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Coming in June and July

June 11th, Giant Scale Fun-Fly, Pratt's Wayne Woods.

June 12th, Club Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

June 16-18th, *** SPAD Fest (Rantoul, IL) ***

June 25th, Fun-Fly # 2, Pratt's Wayne Woods. 9:00am pre-flights, 10:00am first flights

July 10th, Club Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

July 16th, Fun-Fly # 3, Pratt's Wayne Woods. 9:00am pre-flights, 10:00am first flights

Meeting Room Change

Due to a scheduling conflict, our June and July meetings will be in Room "D" which is the Craft Room. We met in this room once

or twice in the past and while we can fit in this room, it is tight. The remainder of our meetings this year will be in A/B.

Thank You from Bob Elsner

Jim, Kris and I truly appreciated the support, cards and beautiful floral piece sent for the passing of my wife Joan. Her passing was totally unexpected. Having the support and kind words from so many,

helped us to deal with this. Thank you for being there for us.

Bob Elsner

SPAD Fest 2006

By Jim Scahill

I would like to thank the Suburban R C Barnstormers for supporting Spadfest this year, and I would like to take the time and invite all who would like to come out and join in on the fun, a three day fun, fun fly at Rantoul Airport where you get to fly off a real runway.

Last year was great and this year will be better. The dates are June 16th thru the 18th, flying is from 9:00 am to 5:00 on Friday and Saturday with a cook-out on Saturday night. And Sunday from 9:00 to about 2:00. So come out and enjoy the weekend and fly!!!!!! (Possible hanger use for electric planes all weekend!)

Fun-Fly #1 Results

We had a very good turnout on a cool and windy Sunday for our first outdoor fun-fly of the season. The May 21st event brought out over 17 members – with 12 flying in the event.



The task for the day was to fly a consistent course around pylons at each end of the field. Each pilot flew 5 laps with timed 2nd and 4th laps. The pilot's score was the ratio of the longest lap to the shortest. After two rounds, the pilot with the score closest to the ideal ratio of one wins.

After the first round, Jim Paroline led with an impressive score of 1.0101. However, Jim ended up with second place when Jeff Peca pulled out a second-round score of 1.0099 to win the blue ribbon. The margin of victory was only 0.0002! In the last flight of the second-round Lou Gagag took third place with a score of 1.0173. While absolute speed was not a

factor in the score, Dave West took the coveted "participant ribbon" for the fastest lap (10.88 seconds) and John Howe (with his Sr. Telemaster) had the longest lap time of 49.25 seconds.

The Fun-Fly concluded with lunch for all and a prize raffle with additional prizes donated by True R/C and Winged Shadow Systems. Everyone attending won something.

Fun-Fly #2 will be held on June 25th. Ron Hilger will be running the event.



Don't miss it! If you would like to run a fun-fly, or just have an idea for an event, please contact fun-fly chairman Dave West.

Pylon Race Results

We had our first single-design, SPAD pylon race on Sunday 5/21 after the Fun-Fly. Eleven pylon planes, including three electrics, were present. While no planes were lost during the race, four were disabled in test flights – leaving a field of seven.



After four heats, completing two rounds, Jim Paroline won with 18 points. Jeff Peca took second with 16 points. John Howe and Dave West tied for third with 15 points each.

Thanks go out to all who participated. Special thanks to John Janninck and Steve Walski for being pylon judges, and to John Howe for bringing the pylon poles.



We will hold another race after Fun-Fly #2 on June 25th.

Dave West

Notes of the Barnstormers Meeting

April 10, 2006

Attendance

Thirty-nine members were in attendance, and one visitor, **Mike Reuter**.

Officer Reports

President: Jim Scahill started the meeting at 7:25 PM with members voting on the airplanes. This was the beginning of the static contest and there were planes from every category. There were big planes, little planes, kit built planes and ARF planes. They all looked like winners to me, but congratulations to all that did win. The meeting then started at 7:45 PM with recognizing new members and guests.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner stated that the all night fun fly at the dome netted the Club \$1006.

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Dome Flying: Mert Mischnick announced that the Thursday Fun Fly night will include pizza at no charge to members, and no charge to members for the rest of the season, which will end on April 29th.

Jeff Peca stated that there were 64 registered pilots with a total of approximately 150 people, which included sponsors and spectators at the all night dome fun fly. The sponsors donated prizes and it sounded like everyone had a great time. They had 32 airplanes in the air all at once with no mid air collisions. There were 17 combat planes. Jeff had given Charlie Bauer a write up and pictures. Things they might do differently next year would be to have the PA system more centrally located.

