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Coming in April and May

April 3rd, Swap Shop Setup, Dupage Fairgrounds, late afternoon

April 4th, Swap Shop, Dupage Fairgrounds, Vendor Setup 6:00am

April 13th, Member Meeting, Poplar Creek Public Library, Streamwood, 7:00pm

April 27th, Board Meeting, TBD

May 11th, Member Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

May 17th Fun Fly # 1, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9am Trim Flights, 10am Fun Fly Begins

May 24th Club Members Only. Come Fly Warbirds of Any Size, Pratt's Wayne Woods

President's Corner

By Steve Thill

We are now in April and so far the weather has been a challenge so far BUT we've had a few nice days of flying this spring that make me long for warm summer days! As the new season starts please make sure to go through your models and given them a good once over including: fuel lines & tanks, tightening props, cycling batteries, checking linkages, hinges, etc. An ounce of prevention today can save a lot of money or hassle at the field!

This weekend is the annual Barnstormer's Swap. It is a great tradition and a good way for our club to promote itself and raise funds for a variety of programs including our annual Christmas party. A big thanks you to Debbie and John Howe for coordinating the event and to all of the folks that volunteer their time to make this event a success.

We are still on track to move fields this spring. The exact dates are a bit fluid, as the Forest Preserve wants to make sure the turf at the new field is established and growing prior to us moving. The current thinking is we will have a Cutover in the late April / May timeframe with a more formal Grand Opening event likely in May. In May / June we are talking to the Forest Preserve about an Open House event that will help promote the new field along with our club.

Happy Easter to all!

Steve

Regards

One More Time! – April Meeting at Poplar Creek Public Library

Due to conflicts with other users of the Bloomingdale Library facility our meeting this month will, once again, be at the Poplar Creek Public Library in Streamwood. The address of the library is 1405 S Park Ave, Streamwood, IL.

We should be able to resume meetings at our regular location at the Bloomingdale Public Library in May.

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

March 09, 2015

ATTENDANCE

There were 38 members present and 1 guest at the Poplar Grove Public Library in Streamwood meeting. The address is: **1405 S. Park Ave, Streamwood, IL.**

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Steve Thill presided over the meeting.

Speaker: Katie of Friends of Forest Preserve was coming but could not make it, maybe later.

April's meeting at Poplar Grove Public Library.
June's meeting at the Bloomingdale Library.

Update on the field: The Forest Preserver has built us 4 airplane stands and they will bring them over when the park opens. There were questions about the field name, is not Hawk Hollow that is the doggie park our fields is called Pratt Wayne Woods. Steve had put a flyer together about our club and field. He thought it will be a good idea to print them and distribute them at the swap and even at the hobby shops. Steve asked us to look at it and give him feedback. He also said he wanted to hit the highlights in just one page, make simple but also informative. Hopefully this will encourage new folks to fly in our new field.

Thinking of the new field; reconditioning of the fly box still need volunteers to help. Let me know during or after the move, it needs to get done.

Vice President: Hector Rivera said he did again forget the door prizes but got the raffle. Still the camera and microchip donated by Jeff Mrachek. In which Ofelia won it but put it back to be raffle on the next meeting.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner - Nothing much to report but our not-for-profit annual report has been turned in to the State.

In the Bank we have \$2907.

Secretary: Ofelia Rivera nothing

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly Director – Ernie Blenkle goes on to say 3 major fun fly events coming up.

Dome Flying – Stan Warden was not in.

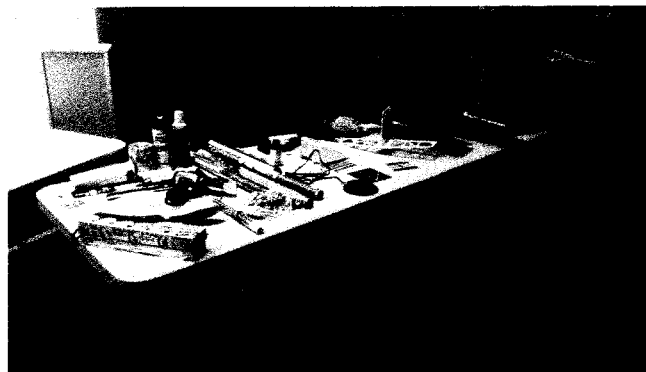
Flight Instruction – Steve Merrill's email changed.

Swap Shop – Debbie Howe- Started by thanking everyone for the support and beautiful flowers for her mom. All the flyers for the swap have been sent out, 50 reserved tables as of this morning. April 3rd is set up at 4 pm. If you have not paid or have not received raffle tickets please see her later in the meeting. Swap starts at 8 am we have to be there at 6 am to help the big vendors set up quickly and flawless, two groups 6-9 am to set up and 11am- 1pm breakdown.

