



The Transmitter

Suburban RC Barnstormers - P.O. Box 524, Bloomingdale, IL 60108

AMA CHAPTER 640

IMAA CHAPTER 194

December 2009

<http://www.suburbanrcbarnstormers.com>

Coming in December and January

December 5th, Dome eNiter, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm – 5:00am
December 14th, Christmas Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm
December 17th, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm
December 21st, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

January 1st Noon Fun-Fly, Pratt's Wayne Woods
January 11th, Membership Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm
January 14th Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm
January 25th Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

December Christmas Meeting

By Scott Taylor

The holiday season is here, and we are in the spirit! Our elves have been swinging the hammers in the workshop (Bob and Johnny have been shopping) and will bring bags full of toys for our members at the next meeting. If we were to translate their work in dollars it would be nearly \$1000. Other shop helpers include Al's Hobbies and Adventure Hobbies. Please remember them when you need batteries for your toys or want to provide company for your other toys!

Every year we have a raffle for the members that are present, and everyone goes home with something.

If you haven't gotten your fill of treats, come ready to be filled. If you have had more than your fill of treats this season, bring some of your extras to share with the other members. Snacks, cheeses, cookies, finger sandwiches, etc. are all welcome!

But wait! There's more! Debbie will be organizing the raffle to support the Bloomingdale Wishtree organization that helps bring some Christmas cheer to the increasing numbers of less fortunate families.

The charity raffle works by "bidding" on groups of prizes by putting tickets you purchase in the cup next to the items you are interested in. The more tickets you have "bid" on a prize, the better your odds. Or "spread the wealth" and put your tickets in many or all of the prize cups and enjoy the many opportunities to win. Tickets will cost \$1 each and an unlimited number may be purchased.

Please, if you have hobby items at home that you don't need, consider bringing them to donate to the raffle. Many of the businesses that have contributed in the past have not been able to contribute as many items as they would like.

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

November 9, 2009

ATTENDANCE

There were 57 members at the November meeting gobbling up the turkey coupons! New member Mike McCormick said he was a “domie” a number of years ago but moved out of the area. He is now back, just in time for the snow!

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Mert Mischnick presided over the meeting.

Mert referred to the field layout in the last meeting notes and recommended that members familiarize themselves with it. Of note, is when taking off to the south, a turn to the east should be made as soon as it is safe.

Mert also noted that the previous Venture Hobbies is now back but with a new name, Adventure Hobbies. Same place same number...stop by!

Vice President: Mike Maciejewski said the rollover was not won at the last meeting and is the Jetstream electric made by 456MB. Mike also had a Guillows Chipmonk and HobbyPoxy for door prizes.

Mike reported that the field was great on Sunday and thanked his instructor for saving his plane!

Treasurer: Bob Elsner said there were some meeting changes to be aware of in 2010. The February meeting would be held in the “A” part of the conference room only, and the room was not available for the April meeting at all. Because the April meeting is typically the static model competition, it was decided to move the meeting a week later than usual to the third Monday in April.

Secretary: Scott Taylor said the nametags have arrived! Many thanks to Ed Perez for completing the tags! Once the incorrect phone

number on file was corrected and we were able to contact Ed, he was able to complete the tags.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dome eNiter – Stan Warden said things were shaping up for the eNiter. We are still in need of some additional tables. If you can spare one, please bring it along. **Mert** added that courtesy of Dan “TrueRC” Naumowicz, the first 100 pilots to sign up at the eNiter will receive a free 3 cell battery pack.

Dome Fun Fly – Ron Hilger invited members to the fun fly on Thursday. Ron has some nice door prizes lined up including a Sokoi model and a receiver. But you will need to figure out which “mystery” box the receiver is in! Pizza and pop will also be provided.

Christmas Charity Raffle – Debbie said there will be a charity raffle at the Christmas meeting, but because we had asked vendors for donations for the eNiter, they had little to offer for the raffle. If members have items they would like to donate to the raffle, please let her know or bring them to the meeting. The raffle will help a number of needy families, and there are many that need help this year.

Web Site – Marty Schrader said he was not quite ready to switch over to the new site, but will be soon. There will be lots of club related information and should attract a wider web presence because of the keywords that will be picked up by the web search engines.

