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Coming in February and March

February 9th, Member Meeting, Poplar Creek Public Library, Streamwood, 7:00pm

February 23rd, Board Meeting, Naperville, 7:00pm

March 9th, Member Meeting, Poplar Creek Public Library, Streamwood, 7:00pm

March 23rd, Board Meeting, TBD, 7:00pm

New Meeting Location Next 4 Months!

Due to conflicts with other users of the Bloomingdale Library facility for the next several months, we will be moving our February through

April meetings to the Poplar Creek Public Library in Streamwood. The address of the library is 1405 S Park Ave, Streamwood, IL.

President's Corner

By Steve Thill

This year is going to be a very exciting year for our club! First the uproar club build is in full swing with over 20 participants! Dave has done an excellent job coordinating the build and presenting building techniques at club meetings, thanks Dave! The Google group for the club build is an excellent resource to us novice and seasoned builders alike so please sign up and keep sharing ideas. Based on feedback from the Google group it sounds like we will see a nice mix of electric and nitro power and some pretty cool modifications. Keep building those uproars and let's see the majority in the air this spring!

To add to the excitement we will be moving to the new field this year! Mike and I met with the Forest Preserve a few weeks ago and they are targeting an early spring opening of the new field! No dates have been finalized but we discussed the layout of the flight line, airplane stands, picnic tables, signage, etc. The Forest Preserve has been very receptive to input and

wants to work with us to make the new field a safe and fun place to fly! As a club we are going to be involved in the move and we will be asking for volunteers to help. We will be keeping our current radio impound stand and we will need help cleaning and organizing it, giving it a fresh coat of paint and installing the new windsock.

I am asking for your patience, flexibility and assistance during the field move. We will do our best to plan a smooth transition and communicate to the club but if any questions or issues should arise please feel free to contact myself or any of our officers or board.

Keep on building,

Steve

Regards

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

January 12, 2015

ATTENDANCE

There were 37 members present and one 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.

Steve expressed his appreciation to the outgoing officers and board members on a job well done especially Mike and Scott.

Steve reminded the members that for the next four (4) meeting we will be meeting at Poplar Creek Library and that we should be back to Bloomingdale Library around May. Steve also said that if we continue to have availability issues we have to look for a new meeting place. Also thanks to Dave West for finding this room for us.

Update on the field: Steve spoke to Jay Johnson the manger of operations for the forest preserve. Steve goes on to say that the field will open as early this year, possible in April but there are no promises. Steve also got a new wind sock with spare. Steve also reminded the member that the first Fun Fly will be on May 17.

Vice President: Hector Rivera for the door prizes landing gear, wheels, glue, and Xacto knife. Raffle is a camera to put on your airplane.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported dropped check of \$30.00 to the Bloomingdale Library for our May and June meetings. He also submitted field forms for the permits at the district office, he also spoke to the ranger and if there are no changes they will crank up the permits for pick up. Bob also stated that we have in the bank balance of \$2854.96 and goes on to talk about AMA, Charter, Certificates of insurance for swap and that he will be getting the annual reports ready for the State in the upcoming months. No fees for Poplar Creek Library.

Secretary: Ofelia Rivera nothing to say at this moment.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly Director – Ernie Blenkle goes on to say that he is putting 9 to 10 events and needs our input for the different fun fly activities and that he will let us know when.

Dome Flying – Stan Warden said we are going to have a night with prizes to please let him know what day or date will be good. We are flying on Friday and Saturday only, from 11:00pm until 1:00pm. Until April 25, 2015.

Flight Instruction – Steve Merrill said he would help with the building of the Uproar kit. Contact through e-mail him or call him.

Swap Shop – Debbie Howe not in, but Mike spoke on her behalf and went on to say that everything is on schedule.

Safety Officer-Tom Lyons was absent.

New Office and Board

President: Steve Thill

Vice-President: Hector Rivera

Secretary: Ofelia Rivera

Treasurer: Bob Elsner

Fun Fly Chairman: Ernie Blenkle

Flight Instruction: Steve Merrill

Safety Officer: Tom Lyons

Board at large: Jeff Mrachek, John Howe, Bob Sarley

Dave West gave a great report on how to put together our Uproar kit the tools and materials that will help you out your airplane together. Great job Dave.



