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## **Coming in September and October**

September 14<sup>th</sup>, Membership Meeting, Poplar Creek Public Library, 7:00pm

September 20<sup>th</sup>, Fun Fly #5, New Pratt's Wayne Field, 9:00am Trim Flights, 10:00am First Pilot Off

September 27<sup>th</sup>, Fun Fly #6, New Pratt's Wayne Field, 9:00am

September 28<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting, Location to be determined

October 12<sup>th</sup>, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

October 26<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting, Location to be determined

## **Next Meeting at Poplar Creek Public Library – 9/14/2015**

*By Scott Taylor*

This has been a year of pulling up our roots and moving from one place to another one month after another. Our story began with our meeting room being unavailable for most of 2015. But thanks to Dave West and Bob Vance we have been able to hold our meetings at two alternate locations, the Itasca Library and the Poplar Creek Library.

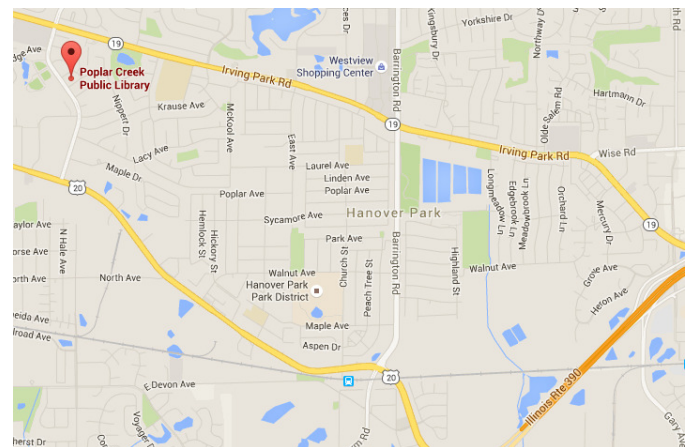
At the next meeting we will ask our membership if they would like to permanently relocate our monthly meetings. The choice will likely be between the Itasca and Poplar Creek libraries. But we are open to suggestions for other locations.

However, the next meeting will be at Poplar Creek and the October, November, and December meetings will be at the Itasca Library location.

We know this is very difficult for members to keep track of where we are from month to month and probably results in many more members staying home than we would like. But please understand we are looking to resolve the issue and think things will be far more stable in 2016.

Please make the effort to make it to the next meeting. We are very interested in your input!

The Poplar Creek Library is located at 1405 S. Park Avenue, Streamwood, IL 60107, Phone: (630) 837-6800.



# Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

August 17, 2015

## ATTENDANCE

There were 23 members present at the Itasca Library meeting.

## OFFICER REPORTS

**Vice President: Hector Rivera** presided over the meeting.

As you all know Steve Thill, the president, is stepping down do to personal and family illness, both of their parents are doing so good we wish you and your family a speedy recovery. We will be taking nominations for the presidency and voting on it in September's meeting. The next meeting will be held September 14th at the Poplar Grove Public Library in Streamwood. The address is: **1405 S. Park Ave, Streamwood, IL.** Then the rest of the year we will be holding our meeting in Itasca.

**Vice President: Hector Rivera** had some door prizes; door hinges, and some miscellaneous items. The rollover raffle is a covering iron and heat gun.

**Treasurer: Bob Elsner** - Nothing new with the club, he had great news about his health scare. I have been through hell and after numerous exams I am Cancer free. We are all happy for the great news and grateful to have you and for God for blessing you.

**Secretary: Ofelia Rivera** - Nothing

## COMMITTEES

**Fun Fly Director– Ernie Blenkle** - We had two Fun Flys since last meeting. The interclub Fun Fly and yesterday we had a Fun Fly we called Dixie Death. Ernie went on to say a BIG thank you to Scott Taylor, Dave West and

Dave Newberry (and thanks to Ernie as well!) for bring back the Interclub Trophy to the Barnstormers. Even with the tough winds it was a very good day. "Very impressive, I'm proud of everybody!" Also, I want to thank Hector for another great cook out. One more Fun Fly last one of 2015. The one coming up is called the Navy Carrier Landing.

