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## Coming in July and August

July 9<sup>th</sup>, Club Member Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

July 15<sup>th</sup>. Fun Fly # 3, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am Trim Flights, 10:00am Start

August 5<sup>th</sup>, Fun Fly # 4, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am Trim Flights, 10:00am Start

August 13<sup>th</sup>, Club Member Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

August 19<sup>th</sup>, Giant Scale Fun Fly #2, Pratt's Wayne Woods

## Fun-Fly #2 – June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007

*By Scott Taylor*

While the forecast was for light rain, we were pleasantly surprised by the surprisingly pleasant weather. Comfortable temperatures, light winds, and a light overcast to keep the sun out of our eyes was the order of the day.

We had a very good turn out with about 30 members on-hand. However, getting them all to fly is still another trick. About half of the attendees participated in the flying portion of the day.

We started the event with two rounds of wiffle ball touch and go with spot landing. This went very quickly which then allowed us to take a short break before squeezing in two rounds of bomb drop and spot landing.



While both of these events tend to bring the planes close to the ground at near stall speeds, all of our pilots managed to keep their planes in one piece with only an occasional unintended landing.

The bombers were deadly accurate with many of the bombs landing well within the neatly laid out circles. This seems in sharp contrast to fun flies of yester year when just hitting the flying field seemed to be a challenge. Of course, many of the planes were equipped with the latest in release mechanisms (supplied by Scott Hurley), but a number of pilots took the standard pin and dip approach (some for lack of an open receiver channel!).

All had a great time. The tube steaks were expertly cooked by Jim Scahill, refreshments abounded, and everyone went home with a door prize.

As for the winners? Well, it wasn't the author of this article, but it wasn't Jeff Peca either! You'll just have to wait for the report at the next meeting. Sounds like a good reason to be there!



# SRCB MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTES – 6/11/2007

## ATTENDANCE

There were 38 members present including new member **Duane Palmer** and girlfriend. **Kimijo Marsico** was sitting in on our meeting.

## OFFICER REPORTS

**President: Mert Mischnick** presided over the proceedings of the meeting.

**Vice President: Steve Dietrich** said he had a couple of door prizes. One was a miniature RC Helicopter and the other was a slightly used VHS tape of the movie Blue Max. The rollover prize was going to be a Goldberg Electra ARF (electric version of the Gentle Lady). Dave West added one of his “How High” altitude reporters to sweeten the deal.

**Treasurer: Bob Elsner** reported that we had roughly \$8700 in the bank.

**Secretary: Scott Taylor** passed out nametags and went over a list of upcoming events.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

**Club Clothing: Mert** said to make ordering hats easier and cheaper, a bulk order was placed. Best of all, the order has been received! The hat is black and grey with the logo embroidered on the front. The hats look great and you can't beat the cost of \$13. You can pick one up at any meeting.



Mert also had some other clothing items that could be purchased for show. He was wearing a denim shirt, and had a stone colored jacket, and an orange polo shirt, all with our new logo and the name “Mert” on them. Of course, you can get your name on your items!

## COMMITTEES

**Fun Fly – Scott Hurley** said that our second fun fly on June 24<sup>th</sup> would be a Bomb Drop. Pilots would be allowed to drop a standard bomb (5/8” washer with streamer) using any means they like. This

would include both servo activated and manually activated devices. Bomb drop pins are available in the flight stand, and Scott said they would also have several servo drops available.

**Safety – Tom Lyons** warned pilots to be careful when using the new run up stands. A few wasps have been seen to be taking a liking to them.

## OTHER BUSINESS

**SPAD Fest – Scott Hurley** said there were about 30 pilots at this beautiful flying field for SPAD Fest. The field featured a fiberglass mat that served as a runway and looked remarkably like a paved runway. The local media spent several hours taping planes and pilots and ran a short story on the news. Scott was playing the video news story that ran.

**April Static Prizes – Scott Taylor** passed out plaques to the winners of the first three places at our April static airplane contest. A special plaque was made for Ron Hilger, who place in three of four categories. Ron said he made a mistake classifying one of his planes or he thought he could have placed in all four categories. Well, there is always next year, Ron!

**Giant Scale – Jeff Peca** reported on the “Giant Scale” fly in that was held on June 10<sup>th</sup> at the field. There was a good turnout and Jeff extended thanks to all those that helped. Jeff said one thing that would improve things for such events would be a dining canopy and suggested we purchase one.

**Airplane Auction – Mike Cannata** donated a Hog Bipe that was used for a club auction. Bidding was fierce and made it all the way up to 20 bucks! Ron Hilger was the successful bidder.

## PLANES

**Keith Egging** showed off his “Plane in a Bag”. It was all that was left of a plane that was heading for China via the short route. Keith's point was to show how incredibly strong the tail of this plane was. It had been box braces using the metal bands removed from worn out wiper blades. Best of all, they are FREE!

## PRIZES

**Mert Mischnick** was the winner of a Thanksgiving turkey. **Mike Cannata** took home a VHS copy of the movie “Blue Max” (thanks for taking this antique). **John Gadziak** won the miniature RC Helicopter. **Scott Hurley** won the Electra/How High rollover raffle.

# Photos of Giant Fun Fly on June 10th

*Photos by Ed Wonnacott*



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