RAFFLES

Door Prizes – We had three winners for the door prizes and the roll over for the **Mobius** camera. A great little camera and to get a closer look you could go on UTUBE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EFEST 2015- January 24 &25 Champaign, IL

Tri Village RC'ers swap shop Saturday, February
7th DuPage county Fairgrounds

Fox Valley Aero Club Swap
February 21st, 2015
Kane County fairgrounds

Swap Til' You Drop 2015
April 4th, 2015 DuPage County Fairgrounds

From the Desk of the Fun Fly Coordinator

By Ernie Blenkle

Hey Guys & Gals

I have created a ballot for you to cast your vote for the fun fly events YOU want. John Howe volunteered to create an on-line survey to make it easier both for you to participate and for us to report on the results. Click on this link to take the Fun Fly survey! [Take Fun Fly Survey](#)

I want to boost the participation in fun fly events, have more fun and of course we really want to win the trophy back from the PropMasters.

The events I have put on the ballot try not to favor any specific type of plane and are designed to help you improve piloting skills while having fun.

We only have a few regulars at the fun fly events but I would really like to see a few more participants!

Regards

Ernie

What's all the UpRoar!

By Scott Taylor

Well the building is well underway for many of the club UpRoar build participants. The idea of the build was to both give members that have not built kits before some help and encouragement, and to allow us to tailor some of our Fun Fly events around a plane that many will have to fly.

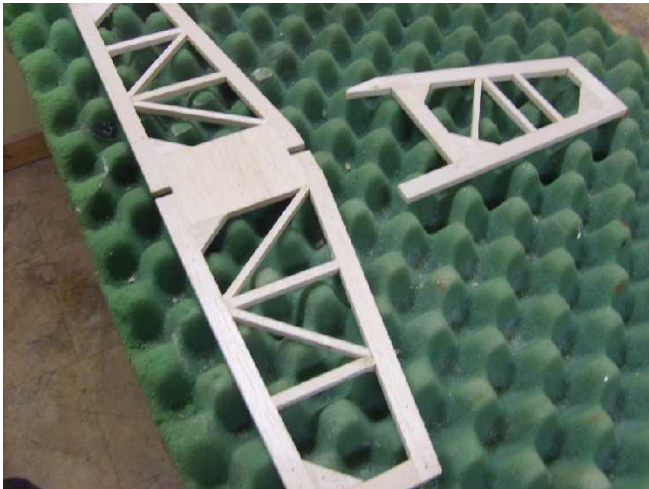
If you are interested in joining in the fun, it's not too late. Order you plane today! Tower Hobbies and others can have it at your door in 2-3 days.

If you do build an UpRoar, make sure you take advantage of the UpRoar bulletin board and web site. Contact [Dave West](#) via email so he can add you to the list. On the next page you will find some pictures and tips the building crowd have come up with so far!

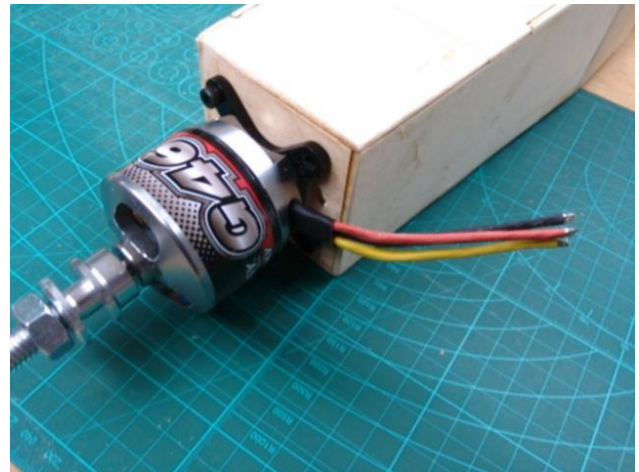
UpRoar Build Ideas from the Bulletin Board



Jeff Mrachek is planning to make his yellow. He updated the color on this web shot to see how it will look!



Ron Hilger made a modification to the fin and stabilizer to make the fin stronger and eliminate the triangular braces.



Leno Pasquale has mounted a G46 motor on his. While this motor is more power than needed, it should “haul amps!”. Dave West’s electric conversion front end is visible.



Here is a look at Leno’s battery hatch cover. He is using a mechanical latch.



Bob Sarley thought some wing tips would be a nice addition.

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