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Coming in April and May

April 3rd, Swap Shop, Dupage County Fairgrounds, 8am – 12pm

April 19th, Membership Mtg – STATIC CONTEST (**Note date change**) Bloomingdale Library, 7:00pm

April 22th, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm

April 26th, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

May 10th, Membership Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

May 16th, Fun Fly # 1, Pratt's Wayne Forest Preserve, 9:00am Trim Flights, 10:00am First Pilot Off

May 30th, Club Members Only Open Fly – To Be Confirmed

Next Meeting April 19th

Static Contest - Bring Your Plane!

Fun Fly April 22nd

By Scott Taylor

You are welcome to show up at the Library on our regular meeting night, but if you do, be prepared to read a book!

As a result of a higher priority meeting, our club meeting was bumped from the calendar for April 12th. We were given some options and decided to shift our meeting one week later. So, our next meeting will be held on Monday April 19th at the usual 7:00pm

Next meeting is our Annual Static Airplane Contest, so if you are bringing a plane, please feel free to arrive early (i.e. 6:30pm) to speed the registration and setup process.

There were some details in the last newsletter, but if you are unfamiliar with the event, here it is in a nutshell.

We have only two categories for planes, **ARF/RTF** and **Kit/Scratch Built**. The size of the plane and

source of power (or lack of power) doesn't matter, only how it was built.

In addition, the following rules must be followed.

1. Your aircraft should not have won First Place in any previous SRCB static contests.
2. Your entry must be radio controlled (or infrared).
3. If not an ARF or RTF, then you should have completed 51% of the model yourself.

Scoring will be done by a simple count of the number of votes each plane receives. The plane with the most votes in each category will be declared the Grand Champion. The five planes in each category with the next highest number of votes will be declared Reserve Champions.

All members can participate. No special skills required! Bring a plane and share in the fun!

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

March 8, 2010

ATTENDANCE

There were 42 members present at the March meeting. Three visitors sat in on our meeting. Sohail Mehmood found us on the Internet and was interested in learning to fly. Mike Kanzia is a retired Carol Stream Fire Chief who has been flying gas and electric planes on and off for two years. John Anzalone is a former member that has been away for a few years, but is back! Lynda Peca is a new member and, you guessed it, Jeff's wife!

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Mert Mischnick presided over the meeting.

Mert extended his thanks to both the volunteers and the attendees at the March Dome eNiter. Job well done!

Mert said he would be "retiring" in April as the Dome Coordinator, but said some capable members have stepped up to take his place. John Kubitz, Mike Watkins, and Stan Warden said they would "wear the badge". Many thanks for volunteering.

Vice President: Mike Maciejewski was absent for reconstructive surgery, but **Steve Dietrich** capably took his place as if he had been VP before (wait, he has!). The electric Delta Twin continues as the rollover prize. In addition, one of the new SRCB Tee Shirts would serve as the door prize.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reminded the members of the meeting change in April. As a result of a higher priority meeting, our meeting was bumped to the following Monday, April 19th.

Bob went over some of the expenses at the eNiter and said that expenses were down a bit and profits were within about \$112 of the December event. There were 68 pilots and about 50 spectators.

Secretary: Scott Taylor had a number of items to report.

At the last Board meeting, it was suggested that a label could be used in place of engraving for our nametags. This has proven to be a great solution and has allowed us to catch up with all of the outstanding nametags. It also allows the tags to be reused if the label is damaged, the name changes, or the tag is never picked up.

Scott had some packs of AMA labels for sale. Your name, AMA number, and contact information is required inside your planes by AMA insurance, and these tags are an easy way to meet the requirement. They sell for .15 each.

Several of our members don't let the time of year stop them from flying. For these diehards, the AMA has a special recognition called the "All Season Flyer". The qualifying members for 2009 were Scott Stampfli, Bob Babyar, Juan Larios, Jeff Mrachek, and Ed Wonnocott. Those present received their 3rd year patches.

