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Coming in May and June

May 2nd, Members Fly and Photo. Pratt's Wayne Woods. Club photo will be taken at Noon

May 10th, Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

May 16th, Fun-Fly #1, Pratt's Wayne Woods, Trim flights, 9-10am; First contestant off, 10:00am

June 13th, Fun Fly #2, Pratt's Wayne Woods, Trim flights, 9-10am; First contestant off, 10:00am

June 14th, Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

NOTES OF BARNSTORMERS MEETING of April 12, 2004

ATTENDANCE

Thirty-four members were in attendance along with several visitors. A member from several years ago, Tom McAvoy was visiting. Wayne Tasik, who said he was a member in about 1978 when the club met in Addison. Two other visitors were John Lange and Tom Rubin.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: John Howe said he was contacted by someone looking for a Magic Muffler to fit a Rossi 60. If you've got one you'd like to get rid of, let him know.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported on the Swap Shop results. Better advertising and good swap weather seemed to contribute to the success while an increase in the Fairground rental rates (+\$480) ate some of the profits. We sold 131 tables this year versus 89 last year and had 1177 admissions. We sold \$532 in food versus \$220 last year. On balance, we made about \$520 more than last year.

Vice President: Scott Hurley said the door prize tonight was a tool set. The rollover was a 6 channel Futaba 6EXA

radio. Scott talked about SPAD Fest which will be June 4th, 5th, 6th at Rantoul airport. About 60 pilots have already signed up.

Secretary: Scott Taylor had no report.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly: Steve Dietrich went over the events for the first Fun Fly on May 16th. The first event would be an Aerial Golf game. Pilots will drop a golf ball from their planes on the field near a "hole". After landing, they must putt the ball into the hole. The pilot with the fewest strokes is the winner.

ENTERTAINMENT

The April meeting entertainment was the annual "Static Contest". There were 4 classes to participate in, Giant, 40 Plus, Under 40, and ARF. There were 18 planes from 15 members on display. The planes were great and thanks to all that participated. The newsletter will list the participants and winners. Because the plaques will be ordered later, they will have the names of the winners engraved on them.

Fun-Fly Schedule for 2004

Fun Fly #1 - May 16th

Aerial Golf. A hole is made on the field. The contestants will take off and drop a golf ball from a cup strapped to the plane behind the engine. Bomb Drop, right? Sort of, except, after you land, you take a putter and hit your ball into the hole. The drop from the plane is your first stroke. The fewest strokes is the winner.

Fun Fly #2 - June 13th

Speed Day. Poles will be set up at either end of the field. The contestant will make a speed run as fast as possible across the field and then make his slowest pass in the same direction. The greatest difference between fastest and slowest times is the winner. Sorry, flaps, retracts and altering the craft between runs are not allowed.

Fun Fly #3 - July 18th

“DIXIE DEATH!” The stopwatch starts when the plane leaves the ground, you must do three each loops, rolls, and spins in any order, then do a touch and go, and then do three each loops, rolls, and spins and then land. Watch stops at touchdown. Whew!

Fun Fly #4 - August 22nd

Musical Chairs. We will fill the sky with as many planes as possible, keeping in mind frequency conflicts. At the sound of the horn, all aircraft must land. Last one down will be eliminated. Rounds will continue until the winner is left. Here is a hint, don't bring your nicest plane!

Propmasters/Barnstormers - September 12th

These guys are getting serious about our contest. Lady Luck smiled on us last year and we just edged them out. This year it is at our field and they pick the event. We need a crowd of Barnstormers this year to fly or at the very least, cheer us on and help out.

Fun Fly #5 - September 26th

Dead Stick Landings. The contestant takes off, climbs for twenty seconds, and kills the throttle. (for safety sake you should always be able to kill the engine with the radio.) he must then glide in and land closest to a designated spot on the field. This is an event you should be practicing all season long as a basic piloting skill.

Just a quick word about the dog park

Many of you may have seen the article in the Daily Herald Newspaper regarding the off lead dog parks in Dupage County. Just so you all know as of July dog owners will be required to have a permit at the cost of \$40 residents and \$250 non-residents. This year due to the late start permits will be half that price. People who do not have

a permit and use the field will be charged a \$75 fine.

It will be interesting to see how this affects the parking situation at our field, so keep this in mind now that they will be paying a permit fee too.

Debbie Howe

Our Condolences to Bob Elsner

The Barnstormers would like to send condolences to Bob Elsner and his family. On Monday, May 3rd Bob's mother passed away. Bob has been our club's treasurer now for a number of years. He has always been there to help with the Charity raffle, Christmas raffle, and most of all the swap shop and many more. Thank you Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. **Debbie Howe**

Static Contest 2004

Under 40 Class

Place	Builder	Model
1 st	Ron Hilger	P-51 Mustang
2 nd	Jeff Peca	Blue Foam Snoopy
3 rd	Jerry Jeske	Kinner Sportster
4 th	Scott Hurley	Coradactyl
5 th	John Howe	Shrike
6 th	Reeve Wallis	Black Combat

40 Plus Class

Place	Builder	Model
1 st	Dave West	Spadtana
2 nd	Mert Mischnick	Dura Plane
3 rd	Reeve Wallis	Red Baron Bi-Plane

Giant Class

Place	Builder	Model
1 st	Jeff Peca	Prime Cut
2 nd	Ken Sikorski	Citabria

ARF Class

Place	Builder	Model
1 st	Charlie Baxa	Corsair
2 nd	Ron Hilger	Shoe String
3 rd	Steve Dietrich	Sukhoi
4 th	Bob Elsner	Slow Poke
5 th	Steve Wolski	Hot Knife
6 th	David Osuna	P-51
7 th	Eric Osuna	Tigermoth
8 th	John Howe	Formosa



First place static contest winners clockwise from top left; Dave West – 40 Plus, Ron Hilger – Under 40, Jeff Peca – Giant, Charlie Baxa - ARF



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