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## Coming in June & July

June 9<sup>th</sup> Fun Fly #2, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am start

June 10<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Open House (field)

July 8<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

July 21<sup>st</sup> Fun Fly #3, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am start

## What Happened in May?

### MEETING OF May 13, 2002

#### ATTENDANCE

There were 31 members present along with two visitors, Al Riefler and Brad TerMaat. Welcome.

#### OFFICER REPORTS

**President:** John Howe presided over the meeting. He briefly reported on the recent Giant Scale warm up. About 25 pilots showed up for the event and he estimated about 50-60 spectators.

**Treasurer:** Bob Elsner reported a current balance of \$4000.38 in the treasury. The swap was once again, a success. Income from the event was roughly \$3404 with expenses running \$1716 giving us about \$1687 in profit.

Bob also announced that because the amount of fuel ordered reached the next discount threshold, there would be money returned to purchasers. He is still working on the exact dollar amount of the refund.

Finally, Bob wanted to thank Debbie and John Howe for organizing the swap again this year. Those two put in a lot of work from which the other club members benefit. THANKS!

**Vice President:** John Janninck shared a photo and a story of two F-18's that collided near Aurora airport, recently. Both planes, although badly damaged, apparently landed safely.

**Secretary:** Scott Taylor was looking for members who would like to show off their planes and talk to the public about their interest in the hobby. We would like to have a club

display at the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 153 Pancake Breakfast will be held on Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Scott if you can help. ([taylorstr@meqsinet.net](mailto:taylorstr@meqsinet.net) or 630-932-9624)

### COMMITTEES

**Fun Fly:** Jim Paroline couldn't make the meeting but it was passed along he was planning a Bomb Drop and Climb and Glide for the May 19<sup>th</sup> Fun Fly..

**Flight Instruction:** No report.

**Safety:** Charlie Baxa reported on a couple of incidents. One, which happened at the Giant Scale, involved a pilot who made a poor decision to fly a plane that seemed to be having some control problems on the ground. Two minutes into the flight control was lost and the plane crashed. Although the crash was well away from people, the moral is don't fly if there are any questions about the planes safety. Another incident was reported through another publication about a defective heat gun that apparently continued to heat the coils even after the switch was turned off (and fan stopped). The heat gun caught fire, but fortunately did not start anything else. Finally, Charlie reminded everyone to pull their frequency pins and impound their radios when done flying. As the field gets more crowded during the summer, this is both a courtesy and helps avoid confusion.

### OTHER BUSINESS

**Open House:** Scott Taylor said the Open House will be held on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Everyone's help is needed by showing up with a plane to fly! Suggestions were solicited for changes to the event. Scott Hurley said they should be

able to have several flying cars for the public's amusement, Dave West suggested having two instructional flight sessions, and Keith Egging suggested "jazzing" up the flyers a bit by using colored paper and/or pictures. Thanks for all of the suggestions!

**Auto Pilot:** Mike Cannata reported on the new FMA Direct "co-pilot". It is an autopilot that uses infrared technology for stabilization. Mike says it works great! FMA says orders are back logged 4-6 weeks and the device runs about \$138.

**Fuel Order:** Scott Hurley said that for anyone who did not pick up their fuel at the Giant Scale, he had the remainder in his car for pick up that evening.

### PLANES

**Jerry Jeske** brought in a couple of planes that were not for sale! First, a Skylane build from a kit that sat for many years. Also, he had a showed an Ace Scamp that had built up wood wings and powered by a Cox .02 TD engine.

**Mike Cannata** reported on the first flights of Merlin's eighty pound ducted fan British Vulcan bomber. It was built from scratch from photos and was very impressive to watch.

**Orvil Fluharty** reported that a Festival of Giants event will be held at the AMA flying field in Muncie June 13<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. This event usually draws about 400 planes. Orvil said he'd be there. Look for him!

### DOOR PRIZES/ROLLOVER

**Ruth Egging** took home a prop balancer that was our door prize for the evening. **Bob Elsner** kept the rollover from rolling over by winning the "Magic" ARF fun fly kit.

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## Open House 2002

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the 2002 Suburban RC Barnstormers Open House to be held at Pratt's Wayne Woods from 10:00am until 3:00pm. We need your help for this event by bringing yourself, your models, and by flying! This is a great opportunity to introduce the non-flying public to our hobby.

Although most of the day will be open flying. If there are enough participants, we will have two rounds of introductory flights. One at 11:00 am and one at 1:00pm. This is where I need some commitments. We need 4-5 planes and instructors with trainer cords. It would be nice to have 3 or 4 planes in the air for introductory flights.

