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## **Coming in November and December**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>, Member Meeting and !!SWAP!!, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm**

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, Dome eNiter, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm – 5:00am**

**December 14<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm**

**December 17<sup>th</sup>, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm**

**December 21<sup>st</sup>, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm**

## **November Swap!!**

*By Mert Mischnick*

The November 2009 meeting of the Suburban R/C Barnstormers will include our 2nd ANNUAL SWAP MEETING. Members and guests only, no outside advertising of the event. Now is the time to make room for the new 'stuff' that Santa has for you.

Gather your surplus everything. Planes, kits, servos, supplies, tools, radios, etc., etc.



Maybe someone can use what you no longer need. If you don't have anything to sell,

bring your wallet and buy something you can sell next year! Whether you bring your wallet and/or goodies, be ready to have a good time.

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## **Turkey Winners – November Meeting**

If you are a regular attendee of our monthly meetings, there is about a 1 in 6 chance that you are already a winner! At each of our monthly meetings, we draw one name to take home a turkey. The catch is you have to wait until November to take it home. Well, wait no longer, November is here! Below are the winners from January through October.

*Michael C. Cannata, Willie Cowgill, William Feil, Katie Howe, Wilhelm Janisch, Tom McAvoy, Daniel Naumowicz, Brian Rolnicki, Marty Schrader, Scott Taylor*

In addition to these winners, a number of other winners will be drawn at the meeting with a total of \$200 of turkeys to be given away.

But if you think you are going to need your thermal gloves to take your turkey home or you are a vegetarian, then there is good news.

At the last Board Meeting, it was decided to purchase food gift cards instead of turkeys. This was done for a number of reasons including to give members a chance to take advantage of sales closer to Thanksgiving, to purchase something other than turkey, and in the future, this will allow us to mail winning members their food cards if they cannot make it to the November meeting. Gobble gobble!

# Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

October 12, 2009

## ATTENDANCE

There were 40 members at the October meeting along with visitor **Brad O'Conner**. Welcome!

## OFFICER REPORTS

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

Mert said the dome is scheduled to open up on November 5<sup>th</sup>. To kick the season off, Friday and Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, the flying will be free!

**Vice President: Mike Maciejewski** said the rollover is the Jetstream electric made by 456MB. There are two door prizes, an 11.1 volt 1350ma battery courtesy of Dan Naumowicz (TrueRC) and a Dave Brown fuel pump.

Mike brought in a trainer plane with no engine or servos, free to anyone that wanted it.

Mike mentioned that Hobby Town provides a discount on items purchased by members of the Barnstormers. If you shop at Hobby Town, don't forget to tell them you're a Barnstormer!

**Treasurer: Bob Elsner** reported we had about \$5800 in the bank and that the meetings at the library have been paid through June of 2010.

**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.

Scott pointed out the new indicator after each member's name added to the attendance sheet. This indicator will show members their current newsletter mailing status. An E indicates email only, and a Y indicates they will receive a hard copy (plus email if an email address is on file).

Scott reminded turkey winners to make sure to be at the next meeting to collect your winnings. If you don't recall if you won, check the next newsletter to see if your name is on the list!

## OTHER BUSINESS

**Club Members Swap - Mert** pointed out we had planned a club member's swap for the October

meeting. Unfortunately, we forgot about it! So, we will have the swap at the November meeting instead.

**Madison Hobby Shop – Bill Cowgill** said he found a hobby shop in Madison Wisconsin that was selling Hitech HS-55 servo for \$9.95. This is a good deal for these servo and shipping is free for orders over \$125. You can find out more at <http://www.hobbyhorse.com>

**Dome 2010 – Stan Warden** had a sign up list for volunteer positions to help at the Dome eNiter. This year the raffle will be a choice of a plane or a helicopter. It is hoped this will encourage both fixed and rotary wing pilots to buy tickets. Stan was also looking for extra plastic tables for the event. If you have one that you can bring in reserve, please let him know. Members going to swaps and shops were encouraged to take flyers with them.

**Web Site – Marty Schrader** has taken the reins of the club web site. He is currently working on a new design and has already gotten the web hosting service. He is also planning to set up an email "reflector". This allows email messages to be sent to all registered members to exchange ideas and answer questions.

## PLANES

**Brian Rolnicki** brought in a twin-engine delta wing Ready to Fly electric to show the members. This used two speed controls and costs about \$100.

