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Coming in May and June

May 13th, Member Meeting, 500 W Irving Park Rd, Itasca, 7:00pm (**LOCATION CHANGE!**)

May 19th, Fun Fly #1, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am Trim Flights, 10:00am First Pilot Off

May 26th, Club Members Only. Come Fly Warbirds of Any Size, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am

June 10th, Member Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

June 16th, Fun Fly #2, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am Trim Flights, 10:00am First Pilot Off

June 23rd, Interclub Fun Fly-Springbrook in Naperville, 9:00am Trim Flights, 10:00am First Pilot Off

President's Corner

By Mike Maciejewski

Hello to all,

On May 13th if you are at the Bloomingdale library for the meeting you are at the wrong library. You should be at the Itasca Library at 500 Irving Park Rd. We needed to move the meeting to make room for an event the Bloomingdale library.

The weather is finally getting warmer and the grass at the field is green and thick. So if you have not been flying during the winter at the dome or the field it is time to dust off your plane and get out to the field. Unless you need the dust to help keep your airplane together like J. If your plane has a little hanger rash, do what Scott does and buy some packing tape to cover that hole until you get a chance to fix it. Remember packing tape is lighter than duct tape and if done right packing tap will last the whole season.

The rangers have been out a couple of times this year already checking permits. So if you

don't want to get on a first name basses with the ranger have your permit with you. I keep mine in my flight box so it is where my planes are. One of our members this year (another J) left his permit at home. I would suggest that you put it in your flight box or if you fly electric to put it in the bag with your batteries.

Next month we have our annual fun fly competition against the Propmasters. It will be at there field on June 23rd. If I remember I will call the ranger and see if they will open the overflow lot. If not get there early because the joggers take up a lot of the parking spots.

Thank you

Mike

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

April 22, 2013

ATTENDANCE

There were 44 members present. There were no visitors.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Mike Maciejewski presided over the meeting.

Mike wanted to thank Debbie Howe and her "assistants" John and Katie for a great job done with the Swap. Many thanks to all of the other volunteers as well. If you helped and didn't sign the volunteer sheet, please do so now.

Mike mentioned that the Toledo show would be April 4th to 6th next year. That may help

Vice President: Steve Thill had a 4-way wrench, an e-Flight Power pack, and a screw driver set for door prizes. The 40 size Chipmunk was still in the rollover, but this would be the last night. We would roll until it goes.

Our entertainment for the evening would be the Static Display.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner discussed the results of the Swap. We did very well with this event ranking about 7th over the past 20 years or so. We had a profit of about \$1900.

Secretary: Scott Taylor reminded everyone that next meeting would be at the Itasca library. Same time, different place! The library is at 500 W Irving Park Rd., Itasca, IL 60143.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dome Flying – Marty Schrader said this was the last week for dome flying and Saturday would be the last night. Don't miss the last Fun Fly on Thursday, there will be lots of flying fun and give aways (planes, servos, shower heads and more)!

Safety – Tom Lyons responded to a report of a pilot that had a prop fly off after the 4-cycle engine backfired. Tom said this is always a possibility and to position yourself to stay safe. He also reminded pilots that everything on your planes should be checked after the winter's rest. John Howe added that, over the winter, wood props can compress

and become loose, so always check them for the first flights in the spring.

Fun Flys – Steve Merrill said the first fun fly of the season would be a 30 second climb and glide with a spot landing.

The Barnstormer and Propmaster interclub fun fly will be on June 23rd. This will be at the Springbrook field this year and we get to pick the event. When we do, we take advantage of our June 16th Fun Fly for practice.

OTHER BUSINESS

Swap Shop – Debbie Howe said "Its Over!" She said the event went great and the vendors had nothing but good things to say. Of course that is all thanks to the volunteers that help make the event work! If you missed the volunteer sign up sheet please add your name. There will be a drawing tonight for the volunteers. We have reserved the Fair Grounds for next year!

ENTERTAINMENT

April Static – Scott Taylor organized the static display with members entering their aircraft into one of three different categories. These included ARF/RTF, Kit/Scratch Built, and rotary wing categories. The turn out was great and it was fun to see all the planes. Winners included **Lino DiDonna** and **Marty Schrader** in the rotary wing category; **Ed Wonnacott**, **Jeff Mrachek**, and **Bob Sarley** in the ARF/RTF category; and **Jeff Peca**, **John Howe**, and **Mike Skrysak** in the Kit/Scratch built category. Thanks to everyone that participated!

RAFFLES

Jeff Mrachek won the screw driver set, **Francis Crowe** won the motor power pack, and **John Cacciatore** won the wrench. **Caroline Doughty** was the winner of the Turkey. **Charlie Baxa** took home the Chipmunk rollover.

Fun Fly #1 – May 19th, 2013

Pratt's Wayne Field

By Steve Merrill

“Glide Duration and Precision Landing” – Event name

This contest teaches the pilot to manage the aircraft's energy, essential for learning how to become a better pilot.

Pilots can fly any airplane they wish. Pilot will take off, fly one circuit around the field. When the airplane gets to field center, timer will announce, “Begin Climb”. Pilot will have 30 seconds to climb as high as he/she can or wants to. After 30 seconds (15 seconds if the airplane is a glider) timer will announce, “Time!” A second stopwatch will begin to count the glide time, which will stop on landing. Pilot

is required to pull the throttle all the way to idle. If using an IC engine, pilot does not need to kill the engine, idle is fine.

We will also set up a spot landing circle, and if you manage to just hit the circle, aircraft does not need to stop in the circle, then pilot will be awarded 25 seconds as a bonus.

We will fly 3 rounds. Scores will be added, and the highest score wins! We will have a first, second, and third place.

Contest Director shall have the sole discretion over what constitutes a glider.

Static Display Winners



Rotary Wing Category

Lino DiDonna - Grand Champion

Marty Schrader - Reserve Champion

Static Display Winners



ARF/RTF Category

Ed Wonnocott - Grand Champion
Jeff Mrachek - Reserve Champion
Bob Sarley - Reserve Champion



Kit/Scratch Built Category

Jeff Peca - Grand Champion
John Howe - Reserve Champion
Mike Skrysak - Reserve Champion

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