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Coming in November and December

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

November 17th, Dome Fun Fly, Members Only, PIZZA & PRIZES!!

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

December 12th, Member CHRISTMAS Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

December 15th, Dome Fun Fly, Members Only, PIZZA & PRIZES!!

December 19th, Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

November Entertainment – Build Yourself a Blue Stick!!

By Jeff Peca

At the November meeting will be building the Blue Stick indoor electric slow flyer. There were 20 people that signed up at the last meeting to build them. If you are interested in participating and did not sign up at the last meeting, please call me or Jim Scahill. The cost will be only \$3.00.

This time there will be more prefabricated parts to make build time shorter. Also, Dan from True RC is giving us a great deal on a motor/ESC package. The package we chose is the BP 12 brushless motor and BP 15 amp brushless ESC for \$45.00. Since this airplane can use regular size servos and a regular size receiver, a minimal investment can get you flying in the dome. I will have some of the combo packages at the meeting.

This year at one of the Indoor fun-flies we are going to have a pylon race. The only airplane that you can use is the Blue Stick with the BP 12 motor and a 2 cell battery. We will also specify the type and size of prop that you use. With everything in the

air being equal, the results will be determined by the skill of the pilot. Kind of like an IROC event.



Since we have to be out of our meeting room by 9:00 PM, I am asking that everyone that is participating in the “build” arrive no later than 6:30 PM. If there is anyone that does not complete their airplane at the meeting or needs help installing and mounting the electronics, they can get help at the Dome on Thursday nights. When we leave the Library after the meeting, please remember to clean up and to leave it the way it was when we arrived.

Jeff Peca 630-305-0018

Notes of the Barnstormers Meeting

October 10, 2005

ATTENDANCE

Thirty-one members were in attendance, which included two new members, Steven Weiser and Carl Peterson. In addition one visitors attended, Paul Klassman.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Jim Scahill called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM and welcomed new members and visitors. A discussion led around T-shirts and hats that were purchased for Spad Fest and Jim is looking into something like that for the Club, which may include a sweatshirt.

Vice President: Orvil Fluharty had the door prize which was quick fuel valves and the roll-over of a \$200 gift certificate from Al's Hobby Shop, which was not won last month.

Secretary: Ruth Egging handed out membership cards and badges that had been ordered to the members, there are still two badges left, Mike Day and Darryl Hedges. She is working on keeping the points up to date for the year-end raffle, but believes that a Fun Fly might have been missed. She will have a list at the November meeting.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported that the club had \$4,229 in the bank. He asked that if anybody has any receipts for reimbursement to turn them in prior to the end of the year.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly: Steve Dietrich reported results of the inter-club Fun Fly with the PropMasters. The PropMasters won. A new plaque needs to be purchased and the PropMasters want to split the cost.

Also, **Jim Scahill** asked that if anyone would be interested in being the Fun Fly Chairman for next year, as Steve will not be available.

Jeff Peca reported on the last Fun Fly, which was with a wiffle ball. It sounded like everyone had fun.

Dome Flying: Mert Mischnick had some laminated notices to be put up at the field regarding indoor flying at the dome, which has the Club days and special events. .

Safety: Mike Cannata reported that he did not have any new safety items for this meeting.

Flight Instruction: Jim Scahill is still looking for flight instructors and he has changed some of the requirements to become an instructor. Since it is getting close to the end of the season he stated new members can get help from anyone they feel comfortable with at the field. Also, flying at the dome would be a good training experience, as planes are easier to put back together should they crash.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Flight Stands: Flight stands are ready, just need a way to get them to the field and have some help in putting them up.

November meeting: **Jeff Peca** wanted to find out how many members wanted to build a Slo Stick. He is planning on having the material at the November meeting and most of the meeting will include building the Slo Stick as there were enough members interested.

There are \$6,500 in purchase points at Al's Hobby Shop so far this year.

A question was asked if someone could join the club for the wintertime. The standard membership rules would apply - \$15 for this year and \$30 for next year.

Scott Taylor discussed the extra benefits of being a member of the Barnstormers.

Dave West wanted to take the opportunity since there are new members to discuss the web page, specifically where to find it!

Jeff Peca stated that if anyone was interested in pylon racing there is an ARF trainer that is .40 - .46 size and if we purchased .10 - .20 of the kits they would only be \$28 each.

AIRPLANES

Ron Hilger brought in a J3 Cub that needs to be rebuilt. He had purchased the airplane from Hugo Mosquera and stated it will be in the static contest in April. He said that the wings were in pretty good shape but the fuselage needed some work.

Steve Weiser brought in his Avistar. It is the first airplane he built, I thought he did an excellent job.

Glenn LaRocco won the Turkey and **Bob Babyar** won the door prize.

Bloomingtondale Wish Tree Charity Raffle at Christmas Meeting

Hi All.

Well, with the Christmas meeting right around the corner it is the time of year to start planning for the Annual Suburban R/C Barnstormers Wish Tree Raffle for the Bloomingtondale Township Wish Tree.

For those of you who are new to the club or have not been present at our Christmas meetings. For the past 7 years our club has been helping the Bloomingtondale Township with their wish tree. What this means is Starting in November, I have been contacting a lot of local hobby shops, and manufacturers of anything hobby related asking for donations. I then bring these items to our Christmas meeting and raffle them off with 100% of the proceeds going to purchase Christmas gifts for the children

and seniors that would otherwise not have anything for Christmas in the Bloomingtondale Township.

Once again, this year if anyone has anything in their basements that they would like to donate to be raffled off, it would be appreciated. We have been very fortunate in past years that the companies we have contacted have been very generous with their donations. So, once again this year I hope we can have the same luck. After doing a project like this each year I see how truly lucky we all are. I know this is early but from our family to yours, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thanks Again
Debbie Howe
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Basic Flying Rules: "Try to stay in the middle of the air. Do not go near the edges of it. The edges of the air can be recognized by the appearance of ground, buildings, sea, trees and interstellar space. It is much more difficult to fly there."

Golf Dome Opens for Business – And Electric Flyers!!

The indoor winter flying season officially began with the opening of the Golf Dome on November 4th at White Pines golf course in Bensenville. Over 25 pilots were there for the opening and were treated to the night of flying for FREE!! Also, through the generosity of the Dome owner, pizza was served around midnight.

This is just the start of it all. Build yourself a Blue Stick flyer at the next meeting, mount your great deal on a brushless motor and get yourself to the dome. Dome flying on Thursday is for Barnstormer members only, but Friday and Saturday, anyone can fly. Cost is \$10:00 and flying is from 11:00 pm to 1:00 am.



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