**Flight Instruction– Steve** was not in

**Swap Shop – Debbie Howe** was not in

**Safety Officer-Tom Lyons** went on to say that when out in this heat please drink a lot of water to stay hydrated, hydration in this heat is a big factor. Safety tip Stay hydrated, fly early and fly often. Be safe!

**Old Business** - None but Bob Elsner had received and email regarding 25 planes for sale in Deerfield.

**New Business-** Need nominations for president seat for next meeting.

**PLANES – Tom Lyons** brought in his new electric P-39 Lightning to show the club.



## RAFFLES

**Door Prizes–** several winners and the turkey goes to Scott Taylor.

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

By Ernie Blenkle

## Fun Fly # 4 08/16/15 Dixie Death

First let me say thanks to the participants, Steve Merrill, Dave West, Scott Taylor, Tom Lyons and myself. We had three Barnstormers to cheer us on, Lino P. and Ron H. and Hector R. We got three rounds in before we decided to stop and cook lunch.

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

1st with 102 Ernie Blenkle

2nd with 111 Tom Lyons

3rd with 116 Steve Merrill

4th with 123 Scott Taylor

5th with 128 Dave West

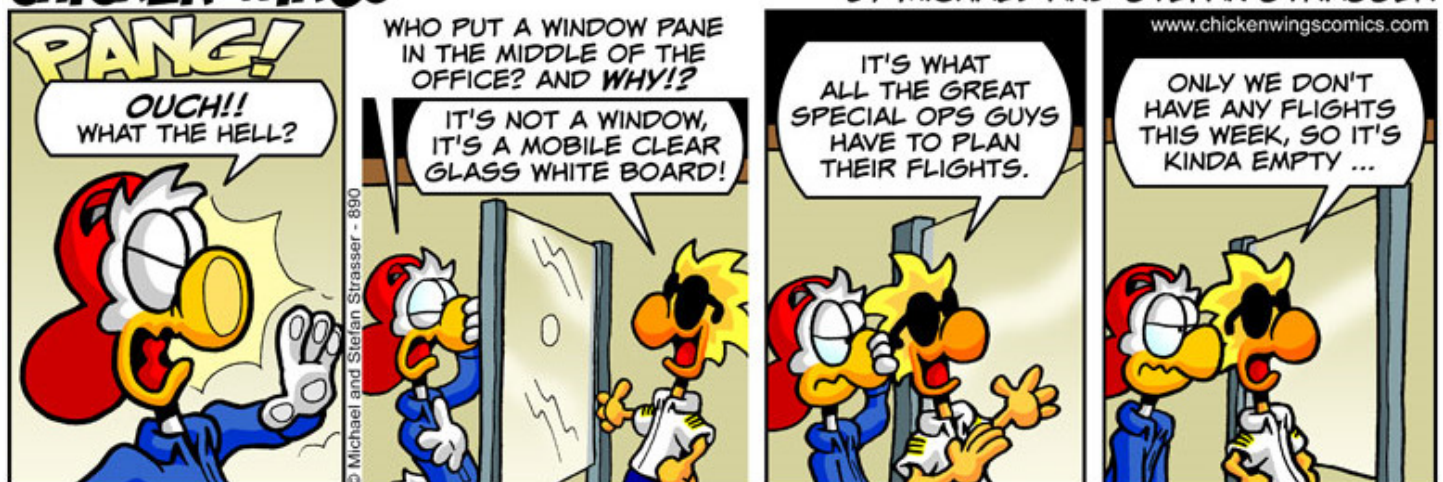
Nice job guys, I was glad to see everyone enjoying the competition. Scoring was so close, my hats off to Y'all.

For the cookout we had pulled pork sandwiches, macaroni salad and coleslaw.

Regards

**Ernie Blenkle** – Fun Fly Coordinator

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