


The Transmitter

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Coming in October and November

October 12th, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

October 19th, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm – ** NOTE DATE CHANGE **

November 9th, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

November 30th, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm – ** NOTE DATE CHANGE **

Next Meeting at Itasca Public Library – 10/12/2015

Volunteers Needed for Swap Shop

As you all know, this has been a year of many changes and challenges for our club.

We have had to hold meetings on different dates and at different locations, we have had to move from our flying site of over 30 years to a new location, we have had unexpected changes in leadership, and a major source of income for our club, the Swap, is at risk.

As it turns out, the good news is we will be able to use the main building at the DuPage Fair Grounds the Saturday before Easter for a 2016 event. But having a place to hold our Swap is only half of the story. Debbie Howe, who has been tirelessly working to organize our swaps for many, many years, has said that family obligations have made it very difficult for her to continue to take on this task. And while Debbie is willing to provide all the necessary details, documents, vendor contacts, and to help train someone new for the swap coordination, we need to find that "someone new" that can step into this role.

We would like to put some stress on the title "coordinator" for this event. Meaning this is a task whose work could be made lighter by many hands. So if there is anyone in the club that feels they could help with or step into this role please let one of the Board members know.

We all benefit from the money we raise at the Swap, whether through lower dues, the activities it helps support, the door prizes, the "turkeys", or the Christmas raffle. The Swap supports our club, but more important than that, it supports this hobby we love.

This will be a topic of discussion at our next meeting.

Thanks to all!

The Board

Suburban RC Barnstormer

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

September 14, 2015

ATTENDANCE

There were 23 members present at the Poplar Creek Public Library meeting, 1405 S. Park Ave, Streamwood, IL.

Next meeting in Itasca Public Library 500 W. Irving Pk Rd. Itasca, IL 60143

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Steve Thill opened the meeting by saying he hated to step-down due to personal issues and not enough time to properly take care the club the way is needed. He also stated that nominations should start soon, the website would need to be taken over by another person due to Lynn stepping down also at the end of the year. Need to work on the swap for 1016 due to Debbie also stepping down. He closed by saying Thank you for everything and will see you at the field and in meetings when possible.

Vice President: Hector Rivera thanked Steve for all his hard work that he put in, it was a big decision and not an easy one at that.

Hector had some door prizes; covering iron, heading gun, door hinges, and some miscellaneous items.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner Not in due to a family death.

Secretary: Ofelia Rivera nothing, but he rest of the year we will be meeting in Itasca Library.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly Director– Ernie Blenkle said there were two more fun flys this year, on the 20th and the 27th with cookout.

Flight Instruction– Steve Merrill reported that novice night was completed and over for the season. Thank you for all the help that everyone gave me.

Swap Shop – Debbie Howe will be stepping down after 18 yrs. (everyone clapped for Debbie job well done) per John Howe

Safety Officer-Tom Lyons The flying stand really looks good. Be safe and also (LOL be careful with propane).

Dome Flying - Starts in November Fridays and Saturdays \$10.00 a night, \$150 for the season, \$125 in December and so on. No more dome discount cards people got too confused and this will make everything simpler for everyone. Hours to be determine.

New Business- Mike mentioned that Leno's dad is dying and will let the club know of status.

Show and Tell - Jeff Mrachek showed us a power battery box very nice gadget.

RAFFLES

Door Prizes– Paul donated micro balloons. There were several winners and the turkey went to **Thomas Lyons**.

... Notes from the desk of the Fun Fly Coordinator ...

By Ernie Blenkle

Fun Fly # 5 09/20/15

Navy Sortie and Carrier Landing

First let me say thanks to the participants, Jeremiah, Jason, Jeff M., Dave W., Steve M. Dave Newberry, our guest pilot Jimmy the Greek and myself.

Here are the standings from today: Higher score is better.

1st with 298 is Steve Merrill
2nd with 255 is Jeremiah Meek
3rd with 224 is Jeff Mrachek
4th with 199 is Ernie Blenkle
5th with 198 is Jimmy the Greek
6th with 175 is Dave West
7th with 153 is Dave Newberry
8th with 101 is Jason Boettcher

Regards

Ernie Blenkle – *Fun Fly Coordinator*

... Notes from the desk of the Fun Fly Coordinator ...

By Ernie Blenkle

Fun Fly # 6 09/27/15 Limbo

First let me say thanks to the participants, Jason Boettcher, Dave Newberry, Ron Hilger, Dave West, Stan Warden and myself.

We went into this event not having any "rules", so we made them up... here is what we decided:

Each round consisted of 6 passes, if the wheels touched, the pass did not add to your score, if you cut the streamer your round ended.

Here are the standings from today: Higher score is better

1st with 8 is Dave West
2nd with 7 is Jason Boettcher
3rd with 6 is Dave Newberry
4th with 5 is Ernie Blenkle
5th with 1 is Stan Warden
6th with 0 Ron Hilger

Enjoy some video of the event courtesy of Paul Kramer.

[Ernie Blenkle Limbo](#)
[Dave West Limbo](#)
[Stan Warden Limbo](#)



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