RAFFLES

Lots of coupons for turkeys walked out the door, some that were won throughout the year, and others by the luck of the evening draw.

Tom Volpe was the lucky winner of the twin jet rollover.

Winter 2009 - Dome eNiter

By Scott Taylor

The winter dome flying season has begun and what better way to really get things kicked off than to have an all night flying event complete with vendors, raffles, and hours of flying fun. On December 5th we began our fourth season of eNites at the dome.

For those unfamiliar with this event, we expand our normal two hours of flying at the dome to six hours of flying and invite everyone to join in the fun!

In addition to the six hours of flying, you can buy RC related products from several vendors, take a chance at winning complete ready to fly electric models, and enjoy pizza and pop for

only a few dollars more than the normal Thursday, Friday, and Saturday admission.

Throughout the night special events keep the crowds entertained. There were "cat and mouse" combat flights, lights out where only lighted planes can fly, helicopter only time slots, and special demonstrations by talented pilots.

If you missed this event, you will have another chance to join in the fun before the dome closes for the season.

Below are some photos of what you might have missed!



Budget Prepared for 2010

At the next meeting we have a little business to take care of. Each year, our by-laws require us to prepare a financial budget for the upcoming year and present it to our membership for comments and approval.

That time has arrived and as usual, our capable Treasurer, Bob Elsner, has prepared the summary

of expenses for 2009 and the budget for 2010 below.

Please take a few minutes to review the numbers and be prepared to ask any questions you might have at the next meeting!

The Transmitter

This newsletter is published monthly by the Suburban RC Barnstormers, Inc.

We reserve the right to edit all information forwarded to us. Permission is hereby given to reprint any article that we publish as long as proper credit is given.

Material can be submitted for publication: (1) at a meeting, (2) by mailing to Suburban RC Barnstormers, Inc., P.O. Box 524, Bloomingdale, IL 60108, (3) sending it to the email of the editor, Scott Taylor, at taylorst@core.com

Articles must be received by the 4th Saturday of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

OFFICERS/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Mert Mischnick	847-437-0410	Mert914@att.net
Vice-President	Mike Maciejewski	630-513-1476	macieml@sbcglobal.net
Treasurer	Bob Elsner	630-653-5345	Srcbarn@aol.com
Secretary	Scott Taylor	630-932-9624	taylorst@core.com
Flight Instruction	John Howe	630-541-3054	lflyrc2@comcast.net
Fun Fly Chairman-Dome	Ron Hilger	630-833-8111	Ronhilger@aol.com
Fun Fly Chairman-Outdoor	Scott Hurley	847-695-1509	Flying_ace99@yahoo.com
Safety Officer	Tom Lyons	630-668-9525	gtpslyons@comcast.net
Board	Steve Dietrich	630-832-4360	slyvesterd@sbcglobal.net
Board	Jeff Peca	630-305-0018	j_pecca@yahoo.com
Board	Glen LaRocco	847-741-9363	EagleN2FB@comcast.net
Board	Stan Warden	630-654-8476	frenchstan@att.net

NEWSLETTER STAFF

Web Masters	Marty Schrader	(630) 588-0241
Editor/Publisher	Scott Taylor	(630) 932-9624
Photo Coordinator	Scott Hurley	(847) 695-1509

Visit the Club Forum at our web site: <http://www.rcbarnstormers.com>

Please Support The Following Hobby Shops

Al's Hobby Shop, Inc.	121 Addison, Elmhurst, IL	(630) 832-4908
HobbyTown--St Charles	3627 E. Main, St. Charles, IL	(630) 587-1256
Lagrange Hobbies	25 South LaGrange Rd, LaGrange, IL	(708) 354-1220
R C Hobbies	1550 N Rt 59, Ste170, Naperville, IL	(630) 753-9433
RC Hobby & Track	2150 Touhy Avenue, Elk Grove Village	(847) 347-5249
Strictly R/C	7719 W Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL	(708) 456-9100
True RC	http://www.TrueRC.com	truerc@comcast.net
Adventure Hobbies	23 Huntington Lane, Wheeling, IL	(847) 537-8669

Visit our web site at <http://www.suburbanrcbarnstormers.com>