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Coming in January and February

January 1st 2012 – Frozen Finger Fun Fly, Pratt's Wayne Woods. Photo at Noon!

January 16th, Membership Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm **** NOTE DATE CHANGE! ****

January 23rd, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

February 13th, Club Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

February 16th, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm

February 27th, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

Frozen Finger Fun Fly

By Scott Taylor

It was a chilly and windy day but warm for being January 1st. Winds were predicted to gust to 50

mile per hour, yet many of the brave pilots that attended the annual Frozen Finger Fun Fly, had their planes take to the

air. From gliders to warbirds, all completed

their flights in one piece! The planes that flew are pictured below (there was one more that cannot be seen).



By the time the photographer arrived (me) the group was getting anxious to get the picture

taken. Here it is, not too frozen to smile!

Meeting Date Change – January 16th

By Scott Taylor

Well, if you don't have email and haven't visited our website recently, you might have shown up at the Library on January 9th, looked around and said, "Where are the Barnstormers?" Unfortunately, most of us were home eagerly waiting for another week for the meeting.

Once again, our meeting date has been given to a higher priority user at the Library. As a result, the members accepted the option to move the meeting to January 16, 2012. If you were there on the 9th, please come back on the 16th!

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

December 15, 2011

ATTENDANCE

There were 42 members in attendance along with many spouses and family members.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Mike Maciejewski presided over the meeting.

Mike welcomed the members to the Christmas meeting and said the business portion would be shortened due to the Christmas giveaway.

Mike thanked everyone that brought in food and treats to share with the membership. It was all delicious.

Vice President: Dave West said the rollover went last month, so there will be a new gift at the January meeting. There will be no rollover at this meeting due to the Christmas give away.

There were also no door prizes this evening.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported on the results from the eNiter. We ended up with a profit of \$180. The owner of the dome, Mike, helped us out by reducing the dome rental \$100. This gave us a profit of \$280 instead.

Bob also reported that the Library informed us January 9th would not be available for our meeting. As a result, it was necessary to reschedule the meeting to the 16th. It appears the rest of our meetings will remain as the second Monday of the month through at least June.

Secretary: Scott Taylor explained the system that would be used to identify winners of Christmas gifts. Tickets were created for every meeting that a member attended, so if a member attended every meeting this year, they would have 12 tickets in the bucket. This increases their odds of getting picked early. However, the problem with this system is the

duplicate tickets that will be pulled and tickets pulled for members not present. So, as the ticket pulling success goes down, we will switch to a numbering of the unpicked members and draw as usual.

OTHER BUSINESS

Bloomington Wish Tree – Debbie Howe reported that the members donated \$434 for the Bloomington Wish Tree raffle at the November meeting. Many thanks to the donors and many thanks to Debbie for all the work behind this effort!

Swap Shop – Debbie Howe said the swap will happen on the Saturday before Easter. She had flyers for the event and asked people going to hobby shops and other events to take some and spread them around.

Field Relocation – Stan Warden said he had gotten some new drawings of the proposed field changes. These were available for members to review.

ENTERTAINMENT

Scott Taylor and Dave West conducted the annual Christmas giveaway. Tickets with member's names were pulled and then they were allowed to pick any gift on the table.

There were lots of great gifts and everyone was a winner. Merry Christmas to all!



January Fun Fly (Tortoise and the Hare)

By Ron Hilger

The pylons will be set up and John will be on hand with his radar gun to see just how fast and slow you can go. The rules are simple. Using the same plane you will make two passes, one slow and one fast. The winner will be the pilot posting greatest difference between the fast and slow speed. Ties will be settled by a two lap race around the pylons. The winner of the event will be awarded a special prize.

Refreshments will be served and by popular demand the gambler and mystery prizes will return.

Gambler option- Park Zone BNF Trojan T-28

Mystery prizes

1. Spectrum orange receiver and four servos
2. ?
3. ?
4. ?

Some of the other stuff

- GWS slow stick
- Foam glider
- Several Hextronics HXT-900 servos
- Several Spectrum orange receivers

January Entertainment

By Dave West

Remember when you were a kid and couldn't wait to show your friends what you got for Christmas? Well, at the January meeting we will relive some of that excitement...

