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Coming in May and June

May 12th, Member Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

May 18th, Fun Fly #1, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am first contestant off

June 6th to 8th, SPAD Fest

June 8th, Giant Scale FF #1, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am

June 9th, Member Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

June 15th, Fun Fly #2, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am first contestant off

April Static Contest Results

We had a great turnout for the April Static Contest. Planes of all sizes and descriptions were on display for all to see and enjoy. We had an added bonus for the participants this year. Anyone that entered a plane in the contest was given a chance to win a \$100 hobby gift certificate.

Giant

1st - John Howe (Stuka)

2nd - Ed Wonnacot (Telemaster)

40 Plus

1st - Joe Eskert (Chipmunk)

2nd - Tom McAvoy (Cherokee)

3rd - Ruth Egging (Ace 440)

Under 40

1st - Jeff Peca (eCar)

2nd - Mike Cannata (SU31)

3rd - John Janninck (Eagle)

We had 30 models entered by 24 members. There were 5 categories: Giant, 40 Plus, Under 40, ARF 50 Plus, and ARF Under 50. Members cast their votes for the top three models in each category and the results were counted! Who won? Well just take a look below...

ARF 50 Plus

1st - Jeff Mrachek (Hellcat)

2nd - Tom Brodowski (Super Star)

3rd - Juan Larios (Ultra Stick 60)

ARF Under 50

1st - Tom Lyons (OMP Boxxer)

2nd - Mert Mischnick (T-6 Texan)

3rd - Will Cowgill (Yellow Bird)

Don't miss the pictures on the next page.!

Photos from the 2008 Static Model Contest



Notes of the SRCB Membership Meeting

April 14, 2008

ATTENDANCE

There were 45 members present. Dave Conner and his son Timmy sat in on our meeting and enjoyed the airplanes.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Mert Mischnick presided over the meeting. Mert made several announcements including that the Forest Preserve would be rolling the field, some time after the plugs have dissolved.

Vice President: Steve Dietrich described the door prized

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported on the treasury.

Secretary: Scott Taylor was preoccupied with static preparations and didn't catch much of the business or officer report! Sorry...

ENTERTAINMENT

A static contest made up of member's airplanes was conducted. Members voted on the planes they liked best. The votes were tallied and everyone was a winner! There was a special drawing for the participants of the static. Scott Hurley went home with the prize, a \$100 gift certificate.

PRIZES

Stan Warden took home the door prize and Ruth Egging was the turkey winner. There was no rollover due to the static contest.

March Fun Fly -Carrier Landing

By Ron Hilger

The carrier landing was fun to watch and the pilots that participated found out pretty quick that it was not easy to land without falling over the side. Steve Dietrich planted his mighty delta dart right in the center twice without even a roll out due to the use of a

rubber band to lock his wheels. Steve got the bragging rites. But as usual every one that stayed up past the witching hour walked away with a full tummy and great prize.

Twenty-six members were present. All but two tried to hit the deck of AMA 17.

April Fun Fly- Carrier Landing

By Ron Hilger

We had so much fun with the Carrier Landing at the March fun we did it again. Twenty-six of the twenty-nine members present competed in the event. Jeff managed two controlled crashes on the deck without going over the side. Probably not the best way to

do a real carrier landing but it worked and he won the event. And as always, all that attended walked away with a tummy full of pizza and a great prize. Please note this was the last indoor event of the season.

FOR SALE!

Rosmarie Majewski still has a couple of Dennis' planes that did not sell at the Swap Shop. This is your last chance. If you are interested in one of two Giant Scale planes,

please give her a call. One is a 120 inch wingspan Extra 330XL, the other is a slightly smaller and unidentified giant scale model. You can reach Rosemarie at 847-741-4882

May Rollover Prize

The rollover raffle prize started in March didn't go home, so you will have another change at the May meeting. The prize is a .40 size Twist 3D ARF. Here are some of the features.



Key Features

- Removable wing provides easy transport and storage
- Can be easily converted to electric power
- Covered in exclusive Hangar 9 UltraCote
- Extremely lightweight all-wood construction
- Capable of both sport and extreme 3D performance

Chances are a dollar a square and you can buy unlimited squares!

Fishing Trip

By Mert Mischnick

At the end of the April meeting of the Barnstormers, your president, Mert Mischnick went fishing for ideas! He asked what you would like to see the rest of the membership doing to make our club more interesting and exciting. As if watching the maiden flight of a labor of love and sweat was not exciting enough, we need more people to get involved in more club activities. The purpose of the fishing trip was to catch some fresh ideas to help our club grow.

Those of you who were not at the meeting are now invited to join those who attended to express your ideas at the next meeting. Attend in person, or send an e-mail to any officer, or to Mert, or call any officer, or Mert. Get in your ideas for helping the club to grow membership, or plan a function, or make the meetings more exciting, or start a pilot training program, or _____ (fill in the blank). This is your club. We need your ideas!

Out of several ideas tossed to the crowd, we already have a nibble!!! Keith Egging has contacted a friend who is a Leader of a Boy Scout Troop, and the Scouts would be very interested in learning to fly R/C models. If you are interested in joining a group of us who have agreed to pursue this further, give Keith or Mert a call, or speak up at the next meeting. We will be happy to include you in the group, and we look forward to your input as to how we should implement a simple, effective fun-filled program. This is a golden opportunity to pass on the wisdom you have accumulated over your years in modeling to some of the new generation of R/C modelers. Many of us had to learn the techniques we use the hard way. What a waste for that knowledge to be lost instead of passed on to the eager young boys who may someday be flying models we never even dreamed about.

We are fishing for ideas. Maybe we will get hooked on yours!

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