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Coming in April and May

April 10th, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

April 15th, SRCB Swap Shop, DuPage County Fairgrounds, 8:00am

April 24th, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

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

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

2017 Swap 'Til You Drop – Almost Here!

By Scott Taylor

By the time you read this it will be less than 10 days to our Swap. This year we are in a new building due to the unavailability of our usual building. But we are flexible and have turned this lemon into lemonade! We have fewer tables than usual, but the good news is they are all sold out! What remains is to line up our volunteers and get the event done!

Some members know where they will be, like our infamous raffle ticket hawkers. But other positions we will need to fill on the day of the event. Because of the building and where the doors are, we will need people to watch the doors to make sure people are entering and leaving through the proper ones.

Friday is typically a day for table setup, but the Fair Grounds now includes table setup in our rental cost, so we only need to number the tables, and get a few other things set up. If you can make it to the Fairgrounds on Friday around 4p please stop by!

Saturday, we need help throughout the day. In the morning to help move vendor stock in starting at 7am, then with various tasks during the event, and finally help moving vendor stock out and clean up. We are typically finished around 1pm. Please give Marty a call if you know you will be there, or let him know at Monday's meeting. But, even if you have not gotten an assigned position, please stop by and help if you can!

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

March 13, 2017

ATTENDANCE

There were 21 members present at the March meeting held at the Itasca Public Library. New member **Nathan Volle** introduced himself. Welcome Nathan!

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Hector Rivera reminded members that our Swap Shop was coming up soon on Saturday April 15. There are flyers at the back of the room for our event, and if you will be at any other swaps, hobby shops, or other locations where they might attract attention, please grab some. Our next meeting will be April 10th which will be before the swap.

Hector also mentioned for our “senior” members, that there was an AARP course you could take that would get you a discount on auto insurance with many companies. See the AARP web site for details!

Vice President: Paul Kramer said the door prizes for the evening would be some SIG-Bond wood glue, a glow starter, storage bins, and droppers (for glue and other things courtesy of Keith Egging). The Roll Over prize is a digital scale that reads down to hundredths of an ounce or grams.



Treasurer: Bob Vance reported we had about \$3000 in the bank.

Secretary: Ofelia Rivera was absent, **Scott Taylor** was filling in. Scott passed out membership cards to those present and was

mailing out the rest with the newsletter. There was a membership list available for those that wanted one, but that list included 2016 members and not all the most recent 2017 members.

COMMITTEES

Safety Chairman – Hector was happy to announce that **Tom Jennings** had volunteered to take the Safety Chairman position. Thanks Tom!

Fun Flys – Hector said we would like to turn our first Fun Fly in June into an Open House event to help bring attention to the field and attract new flyers. Hector also said the Fun Fly Chairman position was still open.

Dome Flying: Hector said the dome was still open into April, but attendance is down which could mean some changes in the future. Ofelia will be talking to the owner about the arrangements for next year.

Flight Instruction- No report

OLD BUSINESS

Swap Shop- Marty Schrader gave a report on the upcoming swap. We have about 4 weeks to go and will be needing HELP! Marty will post positions we need to “man” and a volunteer form on the website or you can call him if you can help. Marty said all but 21 of the tables have been sold. We need to sell a few more to cover our expenses. Marty also talked about some new ideas to improve “processing” of vendors and attendees.

NEW BUSINESS

Paul Kramer suggested putting together a presentation on the building and flying of model airplanes that would be given at the Library. Members were very supportive of the idea. This would be done in several sessions where interested individuals would first be introduced to RC flying through flight simulators, then actual flying at the field, and then into the RC

components, types of kits, and how to fly. Great idea and thanks for all the work, Paul!

Static Display – The Static Display has been official moved from April to May.

PLANES

Keith Egging had a Corbin Ace kit to be given away. However, Keith always has one request with his give away kits, the recipient must build it and allow Keith to fly it!



Nathan Volle brought in a foam plane called an Old Foggy that he turned into a Bi-Plane. The plane has about a 50-inch wingspan. He also installed a gyro stabilizer that worked well but had some questions about the flying

characteristics and aerodynamics. The club members provided some good answers.

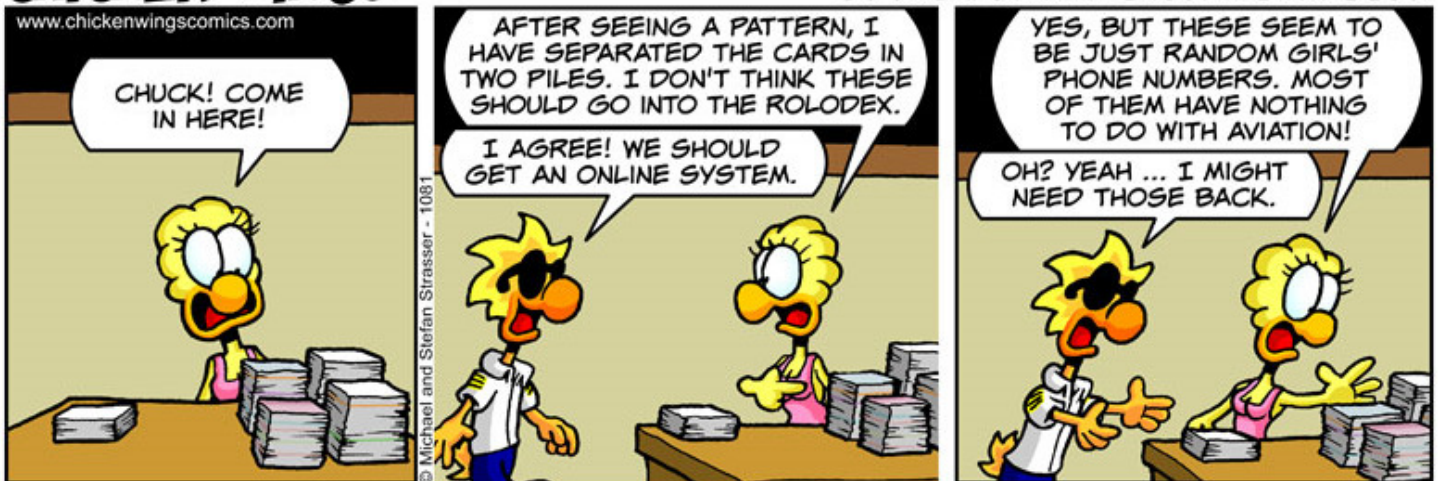


Door Prizes – **Paul Lund** took home the SIG glue, **Ralph Neidzwicki** got the glow starter, and **Nathan Volle** ended up with the storage bins. **Tom Jennings** got the Thanksgiving Turkey! The rollover carries on to the next meeting.

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BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



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