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## Coming in September & October

September 9<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

September 15<sup>th</sup> Lisle/Barnstormer Fun Fly

September 23<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

October 13<sup>th</sup> Fun-Fly #5, Trim Flights 9:00am, Start 10:00am

October 14<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

October 28<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

## Lisle Aero Club to Challenge the Barnstormers

What is behind this challenge? Tradition. For those new to the club, you may be unaware of our long-standing annual fun fly competition between clubs. How long? We have a plaque that can be seen outside the library meeting room in our club display, which records the results of these events back to 1982. The actual competition may pre-date the plaque, but no supporting records could be found.

Want to be in on the fun? Make sure to mark your calendar for the September 15<sup>th</sup> event. The event rotates between our field and theirs. This year the event will be held at our field. The event officially starts at 10:00am

but trim flights should be completed before then (it is suggested to get there by 9:00am).

This year's event will be a bomb drop. We hear the competition has been practicing, but so have we! A hook or post is attached to your plane, and a bolt or washer with a streamer is placed over the hook. As you fly over the target, dipping the plane will release the "bomb". Scoring is based on the distance the bomb lands from the target.

This year's event will be more than just the fun of flying. As usual, there will be food, but this year is a little different. Calling in a favor,

Scott Hurley has arranged for a complete catered meal!

Fun flys are always great, and the food and competition will make this event more special. Don't miss it. See you there!

# What Happened in August?

## NOTES OF BARNSTORMERS MEETING OF August 12, 2002

### ATTENDANCE

There were 25 members present which included two new members, Mike Bargman and Al Riefler. Also visiting were former member Al Dyer, Mike Sandell of Downers Grove, and Shewen Smith of Lombard.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**President:** John Howe presided over the meeting.

**Treasurer:** Bob Elsner reported a balance of \$3608.24, which included payment for reserving the field for the Lisle/ Barnstormer fun fly.

**Vice President:** John Janninck said he had a miter box and saw for one door prize and Calvin Defenbau brought in some military aircraft pictures for another. John also said we still had the

**Secretary:** Scott Taylor announced that Hobby Town has consolidated its two locations to one in Saint Charles. They are now located at 3627 E. Main Street. Please check out their new store.

### COMMITTEES

**Giant Scale Event:** Jeff Peca reported on the Giant scale event held on August 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a hot day with about 20-25 pilots present. Food and pop was served but the event thinned as the temperature rose.

Some discussion was held on the recently clarified Forest Preserve policy of requiring a one-day permit for individuals that don't have annual permits. It was always thought the permit for the event would cover the pilots. Bob Elsner did say the Forest Preserve said they can normal issue a one day permit by fax the same day. The cost is \$5.

**Fun Fly:** Jim Paroline said the next fun fly would be held on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Trim flights start at 9:00am and the event starts at 10:00am. Scott

Hurley showed a piece of the next event, the bowling pins. Yes, coroplast bowling pins designed to be hit with a ball suspended by string from the plane. This should be a very interesting event!

Dave West suggested trying to hold a combat event before the fun fly rather than after. So the plan is to hold combat at 9:00 am with trim flights at 8:30 am.

Jim also said we would have another round of bomb drop to give us some more practice for the Lisle/Barnstormer event on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Lunch for the Lisle event will be catered!

### SAFETY

The Forest Preserve has asked us to remind everyone that the space in front of the chain gate, must be kept open at all times to allow access for emergency vehicles.

### OTHER

**Mike Sandell** said he was a member of the Midwest Sundowners in Wheeler Indiana. They will be holding a giant scale event on September 14<sup>th</sup>. You can find details on their web site, <http://www.midwestsundowners.com>

**Bob Elsner** said he received a call from the City of Bensenville. They were interested in organizing an event at Redmond Park that would include model aircraft demonstrations.

### PLANES

**Scott Hurley** showed a new 60" wingspan SPAD trainer he is selling. This plane is designed for a .40 size engine. It is built with 2 mil plastic on the top and 4 mil on the bottom of the wing. Scott is selling these to members for \$60 each.

### DOOR PRIZES/ROLLOVER

The rollover raffle was opened for the purchase of more than two squares with the intent the radio would go. And go it did. The lucky winner, Bob Elsner!

**Giant Scale Event**  
*August 10, 2002*



**Fun Fly**  
*August 25, 2002*



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