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Coming In April and May

April 12th Swap Shop – DuPage County Fairgrounds

April 14th Club Meeting and Static Display Contest – 7:30pm – Bloomingdale Library

April 28th Board Meeting – 7:30pm – Bloomingdale Library

May 4th Giant Scale Fun-Fly – Pratt Wayne Forest Preserve Flying Field

May 12th Club Meeting - 7:30pm – Bloomingdale Library

May 18th Fun-Fly # 1 - Pratt Wayne Forest Preserve Flying Field

Warm Weather On It's Way?

Well, flying season is almost upon us and lately we have had some promising weather to fly in. The past couple of weekends we have had the pleasure of going out to the flying field and seeing some new people and some new planes that we have not yet seen at the field. Our welcome goes out to the new members and new pilots out and Pratt. It was nice to see our good friends out flying and exercising the thumbs, getting ready for the coming flying season, and just having a blast overall. I had the pleasure of witnessing some maiden flights of some airplanes that we hope will grace us with their presence for the season and many more to come. I myself have had nothing but bad luck with my airplanes so far this year, but things are looking up. Attached are some photos of some of the best days so far this year at the field. Enjoy!





Permits?!?!

A tip came to the editor about the enforcement of permits this year. The Forest Preserve Police will be out a lot more often to check our County Field Permits this year due to heightened security during the time that the United States is at war. Everyone, please make sure to have your permit this year. Safety and obedience of County and AMA rules is heavily supported in this club. Let's fly safely and have a good time while doing so.



**NOTES OF BARNSTORMERS MEETING Of
March 10, 2003**

ATTENDANCE

Forty regular members were in attendance.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: John Howe welcomed the members and proceeded with officer reports.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported a balance of \$2678 after paying all bills including \$190 for the AMA Charter and insurance.

Vice President: Scott Hurley said anyone interested could build a "pizza box" flyer as part of the entertainment tonight. Also, Scott had some video taken inside the golf dome he would be showing.

Secretary: Scott Taylor reminded everyone that the April newsletter would only be sent to 2003 members. If you haven't renewed, please do so, so you don't miss out.

Scott asked about Jim Paroline's progress since he wasn't at the meeting. We understand he is back to work and getting stronger.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly: No report

Safety: No report

Flight Instruction: No report

OTHER

Swap Shop: John Howe said they could use some help on Friday afternoon (April 11th, around 1:00pm) to help set up and label tables. Additional help would be needed on the day of the event (April 12th) to help vendors unload, control traffic, sell doughnuts and coffee, sell raffle tickets, and for admissions. Most of the help will be needed between about 6:30am and 9:00am, but help will also be needed to take tables down after the event.

John also added if anyone needed additional raffle tickets to call him. John and Debbie will be moving on April 1st, so don't

mail any ticket stubs and/or money to his old address.

Fuel Order: Bob Elsner said arrangements had been made to place a discount order for fuel from Al's Hobbies. Members have currently signed up for about 7 cases of fuel. Although we still get a significant discount, the maximum discount is reached with an order of 12 cases or more. Any combination of fuel types can be ordered, but cases can not be "split". The sign up sheet was sent around for anyone who missed it or wanted more.

Annual Static Contest: Scott Taylor said we would be holding our annual static contest the April members meeting. We will continue with the format we tried last year. We will have a Giant, 40 Plus, Under 40, and ARF class. First and second place trophies will be awarded in each class. All entrants will receive a free photo frequency pin. There will also be a special raffle for participants only. You've got no excuse, bring a plane!

ENTERTAINMENT

Several individuals built "pizza box" flyers during the meeting. This is a great demonstration of the Simple Plastic Airplane Design (SPAD) concept in action. In less than an hour members were able to take home a completely assembled flying airplane (minus engine and radio, of course). The cost for the materials is less than ten dollars.

PLANES

Scott Hurley showed the club an "IFR" electric plane. These are constructed using carbon fiber rod and rip-stop nylon. It used GWS electric components. These planes and practically hover. Scott also brought a "UFO" which was made entirely of foam board. Another similar design was made in the shape of a butterfly.

Dave West brought in another GWS powered indoor flyer of his own. It was called a "Tiny" and built from plans he found on the Internet. With the GWS components and a lithium Polymer film battery, it will fly for about 30 minutes.

Jerry Jeske brought in an old silk and dope covered Goldberg Cessna that had been

hiding in someone's basement for many years. It was powered by a Cox .049 Black Widow engine.

Jim Scahill showed off his lovely pink Stinger. He had started this kit about 6 years ago and finally found the time to finish it. It is powered by a G62 gas engine with a three blade prop and Slimline muffler. Jim has included a smoke system on this plane.

Voltmeter, was won by Jim Reed. The Balsa Stripper went to Ken Tillou, hobby knife set went to Jim Scahill, and tube bender was won by Adrian Pamintuan.

RAFFLES

Tom Lyons took home the Magic ARF rollover raffle. The big door prize, a Hobbico Digital

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April 12th 2003

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 pre-registered - \$15 at door

One Adult admission with each table

Admission Adults \$4 - Children under 12 Free

Coffee – Donuts – Pop Available

Raffle Prizes:

First Prize: 1 Mega pixel Digital Camera or \$100.00

Second Prize: DVD / MP3 Player \$75.00

Third Prize: Portable CD / MP3 Player or \$50.00

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