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Coming in December and January

December 11th, Club Christmas Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

December 14th, Dome Fun-Fly, 10:30pm – 1:00am, White Pines Golf Dome

December 18th, Board of Directors, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

January 1st, Polar Fun Gathering, Photo at Noon, Pratt's Wayne Woods

January 8th, Club Member Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

January 11th, Dome Fun-Fly, 10:30pm – 1:00am, White Pines Golf Dome

January 22nd, Board of Directors, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

Member's Christmas Raffle

This is the season for both giving and for giving thanks, and the club would like to do both! We have had a couple of very successful year in many ways. We have had increased participation by our members this year at the member meetings, fun flies, SpadFest, the Swap Shop, and at the Dome events. On top of that, we have organized a record number of large scale events that including our Swap Shop, SpadFest, and two Dome E-Nighter. The success of these events has resulted in additional income for our club.

So, to all of you that have helped to make this happen, we say a big "Thank You!" And as a little more practical expression of our thanks, don't miss the next meeting where we will be giving away over \$1200 in "rewards".

In addition, the coffee/doughnut donation bucket will be retired until 2007 and we will be bringing some sandwiches. We encourage members to bring other food items to share, as well. See you there!

Election Results

Competition was fierce (well, non-existent really), but all the candidates prevailed! Below is both a list of the final candidates and the election winners. Yes, they are one in the same. A big "thank you" to those that participated (and will soon be serving)!

President:	Mert Mischnick
Vice-President	Steve Dietrich
Treasurer:	Bob Elsner
Secretary:	Scott Taylor

Golf Dome E-Nighter (12/2)

By Jeff Peca

The Dome E-Niter is now in the books. Our second all night sanctioned fly-in at the White Pines Golf Dome was more successful than the one in March. The total number of attending pilots was in the mid 90's. WOW.

The following is a list of sponsors that helped fund the event. When purchasing that new radio, airplane or just fixing up that old one, please patronize these folks.

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In addition to our sponsors, the following is a list of folks that made donations for the raffle.

JR

FoamFly.com

Al's Hobby Shop

Dynamo Electrics

A special thanks to Strictly RC. In addition to being a sponsor of the event and making donations for the pilots' raffle, they donated a new Spektrum DX7 radio system that was responsible for an EXTREMELY successful raffle. Congratulations to the winner Tom Phistri.



I want to thank all of the club members that helped during the event. An event like this is not possible without help. A huge thank you also goes to all of the non-club members that worked so hard. We all know who they are. Some of the raffle prizes have gone unclaimed. At the December meeting, we are going to have a workers raffle to reward the club members that worked at the event. See you at the meeting.

Jeff Peca



2007 Budget

by Bob Elsner

Each year, it is the responsibility of the Board to prepare a budget for the upcoming fiscal year, and the responsibility of the membership to review, question, and if acceptable, approve, the budget. Below is a copy of the budget for fiscal year 2007. Please review this and come to the December meeting with any questions you may have. We will be looking to make any adjustments and approve the budget that evening.

Suburban RC Barnstormers 2007 Budget - Approved By Board 11/27/06

Category (actual as of 11/13/06)	06 Actual	06 Budget	06 Variance	07 Proposed	
INCOME:					
Membership	\$ 2,152.50	\$2,000.00	\$ 152.50	\$ 2,200.00	
Swap Shop	\$ 4,559.62	\$4,090.00	\$ 469.62	\$ 4,090.00	
Misc. Income	\$ 2,188.47	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,138.47	\$ 2,000.00	
Total Income:	\$ 8,900.59	\$6,140.00	\$ 2,760.59	\$ 8,290.00	
EXPENSE:					
Misc. Copy Expense	\$ 23.20	\$ 20.00	\$ 3.20	\$ 25.00	
Swap Shop/Insurance	\$ 2,129.86	\$2,475.00	\$ (345.14)	\$ 2,475.00	
Library Fees/Insurance	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ 260.00	
Newsletter	\$ 455.35	\$ 700.00	\$ (244.65)	\$ 700.00	12 @ \$58
Meeting Door Prizes	\$ 35.00	\$ 165.00	\$ (130.00)	\$ 165.00	See meeting note
Raffles	\$ 776.61	\$1,210.00	\$ (433.39)	\$ 2,080.00	See raffle note
Static Prizes	\$ 182.88	\$ 150.00	\$ 32.88	\$ 200.00	
Fun-Fly Food/Supplies	\$ 448.12	\$ 550.00	\$ (101.88)	\$ 825.00	See fun-fly note
Field Permits/Fees/Insurance	\$ 375.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 305.00	
Safety	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)	\$ 50.00	
Instruction	\$ 35.00	\$ 50.00	\$ (15.00)	\$ 50.00	
AMA Charter Fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00	
Giant Scale Fun-Fly	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00	\$ (75.00)	\$ 150.00	2 @ \$75
Misc. Expense	\$ 1,337.73	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,262.73	\$ 975.00	
Total Expenses:	\$ 6,132.25	\$6,140.00	\$ (7.75)	\$ 8,290.00	
Net Profit/Loss:	\$ 2,768.34	\$ -	\$ 2,768.34	\$ -	

Meeting Door Prizes: 11 meetings x \$15/meeting

Raffles: 6 dome & 5 field @\$100 + \$180 turkeys + \$800 Christmas

Fun-Fly Food/Supplies: 11 Fun-Flys @ \$75

Dome Fun Fly Opener!!

