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Coming in May and June

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

May 17th, Fun Fly #1, New Pratt's Wayne Flying Field, 9:00am Trim Flights, 10:00am First Pilot Off

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

June 8th, Membership Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

June 14th, Interclub Fun Fly At Springbrook Field – To be confirmed

June 21st, Fun Fly #2, New Pratt's Wayne Flying Field, 9:00am Trim Flights, 10:00am First Pilot Off

President's Corner

By Steve Thill

The weekend of May 2nd and 3rd was a huge weekend for our club as we transitioned from the old PWW model aircraft field to our new home off of Stearns road. First I would like to say a "thank you" to all of the club members and officers that were involved in the planning and execution of the field move over the past few years. In addition, I would like to say "thank you" to the Forest Preserve for all of their time, effort and cooperation to make this move a positive one! This wasn't an easy task but I believe the new field provides many very nice amenities and will help us continue to grow and enjoy our club.

spoke to had good things to say about the new setup. The layout of the pit area and pilot stations works well and I'm sure we will all become better pilots after some time with a runway! This is a new field for all of us and I'm sure it is going to take some time for us to get used to it and to work out any issues that may arise but, overall, the move went very smoothly.

On the Saturday before the move Jerry P allowed us to use his place to strip the old radio stand and refinish it with etching primer and a heavy duty paint. I would like to extend a huge "thank you" to Jerry as well as John H, Doug P, Hector R, and Steve M for giving up a beautiful Saturday morning of flying to help rehab the radio stand. Jerry delivered it to the new field on Sunday morning just in time for the opening!

Lastly, we are working with the Forest Preserve on a "Grand Opening" event in late May or June. We hope to have the date locked down shortly and will start planning for the occasion. Please stay tuned for the details and please try to participate if possible. We would like everyone to get out and show their support.

Thanks again to everyone involved and be sure to get out and enjoy the new field!

Steve



We had a large number of folks come out on Sunday to check out the new field and the vast majority of folks I

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

February 09, 2015

ATTENDANCE

There were 30 members present and 3 guest at the Poplar Grove Public Library in Streamwood meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Steve Thill presided over the meeting.

Thank you for coming. Do not forget that May and June we will be at the **Bloomington Library** and then will see what happens the rest of the year. Maybe will be back here in Streamwood if things don't work out.

Update on the field: Dave Johnson and David Seama are the new contacts at the Forest Preserve. They build 4 planes stands already and are in storage. They also are going to put 2 chain link fences in V and secured them to the ground. Also they would like us to rehab our transmitter table and move it over; they will help on the move of it. David Seama is an eagle scout and one of his troops has a pet project to build a new transmitter table for one of the flying fields around. I let him know the parameters for the stand. This project of their's will be ready within a year or so. This gives us more PR to help us in the future. The transmitter will be move on May 2, they will have a truck to help us move it. Katie FPF Friends of the Forest Preserve are going to talk to their board to get more clarification on the fund. We would be helping them start this program and this will make us the first organization for this project.

Vice President: Hector Rivera Door prizes glue, 1/2 a pilot, helicopter and some odds. The raffle still is the camera we need someone to win it.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner The swap was a success! \$1409.00 is the net profit. We will be getting \$300 to \$400 back from the Fairgrounds' due to the contract more tables and chairs than we use then they give us a refund. Keith and Mike (sorry I Ofelia could not hear his last name). Sold about 185, in tickets more than last year and for this admission were up. Overall 1700 budget maybe more after swap.

Secretary: Ofelia Rivera Nothing

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly Director – Ernie Blenkle there is a date change for the Interclub Fun Fly. The current date June 21st, will not work for the Propmasters. So the date has been changed to June 14th and Fun Fly #2 to June 21st.

Fun Fly days as follow subject to change

1st Fun Fly - May 17 Fast and Slow

2nd Event - May 24 Club members only will fly War Birds of any size

And the rest to be announced do to open house for the park.

Flight Instruction – Steve Merrill – When the new field open on Stern's Rd it is a safe bet that more spectators will be stopping by to see. Steve would like to introduce a novice flying night for instruction. Steve passed a night sign in sheet to get some experience flyers to help. He is thinking of starting the 1st Thursday after Memorial Day which would be May 28th between 6-6:30pm to 8:00 pm. Ends in August or September. We will need 4 to 5 people with buddy boxes and I will let Ms. Lynn know about this so she could update the website.

Dome Flying – Ofelia will be the Dome manager for next year. Thank you to Stan Warden for all your help and guidance. Great Job

Swap Shop – Debbie Howe Per Bob Elsner notes.

Safety Officer-Tom Lyons Absent

NEW BUSINESS

Mike Maciejewski read an article regarding parallel charging batteries in one of his magazines

RAFFLES

Door Prizes – Robert R.-Dave W. - Steven R.- William F.- Ovil F. and Ralph N.

Turkeys—this month won by Mike Cannata and Last month by Ruth Egging

Upcoming events: Open House for new field to be announced.

Meetings Return to Bloomindale Library!

By Scott Taylor

Welcome back! For the past 4 months our regular meeting location had been changed due to availability issues at the Bloomingdale Public Library. But we are now back! Starting with our May meeting we will at the Bloomingdale Library which is located at 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, IL 60108. This is

about half way between Army Trail Rd and Lake Street on Bloomingdale road.

Some members may have add difficulty getting to the Poplar Creek Library so we look forward to seeing a big turnout in Bloomingdale. See you there!!

Member Static Model Display at the Next Meeting

By Scott Taylor

This year our Member Static Model Display will be a little later than usual. Due to the scheduling issues with the Library as well as to allow additional build time for our UpRoar club build, the Static Model Display will be held at the next meeting which is May 11th at the Bloomingdale Public Library.

Speaking of the UpRoar club build! There are a number of these airplanes that have been built by members over the winter in all kinds of colors and configurations. We are going to give the models their own category this year.

So, there will be three display categories. We will have the traditional ARF (Almost Ready to Fly) and Kit/Scratch built categories. If anyone will be bringing in a rotary wing model (helicopter) it will go into one of these categories depending on how the model was put together. The separate rotary wing category has been removed for this year. And finally we will have the UpRoar catebory!

The rules for this event are simple. Members bring in one or more model to enter into the display and register for the appropriate category. Each model will be assigned a category and number. Models that have won a Grand Championship certificate in the past are not eligible. All entries must be controllable by remote control. Control line and free flight models are not eligible.

Members will then select the three models they like the best in each category and the numbers will be totaled. The model with the greatest number of "votes" will be awarded a Grand Championship certificate, while other models down through 4th place will be awarded Reserve Championship certificates.

Don't be shy. Members love to see the variety of planes and the creativity of our members displayed in grand fashion.

So see you there with plane in hand!

New Field NOW OPEN!

See more pictures at:

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