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## Coming in October and November

October 11<sup>th</sup>, Membership Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

October 25<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

November 4<sup>th</sup>, Members Only, Dome Opener, White Pines Golf Dome, Bensenville, 11pm – FREE

November 8<sup>th</sup>, Membership Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm (Turkey Coupons!)

November 11<sup>th</sup>, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, Bensenville, 11pm

November 20<sup>th</sup>, Dome eNiter, White Pines Golf Dome, Bensenville, 11pm to 5am

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

## October Member Swap

*By Scott Taylor*

Well, our intentions were good but our minds were weak. Last year we tried out a swap at our membership meeting that was between members. The response was good and lots of members went home happy. Some because they freed up space in their basements and others because they found something to fill a gap in their basement.

We had planned to do the same this year, but unfortunately, forgot to tell anyone about it! So, consider yourself told! For our next monthly meeting, look through the rafters, clear off the shelves, or bring a pocketful of money. We will be having our members only swap. See you there!

## September 19<sup>th</sup> Fun Fly Report

*By Stan Warden*

We held our last regular Fun Fly of the summer on September 19<sup>th</sup>, and although the weather was nice and sunny, the wind kept us from running the Balloon Bust contest. (We gave away the helium balloons to the kids) Judges John Kubitz, Ed Wonnacott, Marty Schrader and friends quickly set up an alternate Precision Landing contest, the challenge being to land a plane in power-down mode as close to, but not past, the target line. Ed Jorgensen won the special Tower Hobbies tachometer prize with the best average of two rounds of flights. Congratulations, Ed!

While only 14 pilots fought for the contest prize, the total Fun-Fly turnout was great with about 30 members attending. Hector Rivera and Tom Volpe

served up a great lunch of barbecued hot dogs and Italian sausage with "fixins". Ron Hilger provided a Plethora-o-Prizes, including the Gambler Option prize of a Spectrum DX6i. Many thanks to everyone for helping out and for helping each other have a good time. And, if I can speak for everyone in the club, a special thanks to Jessie and Scott Stampfli for hosting our summer Fun Flys this year. It takes a whole bunch of time and effort that we don't see, but makes for great events and camaraderie.

Finally, don't forget our first indoor Fun Fly at the Dome on November 11...we might even see that BRICK WALL Stan Warden was talking about!?!

# Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

September 20, 2010

## ATTENDANCE

There were 47 members attending the meeting including new member Steve Herff.

## OFFICER REPORTS

**President: Mert Mischnick's** first words were "I'm glad to be here!" Unfortunately, his next words were, "I'm not running for another term."

Mert said there were a number of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " 16 NF taps free for the taking.

Mert said the club now has a supply of hats for sale thanks to **Glenn LaRocco's** efforts. They are \$12 each and will be available at the meetings. Tee shirts are also available for \$10 each. Unfortunately, we are already out of the 2X size.

**Vice President: Mike Maciejewski** said tonight's door prizes were a tee shirt and set of Allen wrenches. The electric glider with servos and receiver, is still the rollover, but was in "stealth mode" (left in Mike's garage). This is a \$129 model from Tower Hobbies.

**Treasurer: Bob Elsner** was absent.

**Secretary: Scott Taylor** extended a big "Thank You" to John Kubitz for having plates engraved for our departed members plaque. It has been brought up to date with the addition of three plates.

Scott read a letter from the President of the Prop Masters, Bob Mosinski, thanking us for the great interclub fun fly event. Included with the letter was the plate engraved with "Barnstormers 2010".

## COMMITTEES

**Safety – Tom Lyons** said we had a good and safe Fun Fly event. But noted that some of the smaller "foamie" aircraft can be potential hazards to other planes because of the much smaller area they fly in and often unpredictable flight patterns. It was suggested that pilots consider avoiding a mix of sport and park fly planes in the air at the same time.

**Fun Flies – Scott Stampfli** said the Giant Scale "Fun Fly" was a go for September 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Flight Instruction – John Howe** presented Phil Huetter with his solo certificate. Congratulations once again, Phil!

## OTHER BUSINESS

**Dome Flying – Stan Warden** talked about the dome flying season that will soon be starting. Dome flying begins with free flying for SRCB members on Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>. Prices are the same, \$15 per night, or \$10 after a one time discount coupon purchase for \$10. This year, there are 4 "Dome Bosses", Marty Schrader, Tom McAvoy, Stan Warden, and John Kubitz. Four rules to be followed are: 1) No gluing on the tables; 2) use a fireproof container when charging; 3) No setup or disturbing golfers before 11pm, and; 4) no alcohol.

**Dome eNiter –** The Dome eNiter will be from 11pm until 5am on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Pizza will be sold for \$1 a plate instead of free this year. More details to follow.