**Marty Schrader** showed the club his "Marty Cat". This is a pink foam pusher with a twin tail and wood fuse.

**Ed Perez** had one of the new Park Zone micro flyer P-51 RTF planes. These cost around \$130, have parts readily available and come with a 2.4ghz radio.

**Stan Warden** talked about different types of models glues. The regular brown Gorilla glue is good, but doesn't look that great. There is a new white version with a 20 minute dry time that is very foam friendly. Stan also said WalMart is carrying a clear electrical tape, which works well on foam planes.

## RAFFLES

**Brian Rolnicki** won the turkey for the evening. **Bill Cowgill** won the LiPo battery and **Glenn LaRocco** took home the fuel pump.

## Suburban RC Barnstormers - now on Facebook!

By Jes Stampfli

By now you may have seen or heard of a term, **Facebook**.

Up until about a year ago, I too was a "Newbie", unsure about what all the talk was about. For those who are not aware of what Facebook is, the following is a short tutorial on what it is and how it is used. Facebook is a global social networking website that is operated and privately owned by Facebook, Inc. The website's name stems from the colloquial name of books given at the start of the academic year by university administrations with the intention of helping students get to know each other better. The website currently has more than 300 million active users worldwide. Users can add friends and send them messages, post photos, and update their personal profiles to notify friends about themselves. Additionally, users can join networks organized by city, workplace, school, and region.

What will you find on the Suburban RC Barnstormers Facebook page?

- Important club information and event dates and times
- Photos from Club events at our field, the Dome as well as photos from events the club travels to, swap shop, meetings, Christmas meeting, static displays etc. and any other photos members wish to post.

- Up to the minute comments, links, community news, hobby happenings and status updates from SRCB fans

Who can post to the SRCB Facebook page? Anyone is welcome, it is a public networking forum.

The Suburban RC Barnstormers' Facebook page can be accessed by current Facebook users as well as people who do not currently have a Facebook account. If you would like to take a look at the page without joining Facebook just click on the link on the bottom of the club website, or type <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wayne-IL/Suburban-RC-Barnstormers/89868327554> into your browser. If you would like to join Facebook (its free), go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). If you already have a Facebook account simply type Suburban RC Barnstormers into the search field (upper right corner) and click "become a fan" to receive all updates posted. You will see the site is very user friendly and easy to navigate.

Most importantly Facebook is a tool for members to **connect** with each other.

Come see the Suburban RC Barnstormers on Facebook!

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## The Dome is UP !!

By Mert Mischnick

Hey Modelers,

The Dome is UP !! It is inflated and work inside done. Golfers will be driving golf balls this week. That means that the Dome will be open to the public for flying on Friday Nov 6 right on schedule.

Don't forget, Fri Nov. 6, and Sat. Nov 7 are FREE !!

Mark your calander: Dec 5th is the Dome E-Niter !! Yes it is a little earlier this year, so it does not interfere with your Christmas plans. There will be another Dome E-Niter in March.

*Mert*

# Watch Your Flight Path or You May Find Yourself in the Doghouse!

*By Scott Taylor*

At the last Board Meeting a discussion arose around the number of complaints from people walking their dogs at the Pratt's Wayne Dog Field of planes flying overhead. Some of the complaints may be unfounded, but some may not. We would like to be good neighbors to the dogs and that begins with some understanding of the layout of the two fields.

Your first impression when flying is, "I couldn't possibly be over the dog field". We generally consider the dead tree line as the place where the dog field begins. But trying to judge when your plane crosses this tree line can be difficult given the angle and distance between the pilot and the altitude of the plane. At the same time, to someone standing near the tree line, a fast, noisy, and wildly gyrating plane can look menacingly close.

The other aspect of this issue is the configuration of the two fields. If you look at the aerial image below, notice that the dog path goes southeast rather than simply east-west along the tree line. So even if your flight path is due south, you will cross the dog path BEFORE you reach the tree line. The further west you fly, the sooner you will cross the dog path.

The moral of the story? It is easy for both the pilot at the field and dog walker to misjudge the position of a plane relative to the dog-walking field. Something that might be useful is for our pilots to take a walk out to the dog field on a day when planes are flying and get a feel for what the walkers are seeing. It may be worth the exercise to help keep our neighbors happy!



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