Mert Mischnick had been at almost every dome event during the season, which is every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Mert made arrangements with the owner of the dome, it was felt by the committee that a

"Thank You" was in order. They presented Mert with \$200.

Swap Shop: Debbie Howe announced that 103 tables had been sold out of 116 for the swap shop. This led to a discussion regarding selling the raffle tickets. Ron Hilger made a motion to sell 6 raffle tickets for \$5 and John Jannck seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Safety: Mike Cannata stated that new flyers need to familiarize themselves with the pattern of flight at the field.

Old/New Business:

Spad Fest: will be held the weekend of Father's Day. Flying will take place off the runway on Friday and Saturday, and off the tarmac in front of the hanger on Sunday. The tarmac has plenty of room for flying. Cost is \$20 for pre-registration and \$25 at the site.

Miscellaneous:

The floor was opened to the members.

It was noted that the field had been rolled and it has many plugs.

Debbie Howe reminded us all to check our first aid kits for the summer, which included the first aid kit in the flight stand.

Dave West answered questions about the clever altimeter that he created and is selling. He generously donated a few at the all night dome fun fly. It is less than \$40, smaller than a postage stamp and weighs less than a dime.

Willy Janisch won the Turkey and **John Howe** won the door prize.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Looking for O.S. Carburetor

I am interested in finding an O.S. 4D carburetor. This carb was used on older O.S. .46 airplane engines. If you know where I can

find one or have one you would like to part with, please let me know at (630) 495-1829 or Cell (630) 533-1829.

John Kubitz

Notes of the Barnstormers Meeting

May 8, 2006

Attendance

Thirty-eight members were in attendance, which included a new member **Dan Naumowicz** and **Al Reifler** will be the guest speaker.

Officer Reports

President: Jim Scahill called the meeting to order at 7:25 PM. The door prize was donated by John Krygier.

Vice President: Orvil Fluharty announced that the door prize is Craftsman clippers and the rollover prize is a Spectrum radio.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner stated that the swap shop was \$200 over from last year. The attendance was down from last year as well, but at raffle tickets sold at the totaled \$603. This is a record number of raffle ticket sold and does not include the raffle tickets that were sold prior to the swap shop. He also had one gallon of fuel left to sell if anyone wanted it, Dan purchased it.

After the dome all night fun fly and the swap shop there is \$7,270 in the bank. Bob also noted that Mert had collected \$220 from the dome after he announced that the rest of the season on Thursday nights would be free.

Committees

Safety: Mike Cannata discussed safety and no one got hurt while at the field.

Fun Fly: Dave West reminded us that the first fun fly at the field would be May 21st. There will be food, prizes and fun. This event will be a pylon warm up where each pilot will fly five laps. The 2nd and 4th lap will be timed. The total will be divided and the closest to 1 will win. Anyone can win this event. He also reminded us that the Fun Fly would start promptly at 10:00 AM so every pilot should have their warm up flights and planes ready to go. The first pylon race will start after the Fun Fly.

Old/New Business:

Flight Instruction: Flight instruction will be every Sunday from 11 AM to 2 PM. Jeff Peca has volunteered to do Thursday evenings after

4 PM. Frank Bernstein has volunteered to do Thursday mornings, if any interest.

Spad Fest: will be held the weekend of Father's Day, July 16 – 18. The cost will be \$20 for pre-registration. The club has received a bulk rate at the Fanmarker hotel and needs to be included in the registration. Dave West has offered to use his Pay Pal account and then be reimbursed. Only 14 pilots have registered so far and 45 are needed to break even. The minimum amount of non-club members should be 25. Discussed a cut off date of June 1st and if not enough pilots have registered the event will be called.

Miscellaneous:

For those pilots interested, the slope opened last Saturday.

Al Riefler gave a presentation on his new business endeavor, **Cutting Edge Products**. He had a list of imported hand carved mahogany replicas. He is working on getting a web page set up, which should be up after Father's Day. He wants to include the web page on his business cards and promises to have them available soon.

There were a number of planes and miscellaneous items at the meeting. Below is a list of the pilot and airplane/item listed in no particular order:

Tom Lyons	33 Pylon
Dan Naumowicz	Corsair
Ralph Niedzwiecki	Telemaster – Electric ARF
Ron Hilger	78 Pylon
Ed Wonnacott	Big Telemaster

Dan also had a charger and John Howe brought in some airplanes for sale that were from a woman whose husband had passed away.

Arthur Wojda won the Turkey
Mike Maciejewski won the door prize (Craftsman pliers) and
PJ McNeice won the two-cell battery

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

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