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Coming in January and February

January 1st, Frozen Fingers Fun-Fly, Pratt's Wayne Woods, Noon

January 14th, Club Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm, **ROOM A ONLY**

January 17th, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm

January 28th, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

February 18th, Club Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm, **NEW DATE – 1 Wk Later Than Usual**

February 21st, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm, **NEW DATE – 1 Wk Later Than Usual**

February 25th, Board Meeting

President's Corner

By Mike Maciejewski

Hello and Happy New Year to all,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and received what they wanted or needed. The New Year started off well with a good number of pilots at the field on New Year's Day. We were there by ten in the morning and left after one in the afternoon. It was a good day for flying with sunny skies. The noontime picture was taken with a large membership in attendance.

A few of us have been out to the field to fly as long as the winds have been low. Skies are a new experience for me. I won them at the Christmas raffle a couple of years ago. I put them on a sport air 40 that has tricycle gear. This airplane has been a good choose. Get a pair of skies or hand launch and come on out.

At the next meeting Jessica Ortega from the Du Page Forest Preserve office of planning will be there to give us an update on the new field progress. Be ready listen to see what they are planning and have your questions ready. We all ready know that there is not any money for a shelter at this time but when the money becomes available it will be put in.

Don't forget that on March 30th is Swap Till You Drop our big fundraiser of the year. Debbie will need all the help she can get. Venders have started calling her to register before any fliers have been sent out.

Mike

2013 Budget Approval

Each year the Board of Directors reviews income and expenses from the previous year and creates a proposed budget based on anticipated income and expenditures. Per our Bylaws we then present the proposed budget to our membership for approval.

It is that time again, for you, our members to approve the budget for 2013. We ask you to please review the budget in this newsletter, be prepared to ask questions, and then vote at the January meeting!

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

November 15, 2012

ATTENDANCE

There were 47 members present and visitor Andy LaMontagna.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Mike Maciejewski presided over the meeting.

Mike said that Jessica Ortega from the Forest Preserve would be at the next meeting to provide the latest update on the new field development.

Mike clarified to members that AMA insurance is a secondary insurer. This means that an RC pilot's homeowner's policy would pay first.

Mike said don't miss the traditional Frozen Finger Fun Fly at the field on January 1st!

Vice President: Dave West said this would be his last meeting as Vice President. The new officers will be running the show in January.

Dave explained how the Christmas raffle would work. Members receive additional tickets based on the number of meetings they attended in 2012.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported on the meeting dates for 2013. There were several dates where conflicts existed. Some of our meetings will need to be shifted or held in half of the meeting room. The January meeting will be held on the normal January 14th date, but will be in the front half of the conference room only.

The February meeting will need to be move back a week to February 18th instead of the 11th.

Secretary: Scott Taylor was absent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dome Flying – Ron Hilger said the next dome fun fly would be an over and under. Come on out, everyone gets one, and Extra that is.

Marty Schrader asked everyone to check for Dome Flyer, the next time you are at a hobby shop. If you don't see any please take some there or let one of the dome staff know so they can be replenished.

Marty also said we are still in need of a Dome Manager for Thursday nights. If we can't find one, we need to cancel the events. Please help if you can!

Raffles – Debbie Howe said this would be the 16th year doing the Wish Tree charity raffle and talked about some of the history. All of the money from this raffle goes to Wish Tree.

Debbie also talked about shopping for the club raffle prizes. Most of the items were gotten at Al's Hobby shop in Elmhurst. The owner, Cindy was very generous. Please take your business to Al's when you can. They have been very good to us.

ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas Raffle – Dave West ran the Christmas raffle. Everyone was a winner! Many thanks to the members of our club for their support throughout the year.



Wish Tree Raffle – Debbie Howe passed the hat for the Bloomingdale Wish Tree. After reaching the last hands, she reported we made \$625 for the charity. That was up \$300 from last year. Thanks to everyone for their generous donations!



Suburban RC Barnstormers 2013 Budget - Approved By Board 11/26/12

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Schedule Of Events For 2013 – Approved By Board 11/26/12

January 1 st	Frozen Fingers Fun-Fly At Noon	
January 14 th	Club Meeting	Room A Only
January 17 th	Dome Fun Fly	
January 28 th	Board Meeting	
January 18 th	Club Meeting	New Date–1 Wk Later Than Usual
January 21 st	Dome Fun Fly	New Date–1 Wk Later Than Usual
January 25 th	Board Meeting	
March 11 th	Club Meeting Room A Only	
March 14 th	Dome Fun Fly	
March 25 th	Board Meeting	
March 29 th	Swap Shop Setup	
March 30 th	Swap Shop	
April 22 nd	Club Meeting–Static Contest	New Date–2 Wks Later Than Usual
April 25 th	Dome Fun Fly	New Date–2 Wks Later Than Usual
April 29 th	Board Meeting	New Date–1 Wk Later Than Usual
May 13 th	Club Meeting	Meeting Place To Be Determined
May 19 th	Fun Fly # 1	
May 26 th	Club Members Only. Come Fly Warbirds of Any Size.	
June 10 th	Club Meeting	
June 16 th	Fun Fly # 2	
June 23 rd	Interclub Fun Fly–At Their Field–To be confirmed	
July 8 th	Club Meeting	
July 14 th	Fun Fly # 3	
August 12 th	Club Meeting	
August 18 th	Fun Fly # 4	
September 9 th	Club Meeting	
September 15 th	Fun Fly # 5	
September 22 nd	Giant Scale Fun Fly	
September 23 rd	Board Meeting	
October 14 th	Club Meeting	
October 28 th	Board Meeting	
November 11 th	Club Meeting	
November 14 th	Dome Fun Fly	
November 25 th	Board Meeting	
December 9 th	Christmas Meeting	
December 12 th	Dome Fun Fly	
December 16 th	Board Meeting	

All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. at the
Bloomingdale Public Library.

Bensonville Golf Dome Flying Nov-April
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Thurs. is Barnstormers only.

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