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Coming in December and January

December 10th, Christmas Meeting, FREE PRIZES!!, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

December 13th, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm

December 17th, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

January 1st, New Years Day Field Opener, Pratt's Wayne Woods, Photo at 12 Noon

January 14th, Christmas Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

January 17th, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm

January 28th, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

December Charity Raffle

By Debbie Howe

As of about 2 weeks ago I had decided we were not doing the Charity Raffle this year. Then I got the phone call from the Bloomingdale Township Office.

Due to many of our people in the service and their families here not receiving their loved ones regular pay checks, there are a lot of new families in the program this year. So, as I said at the last meeting, YES, we are doing the Charity Raffle this year.

We will do it a little different this year due to time restraints on my part. We have decided that we will have a pile of donated items that we will be selling raffle tickets for \$1 each. It will be a first come first serve on the prizes. First one picked will get his/her choice and so on until prizes are gone. We have been fortunate enough to get many donations as of now and we hope more will still be coming in.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Charity Raffle, 100% of the money goes to buying children and seniors from Bloomingdale Township Christmas gifts. These people would

not have a Christmas present to open if it were not for groups and individuals like us, who can help out and do. Two such of these people I have learned of in our past years was one woman all she wanted was a sweater to keep her warm because she could not afford to heat her apartment very well and another woman, all she wanted was a box of chocolates. It was something her husband had given her every year and had had nothing since he had passed away 4 years prior. Needless to say, we got both of the woman their gifts and lots more for others just like them.

So please come to the Christmas meeting and plan on buying tickets to help our club help others this Christmas.

From our family to your we would like to wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy Healthy and Safe New Year.

Thanks!
Deb Howe
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Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

November 12, 2007

ATTENDANCE

There were 48 members at this meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Mert Mischnick presided over the meeting. Mert reminded anyone that picked up a hat at one of the Forest Preserve meetings to pass the money on to Bob. Mert also pointed out that items of clothing sporting the Barnstormer logo make great Christmas gifts! If anyone is interested, please let him know.

Mert has talked about a device for locating lost planes in the past, which worked well but was a bit pricey. He said there was a new device available called a Loc8tor (<http://www.loc8tor.com>). This new device is about the size of a TV remote and comes with 2 transmitter for about \$100. Although it is not sold as a model finder, it does the job. Line of sight range is claimed to be 600 feet, but practical range may be closer to 300.

Mert also extended his thanks to Kimmie Joe for the cookies she baked and brought in to share.

Vice President: Steve Dietrich said the door prize was a power paint roller donated by Hugo Mosquera. Tonight was also our annual Turkey raffle. We had 12 to fly home.

Dan from TrueRC supplied the rollover prize. This is a complete power pack for a Sport size airplane. The kit includes a 40120 Axi equivalent motor, an 80-amp speed controller, and a 4-cell 4000-milliamp battery. This combination has a value of approximately \$240

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported that the post office box had been paid for and that our current treasury balance is \$5133.

Secretary: Scott Taylor said we are a bit behind on getting our nametags, but hopes to be caught up soon.

Scott reported there would be a Swap Shop put on by the Tri-Village RC'ers on Saturday February 2nd. The swap is from 9am – 2pm at the Dupage Fairgrounds. Admission is \$5 and tables are \$25 at the door, \$20 in advance

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly – Ron Hilger said the next fun fly would be at the dome and would be a pylon race. However, the winner was not going to be the first to cross the finish line, but rather the last! That's right, a slow pylon. Don't miss it, or the great prizes. The dome fun flies are always the Thursday following the club meeting.

Also at the next fun fly, Ron will be passing out Delta Dart kits. These will be used at the December fun fly. Build it well, to plans, and bring it with you. This will be an all up, last down event early in the evening.

Safety – Tom Lyons thanked Mert for providing input for a dome safety set of rules. These will be posted at the dome so they will be easy to find and follow.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Dome eNiter – Jeff Peca talked about the upcoming dome event. Several vendors have signed up so far. This will be an event of vendors, flying, food, and special events until 5am. We will need plenty of help, so if you can help, please come out to the event. Help will be needed for setup, security, sign in, food, the raffle, and tear down. Scott Taylor volunteered to bring the coffee pot. Mert said the raffle prize at the dome would be a brand new Spektrum DX-7 package. You can get raffle tickets now. A dollar each, six for five dollars, 15 for \$10, and an arms length for \$20 (the best deal if you have big arms!).

SRCB Swap Shop – Debbie Howe talked about the planning for the Swap Shop we will be holding on March 22nd at the Dupage Fairgrounds. Flyers have been printed and are starting to be distributed. This year the event is two weeks before the Toledo event, so we should have good vendor participation. We are planning to serve hot dogs again this year.

Wish Tree Raffle – Debbie Howe also talked about the December Wish Tree raffle. She had not intended to organize the raffle this year, but was contacted by the organization and was told they were in desperate need of help. So the raffle will be conducted but a little different this year. Since she doesn't know how many prizes

she might receive, prizes or groups of prizes will be picked as winners are called. Debbie also asked the club to consider providing an additional cash donation.



Turkey of the Year Award – In the spirit of Thanksgiving, **Ron Hilger** brought what he hoped would be the first of an ongoing Turkey of the

Year award. Mike Cannata was quickly nominated and nominations immediately closed.

