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Coming in January and February

January 13th Club Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

January 27th Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

February 10th Club Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

February 17th Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

Get Well Soon, Jim

This week, we learned that Jim Paroline had to undergo triple heart by-pass surgery Wednesday. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jim. We hope to see you up and about soon!!

Santa Visits The Barnstormers!!

This year was a great year for the Christmas Raffle. Everyone dug pretty deep into their own pockets to donate money to the needy. There were 53 members present and at least eight registered guests. Kurt Coleman

and his son, Russell, were among the guest checking out the club activities. All of our thanks go out to Debbie and John Howe for their hard work for the raffle. A good time was had by all!

Keep Those Thumbs Warm!

A suggestion was brought up at the brought up at the last board meeting about indoor flying. Charlie Baxa mentioned that if anyone is interested to let him know as soon as possible. The golf dome in Bensenville may

be available after 11pm on Friday nights. The staff had indicated that a fee of \$100.00 would be required to keep the dome open for 2 hours. If you are interested, it would be fun.

NOTES OF BARNSTORMERS MEETING OF December 09, 2002

ATTENDANCE

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OFFICER REPORTS

President: John Howe said the date had been secured at the Dupage Fairgrounds for the 2003 Swap Shop. We will hold the event on April 12th. Our event will be on the same day as the Civil War show, again this year.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported that after purchasing Christmas raffle gifts, most of the expenses for the year have been paid. We will still be carrying a comfortable cushion over to the next year. Bob added a special thanks to Venture and Al's Hobbies for the great deals they gave us on raffle gifts. Make sure you say thanks, the next time you visit.

Bob wanted to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and extend his special thanks to Debbie Howe for the tremendous effort expended on the charity raffle. It is greatly appreciated by the members and the recipients.

Vice President: In addition to wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, John Janninck, wanted to thank everyone for letting him serve as Vice President for the past term. In his words, "thanks for having me!"

Secretary: Scott said he had 2003 EAA World of Flight calendars for sale. They were \$10 each.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly: No report.

Safety: No report.

Flight Instruction: No report.

OTHER

2003 Budget: Bob Elsner discussed the 2003 budget which had been included in the last newsletter. Most of the expenses budgeted for next year were very nearly the same as this year. The most significant difference was the expense for the AMA. Fees for the club charter and insurance have gone up significantly. We have

been paying about \$90 per year. This year the fee will be about \$230.

There were no major questions about the budget and a motion was made to accept the budget as presented. This was seconded and passed unanimously.

Do It Yourself Swap: Lou McDonald said he would be holding another "Do It Yourself" swap at his warehouse in Elk Grove Village on Saturday January 11th. He calls it "Do It Yourself" because he has no chairs or tables and charges no fee. Feel free to bring your own furniture! The event will run from 9:00am until 1:00pm. The address is 1500A Arthur Avenue which is near Devon and Route 83. Call Lou at 847-437-7744 if you have questions.

Polar Fun Fly: Dave West reminded everyone that the first official Fun Fly of the year would be on January 1st at Noon. There are no organized activities, but everyone is welcome to show up and fly

RAFFLES!!

Charity Raffle: The charity raffle was held first. Members bought tickets for \$1 each and placed them in cups next to the items they were interested in winning. Debbie had collected donations from a number of vendors, stores and individuals. The list of donors included Al's Hobbies, Venture Hobbies, Robart Manufacturing, Wright Flyer Enterprises, Byron Originals, McDaniel R/C Electronics, Four PI Inc., TNT Landing Gear, DuBro, Bob Smith Industries, Dave Brown Products, Wolf Engines, Morgan Fuels, Wild Cat Fuels, Maxx Products, World Models, Plastic Concept Planes (SPADs), Sig, and Jerry Polz.

Debbie added that all companies get requests for donations at this time of the year, and for a company to have helped out, not only means they donated the product, but in many cases, the cost of shipping, as well. Please if you have a choice of what company's products to spend your hard-earned dollars on this year, remember what companies donated **their** hard-earned dollars!

Christmas Raffle: Once again, there were a great variety of prizes. Bob said we owe "Thanks!" for the shopping effort to John Howe and Charlie Baxa (and let's not forget Bob,

himself!). Soon, the names started flying and the prizes started disappearing. Every member present took home a prize. After the members,

any guest that remained took home prizes, as well. Anything that was left, the members agreed to use for prizes through out the year or at events.



Great Turnout



Look At All The Goodies That Santa Brought



Everyone Enjoyed The Snacks



Debbie Announced All The Raffle Winners

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