Safety Officer-Tom Lyons had good tips for balancing your plane, lateral too. Make sure to go over your stuff before flying.

ENTERTAINMENT

The UpRoar Club Build project moved on to it's last phase which was the covering task. Keith Egging graciously volunteered to share his covering skill with the club members along with a dazzling array of covering gadgets.



Notes from the desk of the Fun Fly Chairman

First, I would like to say thanks to all the people who voted on the fun fly events. The five Fun Fly events as selected by we the Barnstormers in no particular order are:

1. Bomb Drop and Spot Target Landing
2. Fast and Slow
3. Don't spill the Beans
4. Dixie Death
5. Navy Sortie and Carrier Landing

We had a 3-way tie of four votes each (paper ballot only as the online version did not have this function) for the event verses the Propmasters at their field, which was:

1. Bomb Drop and Spot Target Landing
2. Don't spill the Beans
3. Navy Sortie and Carrier Landing.

I am leaning toward "Don't Spill the Beans" as the event we will compete against the Propmasters.

Tallies from the voting:

Bomb Drop and Spot Target Landing (20 votes)

Bombing Scores = 50 points within 25' circle, 25 points within 75' circle, 10 points outside targets but within mowed Flying Field.

Landing Bonus = +25 points for touchdown within 25' circle, +10 points for touchdown within 75' circle.

Fast & Slow (9 votes)

Difference (Time) between a fast pass and slow pass, the greater the difference the better.

Don't Spill the Beans (15 votes)

Beans Scores = 5 points per bean, 5 point per loop (5 loops max).

Roll Bonus = +25 points for roll (1 roll max).
(OPTIONAL)

Dixie Death (6 votes)

Timing Starts at wheels up and ends at touchdown.

9 required maneuvers 3 loops, 3 rolls and 3 spins in any order.

Navy Sortie and Carrier Landing (12 votes)

Circuit Scoring: 1-3 can be flown RSU (10 points/circuit) or USD (15 points/circuit) ((RSU means Right Side Up where USD means Up Side Down))

Landing Scoring: Wire# 2 = 60 points, Wires 1&3 = 30 points... if you miss all three wires the next landing pass reduces your points.

Ex: Wire 1 with two go-arounds would be 30/3 or 10

The events that did not make the cut.

- 60 Second Looper (3 votes)
- Pattern Contest (5 votes)
- Two Minute Deadstick (2 votes)
- Glide Duration and Precision Landing (3 votes)

Regards,

Ernie Blenkle

Fun Fly Chairman

Uproar Build -- The Finish Line is in Sight!

By Dave West

We are turning the final corner and heading for home on the club Uproar build project. The April meeting will be the last highlighting various aspects of kit building. This month's focus will be on "finishing touches" -- final assembly, hinges, radio, and engine/motor installation.



On the email group we chose a unique logo for the build project. Bob Sarley created a colorful design that won the voting. Thanks Bob! At the meeting, we will talk about various methods of creating a custom sticker or decal to apply to your plane.

We had 20 kits purchased as part of the initial group buy. Adding to that four folks who joined

the group later with individual purchases, and at least two that already had kits, gives us a total of about 26 Uproars. So far, I know of 14 that are either completed or under construction -- including those built by Ernie Blenkle and Steve Merrill that have already flown (Congratulations!). That's pretty good (in fact about twice what I originally anticipated). However, that does mean that quite a few are still in the box. If that describes your plane, don't despair, you can still finish it in time for the May meeting and static contest -- but only if you get started right away.



Spring is here, the weather is warming, and the sky will soon be filled with Uproars!

Static Model Display Moves to May

By Scott Taylor

We have had a tradition for many years of having club members bring in models they have built or acquired over the winter months to our April meeting. This year the tradition continues but with a few changes.

Unfortunately, our normal meeting space at the Bloomgdale Library has not been available this winter and is not available this April. But as fate would have it, we had planned our UpRoar Club Build project to run through April and this gives a great opportunity to see all the wonderful completed UpRoars.

So, changes this year will include having the Static Model Display at our May meeting instead of April,

and include a category just for UpRoar kits. We will continue to have the ARF/RTF and Kit/Scratch Built categories but we will be eliminating the rotary wing category (these can be entered in the ARF/RTF category).

The process is simple. Bring in a model to display, register in the appropriate category, and wait for the results! Members will chose their favorite models by vote and winners will go home with a certificate of their peer's recognition.

So bring 'em all in! Members are not limited to one entry. We can't wait to see them ALL!

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

AMA Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Channels you operate on: _____

Skill Level: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

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I prefer to receive my newsletter via email _____

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I agree to accept and abide by the AMA and Forest Preserve District of Dupage County rules and regulations concerning the handling and flying of my model airplanes.

Signature: _____

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