the prizes you're interested in. The more you buy the better your chances. Proceeds will help feed 10-12 families for the holidays.

ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas Raffle: Many items were available from both the membership raffle and Wish Tree raffle. Everyone was winner and went home with arms full.

DOOR PRIZES/ROLLOVER

The rollover raffle was not held.

Oshkosh Anyone?

Yes, it's still a bit early for the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Convention (Airventure), but did you know that Wittman field in Oshkosh, Wisconsin is also home to the a class aviation museum? EAA's Airventure museum is one of the finest in the midwest. It houses an impressive collection of antique and classic aircraft (Wright Flyer, Molt Taylor Aerocar, Gee Bee, Spirit of St Louis, Folker Triplane, Super Stearman, and many more), Warbirds (Boeing B-17, Mitchel B-25, North American P-51A, DeHavland Mesquito, TBM Avenger, just for starters), experimental aircraft (Pitts, worlds smallest manned plane, parts of Burt Rutan's Voyager), and on and on. Films on flight throughout the day and an awesome flight simulator. Were talking sit in the cockpit at the controls with full 360 degree motion in

pitch and roll. Want to know more? Take a virtual tour of the museum at <http://museum.eaa.org/>.

So now your asking, how do I get there? Well, Steve Dietrich has been busy making arrangements for a busload of us to go. The bus can hold 57, so invite your friends and relative. Tentative date for the trip is Saturday, February 23rd. The cost for the bus is \$850 and admission to the museum is \$6.50. If there is enough interest, the club will subsidize the trip to keep costs in the \$20 to \$30 per person range.

Be prepared to sign-up at the next meeting. If you would like get your name at the top of the list, call Steve at 630-272-0005.

FOR SALE

A local of West Chicago is interested in selling his RC equipment. Jim Wirth can be reached at 630-830-2328. He has 3 older but narrow banded Futaba 4,5, and 6 channel FP (Gold) radios. He has a 40 Sweet Stick, 60 Northwest Bi-wing, 60

RCM Trainer, 20 Goldberg Eaglet, Electra glider, 25 Pitts bi-plane. He also has an old Enya .60 2-cyc, 60 4-cyc OS Max, 2 - .20 OS Max, .40 OS Max, a new .60 OS Max ABC, and miscellaneous pumps, starters, voltmeter, and parts.

SWAP TIL' YOU DROP 2002

Radio Control Swap Meet

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April 13th 2002

8:00 AM thru 12:00 PM

Table Set Up and Check In at 7:15 AM

General Admission at 8:00 AM

Planes – Boats – Cars – Helicopters – and More

Held at the DuPage County Fair Grounds

Tables \$12 reregistered and \$15 at door
Admission adults \$4 Children under 12 Free
Coffee – Donuts – Pop Available

Raffle Prizes:

First Prize: 4 Head Hi-Fi VCR or \$100.00
Second Prize: AM/FM CD Stereo or \$75.00
Third Prize: Portable CD Player or \$50.00

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