By Scott Hurley

The first fun-fly event of the new season was Crazy Eights. Let me tell you, this was not a card game! Eighteen club members turned out to try their hand at this very challenging event. We went over the rules which were very simple, one figure eight on the ground around two pylon poles, followed by two laps in the air, then a landing in a 10' box. Sounds easy doesn't it, but there was one catch, you fly with 4 other pilots. Only ten pilots were up to the challenge. The one lap on the ground gave pilots the most trouble. The smart pilots either got the hole shot or waited for the other pilots to get tangled up before proceeding. Who ever thought that most of the carnage would occur on the ground? Each round became more competitive with the points lead

changing after each round. Jeff Peca eventually became the winner. Two other pilots had a chance but one mid air and a lost prop took away all hopes of defeating the seasoned fun fly expert. I want to thank everyone who participated and helped to make this a great season opener. Our next fun-fly will be on the Thursday after our club meeting. The Fun-Fly night is free to club members and includes pizza and soft drinks. I would also like to clear up the rumor that I borrowed Skip's plane and almost defeated Jeff Peca. We all know this is impossible, because to fly a figure 8 would require a right hand pattern. (Thanks Skip!!) Hope to see everyone at the December fun-fly.

Notes of the Barnstormers Meeting

November 13, 2006

ATTENDENCE

Forty-three members were in attendance, which included one new member Keith Egging.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Jim Scahill called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM. Turkey winners will receive their turkeys later in the meeting, as well as the extra turkeys.

Vice President: Orvil Fluharty told us that the door prize was a Royal Titan II servo with glue, and the rollover prize is a battery powered helicopter which is made to be flown indoors, i.e., the dome.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner purchased the turkeys for tonight's raffle. He said the turkeys were .69 cents per pound. Dominick's decided to include one free turkey and put all the turkeys in Bob's car.

Bob also talked with Debbie Howe and they have Katie's grandmother living with them. Also, Katie had a tonsillectomy last week. Debbie will not be able to do the charity raffle at the Christmas meeting.

Secretary: Ruth Egging handed out membership cards and name badges.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly: Dave West reported on the last field fun fly, which was October 15th. This fun fly was a makeup from another fun fly that had been rained out. The temperature was very cold but had a good turnout despite the weather. He also thanked all the members that helped out during the year and was grateful for all the prizes awarded.

Safety: Mike Cannata reported that there was nothing to report.

Dome: Mert Mischnick reported on the late opening of the dome, however the first fun fly will be Thursday night. The event will be figure 8 racing.

Jeff Peca reported on the all nighter (e-nighter) on December 2nd. This event needs help from the membership. Food will be available from 11 PM to 1 AM and refreshments the rest of the night. Some of this year's sponsors will be True RC, Strictly RC, Mike Bargman, Venture Hobbies, and ZPlanes. Maybe even a club from Ohio. He stressed that they need help with food, admittance, etc. Anybody

that can help, even for a few hours would be appreciated. Admittance would be free for helpers. This year pilots will wear one color of wrist bands, helpers another color and spectators another color. Some of the events will include lights out flying and an event with helicopters.

The old banner could not be found so a new banner was purchased, however the old banner was finally found. Oh well.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Jim Scahill stated that the stands are not up yet. This will have to be done next year and they will put up two to begin with.

Turkeys were distributed to the members that had won during the year and a raffle was done to distribute the extra turnkeys and the ones where the member was not present.

Officer Election: The two candidates for President were Mert Mischnick and Scott Taylor. Since there were no candidates for Secretary, Scott graciously said he would take the office of Secretary. The other officers had only one candidate. The newly elected officers are as follows:

President:	Mert Mischnick
Vice President:	Steve Dietrich
Secretary:	Scott Taylor
Treasurer:	Bob Elsner

Other officers and board members will be appointed at the December meeting.

Airplanes:

Roland Gibbs brought in an airplane that he designed. It weighed in at 1 lb 4 oz. **Tom Lyons** had an airplane that has elevators and ailerons. He stated that the plane will skid on the carpeting. **Ron Hilger** brought in a twin and it has tailerons. The plane is fast, but will not roll. He also had a mini biplane where magnets hold the wing on.

Brian Norquist won the rollover prize and **Keith Egging** won the door prize.

Bob Elsner reminded us to bring in food for the December meeting and Jim Scahill volunteered to bring in a sandwich ring.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

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