"Show us what you got!"

This is an opportunity to show everyone what you received (or bought for yourself). This is an expanded version of our monthly airplane show-and-tell. But it is not limited to just planes. Maybe you got a new engine, accessory, or tool. Bring in anything that you think might be interesting to the membership. Don't worry if you haven't had time to build or use it -- bring it anyway.

It is usually at the flying field that I see members with products I have only seen in advertisements or didn't know existed. But, why wait for flying weather. Here is a chance to see what's new now.

Rollover Raffle

This month we start a new rollover raffle. The prize is a Great Planes Escapade ARF. This balsa and ply plane features Monokote covering and a 52.5" wingspan. It is suitable for a glow engine (.40-.55) or electric motor. It's a low-wing tail dragger sport plane perfect for Pratts Wayne. And it could be yours for only a dollar!

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**Suburban RC Barnstormers 2012 Budget - Approved By Board
11/28/11**

Category	2011 Actual As of 11/26/11	2011 Budget	2011 Variance	2012 Proposed	
INCOME:					
Membership	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ (160.00)	\$ 2,040.00	
Swap Shop	\$ 5,107.15	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 607.15	\$ 4,500.00	
Misc. Income	\$ 705.20	\$ 640.00	\$ 65.20	\$ 180.00	See Misc. note
Total Income:	\$ 7,852.35	\$ 7,340.00	\$ 512.35	\$ 6,720.00	
EXPENSE:					
Misc. Copy Expense					
Swap Shop/Insurance	\$ 2,393.69	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 593.69	\$ 1,875.00	
Library Fees/Insurance	\$ 215.00	\$ 230.00	\$ (15.00)	\$ 215.00	
Newsletter	\$ 514.82	\$ 720.00	\$ (205.18)	\$ 624.00	12 @ \$52
Meeting Door Prizes	\$ -	\$ 66.00	\$ (66.00)	\$ -	See meeting note
Raffles	\$ 2,007.79	\$ 2,625.00	\$ (617.21)	\$ 2,200.00	See raffle note
Static Prizes	\$0.00	\$ 15.00	\$ (15.00)	\$ -	
Fun-Fly Food/Supplies	\$ 304.40	\$ 935.00	\$ (630.60)	\$ 900.00	See fun-fly note
Field Permits/Fees/Insurance	\$ 435.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 480.00	8 @ \$45+AMA
Safety	\$ 5.39	\$ 50.00	\$ (44.61)	\$ 10.00	
Instruction	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)	\$ 10.00	
AMA Charter Fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00	
Giant Scale Fun-Fly Food	\$ 17.58	\$ 170.00	\$ (152.42)	\$ 150.00	2 @ \$75
Misc. Expense	\$ 260.68	\$ 226.00	\$ 34.68	\$ 226.00	
Total Expenses:	\$ 6,184.35	\$ 7,292.00	\$(1,107.65)	\$ 6,720.00	
Net Profit/Loss:	\$ 1,668.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 1,620.00	\$ -	

Meeting Door Prizes:

11 meetings X \$0/meeting

Raffles:

6 dome & 5 field + 2 Giant @
\$75 + \$200 Turkeys + \$800.
Christmas + \$225 for 3 Worker
Raffles @ \$75

Fun-Fly Food/Supplies:

12 Fun-Flys @ \$75

Misc. Income:

November, 2011 E-Nighter

Est. Expenses Thru 12/31/11

Newsletters	\$ (720.00)
Christmas Raffle	\$ (800.00)
Dec. Dome Fun-Fly Raffle/Food	\$ (185.00)
Total Est. Expenses:	\$ (1,705.00)
Est. 2011 Profit/Loss:	\$ (37.00)
2011 Bank Balance 11/26/11:	\$ 4,233.49
Less Est. Expenses:	\$ (1,705.00)
Carry Forward To 2012:	\$ 2,528.49

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