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Coming in December and January

Dec 8th, Member Christmas Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm
Dec 13th, Fall eNiter, White Pines Golf Course, Bensenville
Dec 11th, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Course, Bensenville
Dec 15th, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

Jan 1st, New Years Flyers, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 12:00pm Photo
Jan 12th, Member Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm
Jan 15th, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Course, Bensenville
Jan 26th, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

Election Results 2008

By Scott Taylor

Elections for new officers and Board members were held at the November meeting and the results are in!

For most of the positions there were single candidates running. These positions included the Treasurer, Vice-President, Flight Instruction Chairman, Safety Officer, and Fun Fly Directors for both the dome and field. For President, Jim Scahill and Mert Mischnick ran head to head, and for Secretary, Mert Mischnick, Steve Dietrich, and Scott Taylor had a three-way race.

There were also three open Board positions and five candidates. The candidates for the Board were Scott Barrie, Scott Stampfli, Jeff Peca, John Howe, and Glen LaRocco.

A show of hands provided an answer as to the winner of the Presidential and Secretarial races, but a paper ballot was needed to

determine who would make up the remainder of the Board.

So, here are the results and how our 12 member Board stacks up...

President	Mert Mischnick
Vice-President	Mike Maciejewski
Treasurer	Bob Elsner
Secretary	Scott Taylor
Flight Instruction	Jim Scahill
Safety Officer	Tom Lyons
Fun Fly (Dome)	Ron Hilger
Fun Fly (Field)	Scott Hurley
Board	Steve Dietrich
Board	John Howe
Board	Glen LaRocco
Board	Jeff Peca

Thanks to everyone that offered their service by becoming candidates and good luck to the new Board!

Christmas Meeting

By Scott Taylor and Debbie Howe

In the spirit of the season, we like to use our December meeting to take the opportunity to give thanks for the efforts of our members by giving something back. It is only through the participation of our membership that we can help newcomers earn their wings, bring together enthusiasts at our Dome Fly and Swap Shop events, foster kinships at our Fun Fly events, and bring the latest to the participants of our membership meetings.

In other words, **we've got lots of goodies to give away** at the Christmas meeting! Don't miss it! There will be over \$1000 in hobby related items given away. For the past several years, no one has gone home without, and we don't expect this year to be an exception.

Scott...

Also, we want to remind our members that family is welcome and encouraged to come to our Christmas Meeting on December 8th.

We will be having our annual snack table and if you would like to bring something to include in the table, please do. We will once again be having our raffles at the meeting. The club give away raffle will have some great items again this year and that will be for members only. However, the Bloomingdale Wish Tree Charity Raffle will be open to everyone present. We hope to see you and your family at the annual Christmas Meeting.

For those of you that we don't see before the holidays are upon us, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Happy New Year and Soft Landings!!!!

Debbie...

Wish Tree Raffle at December Meeting

By Debbie Howe

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 Bloomingdale 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 9 years our club has been helping the Bloomingdale 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 Bloomingdale 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. So 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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Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

November 10, 2008

ATTENDANCE

There were 49 members present including new member Dave Downing. Dave says he recently joined at the Dome and is trying his hand at electric planes, but has been flying helicopters for a while. Welcome!

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Mert Mischnick presided over the meeting.

Vice President: Steve Dietrich said the door prize for the evening would be a club hat. There was no rollover due to the Turkey raffle. We had 14 of the birds to pass out to members!

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported that the club balance was about \$5280 before paying for the Christmas prizes and Thanksgiving turkeys.

Secretary: Scott Taylor had a few new nametags to pass out.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly – Ron Hilger talked about the upcoming Fun Fly in the dome. He said to start off the season, we would begin with a “Stay Awake” event. So, just show up, stay awake and fly, and everyone will be a winner! Flying starts at 11p with the drawing at 12p. There will be 4 Slow Sticks, a donated plane from Rosemarie Majewski and leftovers from the summer events. Everything is free to members and with lots of pizza, pop and prizes.

Flight Instruction – Jim Scahill announced that several new pilots earned the wings. Juan Larios, Pasquale DiDonna, and Bryan Doughty recently passed their solo flight certification tests. Juan Larios and Pasquale were presented with Solo Certificates at the meeting.

Safety – Tom Lyons talked about flying safely in the dome. Flyers tend to take off every which way, but resist the temptation and go with the flow (generally left hand pattern). Once in the air, keep the aerobatics high and away from landing aircraft. Helicopters should stay to the extreme sides of the dome and micro helicopters, please stay out of the pits! Enjoy the season but stay aware!

OTHER BUSINESS

Dome Flying – Mert said the dome was now open. If you fly often, consider getting the season pass for \$175. It's still the best deal. Your Dome Club card will get you in the door for \$10 a night. Without it the cost is \$15.

