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Coming in January and February

January 10th, Member Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library (NOTE: this meeting in Room C)

January 24th, Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

February 14th, Member Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

February 28th, Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

New Years Fun Fly

It had been a tradition for many years to start the new flying season off on the first day of the year. This year was no exception. Several brave and well-dressed Barnstormers brought their glow and electric models out to the field to take to the air for the first time in 2005. A group photo was taken at Noon and can be seen here.

Surprisingly, this is often one of our best attended "Fun Flies". Best wishes to all of our members for the upcoming flying season!!



2005 Proposed Schedule of Events

Jan. 1st Noon Fun-Fly
Jan. 10th Club Meeting
Jan. 13th Dome Fun Fly
Jan. 26th Board Meeting
Feb. 14th Club Meeting
Feb. 28th Board Meeting
March 14th Club Meeting
March 26th Swap Shop
March 28th Board Meeting
April 11th Club Meeting
April 25th Board Meeting
May 1st Giant Scale Fun-Fly
May 9th Club Meeting
May 15th Fun-Fly # 1

Jun 10th to 12th Spad Fest
June 13th Club Meeting
June 18th Fun-Fly # 2
July 11th Club Meeting
July 17th Fun-Fly # 3
Aug. 7th Giant Scale Fun-Fly
Aug. 8th Club Meeting
Aug. 21st Fun-Fly # 4
Sept. 11th Lisle Fun-Fly
Sept. 12th Club Meeting
Sept. 24th Fun-Fly # 5
Sept. 26th Board Meeting
Oct. 10th Club Meeting
Oct. 24th Board Meeting

Nov. 14th Club Meeting/Election
Nov. 28th Board Meeting
Dec. 12th Christmas Meeting
Dec. 19th Board Meeting

- Meetings start at 7:00pm at the Bloomingdale Library
- Bensonville Golf Dome Flying Nov.-March, Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Thurs. is Barnstormers only.

Time to Renew!

The 2005 membership year has just begun. So if you haven't done so already, now is the time to renew. The renewal fee is currently \$30 for regular members, \$15 for seniors (65+) and juniors (16-), and

additional family members are \$7.50. There will be renewal forms available at the membership meetings or better yet, fill out the application attached to your newsletter.

Notes of Barnstormers Meeting December 13, 2004

ATTENDENCE

Forty-four members were in attendance. Among those members were new member Ed Wonnacott and David Klassman. Visitors included Dale Carlson, Glenn LaRocco, Bill Coons, and Albert Dyer.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: John Howe once again reminded everyone of the date for our Swap Shop and passed out raffle tickets for members to sell or buy for the swap.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner discussed the budget for 2005. The budget was printed in the previous newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed budget. The budget was approved unanimously.

Vice President: Scott Hurley discussed whether a SPADfest should be held this year and the membership seemed to agree that it should. The event would be held on the second weekend of June. One thing Scott said would be needed is more help from the membership in running the event.

Secretary: Scott Taylor extended thanks to Bob Elsner, John Howe, and Debbie Howe for their help in shopping for Christmas raffle prizes.

COMMITTEES

Fun Flys – For those die hard flyers, there will be a fun fly on January 1st to start off the year. A photo will be taken at Noon.

Flight Instruction - Jim Scahill had no report.

OTHER BUSINESS

Board Elections – Last month elections for office were held. This month, the remainder of the Board and committee chairpersons must be elected. Nominations were requested from the floor. **Jim Scahill** accepted the Flight Instruction chair, **Mike Cannata** accepted the Safety chair, and **Steve Wolski** accepted Fun Fly chair. Other member nominated for the Board were **Ron Hilger**, **Mert Mischnick**, and **Charlie Baxa**. Since there were no opposing nominations, a motion was made to accept all candidates through a single hand vote. All candidates were unanimously accepted.

PLANES

Ron Hilger showed the club a Gee Bee he built from foam and powered by a modified CD-ROM motor he got from www.gobrushless.com.

RAFFLES

Christmas Raffle: Everyone was a winner in the Christmas club raffle. Many thanks to **Bob, John, and Deb** for pulling this together.

Wish Tree Raffle: Debbie Howe deserves a huge "Thank You" for arranging the Bloomingdale Wish Tree raffle once again. Debbie contacted many vendors to obtain prized to be used for our raffle. Prizes even included two complete radio systems. All of the money collected from this raffle is converted into needed gifts and donated to Wish Tree. This year our members were once again very generous and \$850 were collected for the charity. Many thanks to the members.

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