ENTERTAINMENT

Web Site – **Scott Barrie** gave a terrific live presentation on the features of the new Barnstormer web site. For those that haven't seen the hidden gems, it was enlightening. You can visit the site at <http://www.suburbanRCbarstormers.com>.

PLANES AND HINTS

Mike Cannata showed the club his electrified SPAD. It weighs in at about 3.5 pounds and was powered by a 500-watt motor. Another member showed the members his Hell Cat. (ed. Sorry, but I missed the details)

PRIZES

Nancy Gazdziak was the winner of the power paint roller door prize. **Juan Larios** took home the electric power pack rollover raffle.

November Fun Fly Results

By Ron Hilger

"Tour 'D Dome" was a blast. The winner of this one was the last to complete two laps around the Dome. Seventeen flyers divided into four groups and took the challenge. The ultimate winner was determined by a fly-off between the winners of

each round.

Tom Schuh was the big winner. Twenty two club members had a great time and all walked away with tummies full of pizza, pop and a great gifts.

December Dome Fun Fly Event

By Ron Hilger

Delta Darts - This will be a duration event and the last one down wins! We will do at least two rounds with pilots divided into groups of four. There will be one winner per group for each round. The ultimate winner will be determined by a mass launch. Example: 16 pilots would divide into four groups with a potential of eight winners for two rounds. The eight winners will do a mass launch to determine the victor and bragging rights.

Trim flights will be from 11:00 to 11:35. All electrics will be grounded until after the fun fly. Contest will begin at 11:30.

Rules

1. Delta Dart built per plans, using the materials and rubber motor and prop provided.
2. Pilots will step up to the flight line Dart in hand with rubber motor wound and ready to launch
3. Planes will be launched from the flight line at the same time. Last one down will advance to the mass launch.
4. The mass launch will determine the final winner.

Freebies: Spectrum receiver, Eight Ikarus Shock Fliers, Four GWS Slow Sticks, Three mystery prizes, Lots of other good stuff!!

2008 SRCB Budget – Approved by Board 11/26/07

To be presented for approval by membership at the December meeting

Category	07 Actual As of 11/25/07	07 Budget	07 Variance	08 Proposed	
INCOME:					
Membership	\$ 2,160.00	\$2,200.00	\$ (40.00)	\$ 2,160.00	
Swap Shop	\$ 4,625.75	\$4,090.00	\$ 535.75	\$ 4,600.00	
Misc. Income	\$ 1,253.59	\$2,000.00	\$ (746.41)	\$ 1,600.00	See note 4
Total Income:	\$ 8,039.34	\$8,290.00	\$ (250.66)	\$ 8,360.00	
EXPENSE:					
Misc. Copy Expense	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ (25.00)	\$ 25.00	
Swap Shop/Insurance	\$ 3,165.99	\$2,475.00	\$ 690.99	\$ 3,200.00	
Library Fees/Insurance	\$ 230.00	\$ 260.00	\$ (30.00)	\$ 260.00	
Newsletter	\$ 595.49	\$ 700.00	\$ (104.51)	\$ 700.00	12 @ \$58
Meeting Door Prizes	\$ 121.44	\$ 165.00	\$ (43.56)	\$ 165.00	See note 1
Raffles	\$ 1,872.95	\$2,080.00	\$ (207.05)	\$ 3,380.00	See note 2
Static Prizes	\$ 185.90	\$ 200.00	\$ (14.10)	\$ 200.00	
Fun-Fly Food/Supplies	\$ 982.75	\$ 825.00	\$ 157.75	\$ 825.00	See note 3
Field Permits/Fees/Insurance	\$ 390.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 420.00	
Safety	\$ 48.57	\$ 50.00	\$ (1.43)	\$ 50.00	
Instruction	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)	\$ 50.00	
AMA Charter Fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00	
Giant Scale Fun-Fly	\$ 45.00	\$ 150.00	\$ (105.00)	\$ 150.00	2 @ \$75
Misc. Expense	\$ 1,380.31	\$ 975.00	\$ 405.31	\$ 140.00	
Total Expenses:	\$ 9,048.40	\$8,290.00	\$ 758.40	\$ 9,595.00	
Net Profit/Loss:	\$ (1,009.06)	\$ -	\$(1,009.06)	\$ (1,235.00)	

- NOTES:**
1. Meeting Door Prizes: 11 meetings x \$15/meeting
 2. Raffles: 6 dome and 5 field @ \$200 each, \$180 for Turkey raffle, \$1000 for Christmas raffle
 3. Fun-Fly Food/Supplies: 11 Fun-Flys @ \$75 each
 4. Miscellaneous Income: 2 Dome eNeters @ \$800 each

Dome eNiter – Saturday December 8th

By Scott Taylor

Whether you are a participant or a spectator, don't miss the Dome eNiter on Saturday December 8th at the White Pine Golf Dome in Bensenville (500 Jefferson Ave).

The event will run from 11:00pm on Saturday until 5:00am on Sunday. There will be 6 hours of open flying, a pilot raffle, demonstrations, a "lights

out" fly time, and an ultimate combat event.

Vendors will be on hand with many of the items you will see flying for sale.

Pilot Fee is \$15 dollars and the Spectator fee is \$5. This includes food and drink throughout the evening.

December Christmas Give Away

Last but not least, don't miss the December give away. In the Christmas tradition, we will be giving away over \$800 dollars in prizes to members.

Everyone is a winner, but only members take home the prizes! You can't miss this meeting!

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