There was some discussion about helicopter flying and suggestions that a couple of helicopter only flying breaks be included during the evening. This will allow the “Heli Hotdogs” to fly without getting in the way of aircraft.

The first **Dome eNiter** of the season will be on Saturday December 13th. If you can help, please let Jeff know! Jeff said that a JR indoor event had been cancelled, so he was expecting to see some increased traffic from out of state as a result. To make things a little more interesting during the event, a cat and mouse was going to be held instead of a combat event. This is an all action event!

Swap Shop – Debbie Howe said that since she has already received reservations for two tables, it is “official”, the SRCB Swap will be held at the Fair Grounds on Saturday, April 11th.

Christmas Charity Raffle – Debbie Howe said she would be organizing the charity raffle to support the Bloomingdale Wish Tree organization. This is our 12th year holding this raffle and last year, we were able to help about 20 families. This year, the need will be greater than ever. Many vendors have already provided items to support the raffle.

Proposed By-Law Change – The membership was presented with the proposed change to our by-laws to increase the size of the Board to 14 members and add the Web Master and Dome Director as specific Board positions. There were some questions about the proposal and since it was not a change that would affect the evening's elections, a motion was made to table the proposed change. This was seconded and passed by the members.

Elections – During this meeting Officers and Board members were to be elected per our by-laws. The floor was opened up for additional

nominations for officers. None were offered. That left a Presidential race between Mert Mischnick and Jim Scahill. Tom Lyons withdrew from the Vice Presidential race leaving Mike Maciejewski. Bob Elsner for the Treasurer, and a three-way race for Secretary consisting of Steve Dietrich, Scott Taylor, and Mert Mischnick. The winning officers were Mert (president), Mike (vice-president), Bob (treasurer), and Scott (secretary).

There were single candidates for the named Board positions of Flight Instruction Chairman, Safety Officer, and Fun Fly Chairmen. A motion was made to elect these as a group. The motion was seconded and passed, leaving Jim Scahill as Flight Instruction Chairman, Tom Lyons as Safety Officer, and Ron Hilger as the Dome Fun Fly Director and Scott Hurley as the outdoor Fun Fly director.

Board of Director positions at large, were next. There were five candidates for the remaining three Board positions, Scott Barrie, Jeff Peca, Scott Stampfli, John Howe, and Glen LaRocco. A paper ballot was taken and the winning candidates were Jeff Peca, John Howe and Glen LaRocco.

A big Thank You to all that were will to run and to the winning candidates!

ENTERTAINMENT

Turkey Raffle – The evening’s entertainment was the passing of the turkeys! Winners for 10 of the turkeys were drawn at meetings throughout the year. This year all of the winners were present to pick up their birds! That left 4 additional turkeys to be drawn for. The January through October winners were: **Keith Egging, Orvil Fluharty, John Gazdziak, Nancy**

Gazdziak, Elmer Heifert, Debbie Howe, John Howe, John Krygier, Tom Lyons, and Arthur Wojda. The winners drawn at the November meeting were **Ruth Egging, Katie Howe, Scott Hurley, and Mike Maciejewski.** Congratulations to all!

Auction – Mert raffled a plane donated by Skip Carrino. It was a low wing that had been flown and repaired but was in need of recovering. After some active bidding, the plane was taken home by Dan Naumowicz for \$46. Also auctioned was a new O.S. 40 LA engine. Ed Perez was the winner with a bid of \$20.

PLANES

Katie Howe showed the club her nearly completed Midwest Sweet and Low. This plane still needed to be covered and assembled, but Katie’s building skills were exceptional!

Tom Lyons showed the club his new Multiplex 3D Park Flyer. Looked like it was going to be lots of fun.

Continuing his series of Delta Darts, **Ron Hilger** showed the members his new 2X size Delta Dart. The bigger size was just about right to carry radio gear and motor. Should be good flyer.

For those looking for planes, Scott Barrie said that Hobby Town in St. Charles was clearing out their summer stock with kits up to 50% off. Other items that are marked down are micro helicopters, motors and speed controllers. Get ready for the winter flying season!

PRIZES

Willie Cowgill was the proud winner of the evening door prize, an SRCB Cap.

November / December Dome Fun Fly

By Ron Hilger

November “No event” - Thirty-three Barnstormers signed in to make the first dome fun fly a great success. No event was planned and the only challenge was to consume pizza and pop. And of course the biggest challenge for some was to stay awake past midnight to collect the goodies. All that attended had a good time.

December “Hole Shot” - This will be a combination ground and air event. There will be no restrictions on the type of plane except it will need wheels to negotiate the ground portion of

the event and wings to bank around the pylons. With five at a time participation this should be challenging and also fun to watch. This will be a consecutive event, one lap on the ground, take off after immediately after crossing the finish line for another four laps in the air. There will be only one winner for each heat. The ultimate winner will be determined by a fly off between the winners of each group.

Ron

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