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Coming in January and February

January 1st, Frozen Finger Fun Fly, Pratt Wayne's Woods, Photo at Noon

January 11th, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

January 25th, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

February 8th, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

February 22nd, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

Weekly Dome Flying, Friday/Saturday, White Pines Golf Course Dome, 9:00pm to 11:00pm

Frozen Finger Fly 2016

By Scott Taylor

Another event that has become a long standing tradition in our club, is the January 1st Frozen Finger Fun Fly. Now granted, this is less of a fun fly and more of a gathering of members at the field for a club picture. But plenty of members bring their planes, and as is often necessary, their skis, to enjoy the winter flying!

This year, the weather was tolerable (note Keith's shorts! ☺) being a bit below freezing and with a light overcast. An inch or two of snow covered the ground, but the texture was a bit rough and compact.

Wishing all great flying in the New Year!



Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

December 14, 2015

ATTENDANCE

There were 38 members present at the Itasca Public Library meeting. Next meeting at **Itasca Public Library 500 W. Irving Park Rd. Itasca, IL 60143.**

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Hector Rivera Welcome to the December meeting last one for the year. Any new members at this time (no). Next meeting will be on January 11th, 2016. Thank you to everyone for showing up.

Vice President: Keith Egging selling raffle tickets at \$20 dollars strips and if you are one of the first one to purchase \$40 dollars' worth you have the chance to win a solar plane. Since Marty is getting the Auditorium at the Fair Grounds we could fly tiny stuff in the middle.

John Howe: Every item donated for the raffle was done by formers and current members of this club. The proceeds will be divided between the Bloomingdale Township Christmas trees other charities including one in Itasca food pantry. **Donation by: Joe Oxendine, Jerry Jeske, Dave Pipper, Ron Hilger.** Everything electric have receivers and servos.

Debbie Howe: The Bloomingdale Township consists of four (4) different towns. I have contacted Itasca and left three (3) messages before tonight and did not get a call back. Until the New Year I will be following up with them for their charity. At this moment will be continuing with the Bloomingdale Township and other groups.

Scott Taylor: Mentioned a big Thank you to Debbie and John Howe for all the hard and devotion to this club. (Everybody Clapped).

Treasurer: Bob Elsner Budget voting, any question on the budget? (no) Motions to pass, Keith 1st, 2nd by Tom-all in favor everyone.

Secretary: Ofelia Rivera I'm looking for food trucks (Roach Coach) for the swap. I have

email a couple but no one has answered don't know if they closed for the season by in January I will start all the email again and see what come up.

Dome Flying: Dome is closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day Saturday open then after the holidays we go back to regular schedule Friday's and Saturday's 9pm to 11pm Until March the 16 which is the last day for Dome flying.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly Director— absent

Flight Instruction—**Steve Merrill** took the batteries out of the trainer plane until next year.

Safety Officer-Tom Lyons asked "Who has been at the dome? Are people flying in patterns?" The answer was "Yes!"

Are Quads doing the side patterns with helicopters? Good hours and more people, any accident? The answer to accidents/mid-air's was "No!"

Swap Shop – Marty Schrader - Thank you to Egging/Rivera for picking up the loose ends, thank you John and Debbie for the well-organized paper work. Lots of printing to get done and will get it on Saturday because I just got paid. Mike and Keith will be handling the raffle at the swap. Letter will coming out about the 15 tickets per member. Need volunteer for swap you will be getting a call from me closer to swap date. So far, everything is on schedule.

Old Business - Ed is here LOL

New Business- Hector brought flyer and asked all the members to take some and pass them out at hobby shops other swap and other shows if possible. We need all the advertising we could get.

RAFFLES

Door Prizes and Rollover- none except the Christmas raffle

Great Holiday Party!! Thank you to the **Howe's** and including **Katie** and all the people

who donated for the raffle items. Thanks to all who help make this Christmas a wonderful one for all the less fortunate ones. **Happy New Year to All!!!!**



Pictures from Frozen Finger Fly 2016

Pictures by Offie Rivera



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