COMMITTEES

Safety – Mert asked how many had read the safety column in the last AMA magazine. Four members raised their hands. Mert's comment was that these four members know well how an electric plane can "bite" you. Get your copy out and read it! ☺

Swap Shop – Debbie Howe said that we were proceeding with our Swap in building 4 at the Fairgrounds with building 5 as a backup. One downside is there is only one bathroom in building 4, so we are negotiating with the reptile show to share one accessible from the outside. Help is need for all areas of the Swap including setup on Friday, unloading vendors in the morning and cleanup at the end of the day.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dome eNiter – Stan Warden expanded on Mert's "thank you" for the help at the event.

There were about 25 volunteers. Stan put the names in a hat and drew for subscriptions to RC Reporter. Six volunteers were the lucky recipients. Web Master Marty Schrader said the eNiter website would be used to post pictures for the event until it is time to post information for December. <http://www.DomeE-Niter.com>

Dome Fun Fly – Ron Hilger said the next dome Fun Fly would be a take-off, loop, and land. The pilot with the fastest time doing a wheels take-off, three loops, and spot landing, would be the winner. Ron is a great shopper and has some good ones for the next event. Once again, free pizza and pop for members.

PLANES

George Theo showed the club his Hanger 9 P-51 Mustang. His plane sported fixed gear, but retracts are available. His plane was powered buy a .55 OS engine.

Ron Hilger showed what he called “Odds and Ends” which was made from various parts

rescued from the trash. These included parts from an UltraSport and Extra 300. It was electric powered and used plastic spoons for air scoops. His cash outlay for the plane was \$2 for a wheel.

Stanley Crowe brought in a “plans“ built plane known as the Excalibur. The plans he used were from 1968.

David West gave a demonstration of a new Winged Shadow product he calls a “thermal scout”. Intended for use with gliders, when a plane equipped with a thermal scout rises in a thermal, the rudder or other control surface is cycled to give the pilot a visual indication that a thermal has been located. Very clever, cheap, and effective!

RAFFLES

Tom Lyons was the winner of this month’s turkey. **Scott Stampfli** took home the Tee Shirt. There was no rollover winner.

March / April Dome Fun Fly

By Ron Hilger

March

Thirty-one Barnstormers watched **Dave West** trounce the competition with his amazing 10-second performance. Magic Dave was second with 27 seconds, and Scott Stampfli third with 31 seconds. And as always the Pizza, Pop and raffle prizes are all free. All you have to do show up and sign in to collect.

April

This will be the last indoor Fun Fly for 2010. **PLEASE NOTE: The April Fun Fly will be rescheduled to follow our membership meeting. The Fun Fly will be held on April 22nd.** There will be no scheduled event and the only challenge will be to eat, drink and have fun. Don’t miss this one I made some real deals on prizes at the last two swap meets.

Gambler option

E-Flite Folker DVII with Futaba 2.4 RX plus servos and speed control ready to fly, just add battery

Mystery Prizes

Spectrum AR6400 flight pack
800 Ma 3 cell Lipo (Tru RC donation)
E-Flite micro servo
And three others

General raffle prizes

Great Planes Mini Delta ARF
Fly Zone Play Mate RTF
Great Panes Fire Bird Delta ARF (2)
Storm foamy ARF (8)
GWS Stick ARF
Plus some other good stuff

Tee Shirts Are Here!

Many of the new members have asked, "Do you have tee shirts and hats?" Well, thanks to the efforts of Glenn LaRocco, we can now say, "The Tee Shirts are Here!" Glenn managed to cut us a great deal on an order of tee shirts sporting our new club logo.

available at our regular membership meetings starting with the March 8th meeting. Shirts will be sold for \$10 each. Show off your club spirit at the field or our next event. Get a tee shirt today!



Front



Back

The shirts are gray and available in a number of sizes. If you have been waiting for a tee shirt or are looking to replace you a well-worn one, now is your chance. The shirts will be

What about the hats, you say? Well, stay tuned, we are looking for a good source for hats. If you've got an idea, let us know!

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