Another way you can help, even if you can't make it to the field, is to take the flyer in this newsletter, copy it (on colored paper if possible), and post it where ever you can. Your office cube, bulletin boards at local businesses, take some to hobby shops, and anywhere else you can think of.

This event is for the public. So, let's try to let them know where and when it is. I've sent notices to the Daily Herald, Liberty Press, and CLTV.

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## For Sale

Listed below are Gene Reinke's planes and supplies. Gene had been an active member of our club for many years. Now after his passing, Shirley Reinke contacted myself and Jim Lewis to sell Gene's planes and supplies for her. Please call John Howe to take a look at the planes, ask questions or make offers.

- 1) Balsa USA stick with extra fuse
- 2) 68" Partially complete Eindexer
- 3) Partially complete Midwest 40 size Sweet Stik
- 4) 71" High Wing Semi Symmetrical Trainer, OS 60 Gold Head, Futaba Gold Box 7ch on freq 42
- 5) Goldberg Eagle 63, Engine Como 51, Futaba Gold Box 4ch on freq 52
- 6) Goldberg Senior Falcon built and painted
- 7) 60" P-51D Mustang built
- 8) LA Taylor Power Pacer Battery Cycler
- 9) Hobbico ESV Voltmeter
- 10) Hanger 9 Deluxe Power Panel NIB
- 11) Hobbico covering iron NIB
- 12) 40 size wood skis
- 13) 60 size wood skis
- 14) MEN Trainer 40 kit
- 15) SuperTigre 60 Bluehead w/muffler
- 16) Royal 40 ABC (may need bearings) w/muffler
- 17) Supertigre S61K NIB w/muffler
- 18) Como 51 w/muffler
- 19) Como 51 w/muffler (crack in carb)
- 20) Como 40 w/muffler
- 21) Monokote woodpecker covering tool
- 22) 1 White, 3 Yellow, 1 Red Monokote
- 23) Futaba 7ch Goldbox on freq 40 (no servos)
- 24) Futaba 7ch Goldbox on freq 38 (4 servos)
- 25) ACE RC ChargeMaster(4 RX,2 TX outputs)

Please call John Howe (630.372.4536) for more info. If interested items can be brought to June meeting. I did not attempt to price anything since this is not my stuff but a favor for a friends wife.



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## Fun Fly #1 Results

Hi Gang. Want to thank everybody for coming to our May Funfly. We did 2 rounds of bomb drop and I must say we all did pretty good for the first time out. Greg Ostdick took first place with his crazy plastic concepts plane. Scott Taylor wrapped up second and Frank Bernstein Took 3<sup>rd</sup> and believe it or not Jeff Peca came in 4th. ***Jim Paroline***

# Open House and Remote Control Aircraft Demonstration

Come meet the  
*Suburban RC Barnstormers*

at

**Pratt's Wayne Woods**  
**Sunday June 23rd, 2002**

*10:00 am until 3:00 pm*

See many different types of **models on display**: 1/2A, Gliders, Sport, Scale, Giant

## RC Flight Demonstration

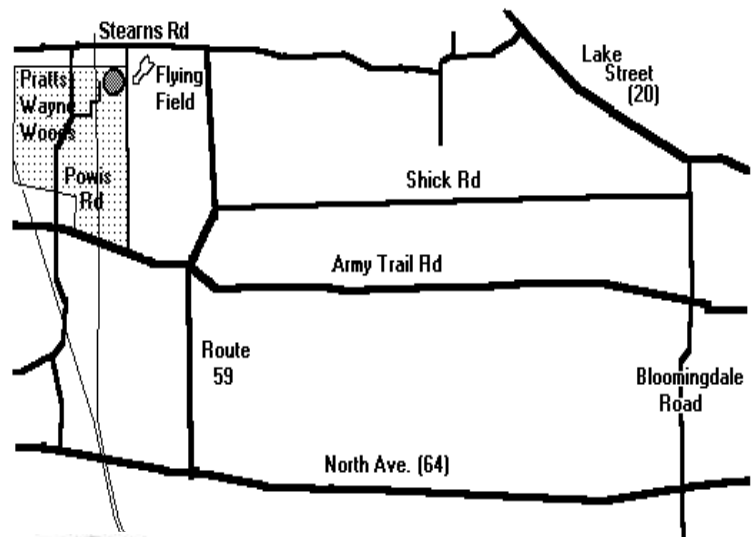
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