## PLANES

**John Kubitz** showed the club his recently completed Uproar kit. John built his as an electric and suggests moving the firewall forward 2 inches to properly balance the plane. He used a 1000KV motor and 3 cell 3000ma pack for power.

**Stanley Crowe** showed off his Excalibur. It sported white, orange and black colors and was powered by a .10 size glow engine.

**John Howe** impressed the membership with a Giant Scale F-82 he recently completed. This project had passed through a number of hands and John got it from the last owner Frank Padziak. It was built from two Nosen mustang kits and weighs in at 74 pounds. Glenn LaRocco bet John a steak dinner he would never finish it. John said the steak was great! John talked about the requirements for the waiver for planes over 50 pounds.

## RAFFLES

There was no winner in the rollover raffle. **Stan Crowe** won the turkey. Mert took home the tee shirt and **Brandon Derr** and **Ed Wonnocott** pocketed the Allen wrenches.

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# Horizon Hobby Recalls Spektrum Receivers Used With Model Airplane Gliders

Thu, 16 Sep '10

## U.S., Canadian Governments Find Risk Of Injury

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Health Canada, in cooperation with Horizon Hobby, Inc, announced a voluntary recall on Tuesday of Spektrum receivers used in model airplane gliders. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.



Recalled Spektrum Receiver

**Name of product:** Spektrum Receivers.

**Units:** About 3,500 in the United States and 150 in Canada.

**Importer:** Horizon Hobby Inc., of Champaign, IL.

**Hazard:** The receiver can lose contact with the model airplane glider's radio control while within normal radio range limits. If this happens, the glider can fall from the sky and hit consumers, posing a risk of injury.

**Incidents/Injury:** None reported.

This recall involves Spektrum AR6250 receivers designed for use with carbon fiber model gliders. Model number AR6250 can be found on the back of the packaging and on the front and back of the receiver. "Spektrum" is printed on the front of the receiver. They were sold by Horizon Hobby direct sales representatives nationwide and Canada from March 2009 through May 2010 for about \$105.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled receivers and contact Horizon Hobby for information on receiving a free replacement receiver at (877) 504-0233 between 0800 to 1700 CT Monday through Saturday, between 1200 and 1900 CT Sunday, or by mail at 4105 Fieldstone Road Champaign, IL 61822.

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## Many Thanks from Departed Member's Families

At the last meeting, Debbie Howe said she had received cards from both Juan Larios' family and Gerald Hurley's family thanking the club members for their support and wishes. Below is a note from Mrs. Larios and her daughter.

*"Dear Ed and members of the flying club. I am writing you to say "Thank You" from the bottom of my heart. For what you did for myself especially helped me out much. I can never repay all that you and the members have done for us. I know John would have been very proud to have friends like you. As I sit here looking at John's picture and remember how he loved flying with all of you and going to the meetings. Ed you are a very very special person and will always have a place in our hearts. I light a candle every night to pray for my Beloved husband John and to pray for all of you. For thanking and thinking of you in our prayers. Hopefully we will be able to go once again to the field, which we know John loved, once again. Thank You."*

*Mrs. Helen Larios  
Helen Larios (daughter)*

# INDOOR RC FLYING

**“NIGHTHAWK” FLYING @ WHITE PINES GOLF DOME**  
**CHICAGOLAND'S LARGEST DOME AND 2<sup>nd</sup> LARGEST GOLF DOME IN THE USA**  
**500 W. Jefferson St. (3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue), Bensenville, IL 60106**

**FLY ELECTRIC AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS\* EVERY THURS, FRI  
& SAT NIGHT, NOV. 4, 2010 THROUGH MAY 1, 11:00 PM TO 1:00 AM**

**\* No Carbon Fiber or Fiberglass Main Blades Allowed, maximum rotor diameter 28”.**

**Current AMA membership card required every night.**

***FLY FREE at the Dome's WEEKEND GRAND OPENING, NOV. 4, 5, & 6***

## **FEE SCHEDULE:**

Non Dome-Discount pilots - \$15 per night

Dome-Discount pilots – \$10 per night after purchase of a \$10 Dome Discount card

Season-Pass pilots-----\$175 (save \$600 compared to \$15/night all season w/o pass)

**Golfer/Flyer Special** -2 Flyers Drive Golf Balls for the price of 1 at the Grand Opening, from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM.



For additional White Pines golf information call 630-766-0304 x 4 after Nov. 1.

For additional flying information; 630-654-8476, or [SuburbanRCBarnstormers.com](http://SuburbanRCBarnstormers.com)

Don't forget, 6-hours of flying at this fall's [Dome E-Niter](#) on Saturday, 11-20-10.

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