



# The Transmitter

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## Coming in February and March

April 9<sup>th</sup>, Member Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

May 14<sup>th</sup>, Member Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm **\*\* STATIC DISPLAY \*\***

May 28<sup>rd</sup>, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

## Special Swap THANK YOU!

*by Hector Rivera*

As Swap Chairmen, I want to give a very special Thank You to all the members who helped out with this year's swap. It takes a lot of bodies to make this function run smoothly, and because of their help it did!

In alphabetical order. Thank You!

Larry Amiot  
Jerry Fleischfresser  
(Leno) Pasquale Di Donna  
Ron Hilger  
Tom Jennings  
Paul Kramer

Paul Lund  
Tom McCreery  
Ralph Niedzwieck  
Ofelia Rivera  
Marty Schrader  
Wally Sebuck  
Scott Taylor  
Bob Vance  
Chuck Weibler  
David West.

*(And of course, a big Thank you to Hector!  
editor)*



# Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

March 12, 2018

## ATTENDANCE

There were 23 members present at the March meeting held at the Itasca Public Library. There was one visitor, Harry Predmore, who is a friend of Gerry Fleischfresser. Harry was a fan of control-line flying in the past.

## OFFICER REPORTS

**President: Hector Rivera** said we had 3 weeks until the Swap. Help is needed! We will be numbering the tables on Friday about 4pm. We have about 130 tables total and will be back in our regular building number 2. On Saturday, we will need help starting about 6:45am. Hector left a signup sheet in the back of the room and asked people to identify any specific jobs they might be interested in. As usual, thanks in advance for the help!

**Vice President: Paul Kramer** said he had a number of prizes to pick from this evening including a "wood pecker", switch harness, volt meter, after run oil, and milled carbon fiber.

The rollover continues to be the Parkster donated by Keith Egging which will be going home with someone very soon!

**Treasurer: Bob Vance** relayed one of Keith Egging's building tips. He said next time your wiper blades were out, pull the stainless-steel stiffener strips from the blades before throwing them away. These can be used as tail or wing brace stringers.

Bob said we are working on bringing in some vendors for presentations at our meetings.

**Secretary: Scott Taylor** said we have switched over to the 2018 membership listings for our club sign in sheet. If your name is not on it and you have already renewed, please let us know so we can correct it.

Scott asked about our annual static display we hold at our meeting. Traditionally, this was held in April. He asked if members would prefer we shift this to May to give members an

opportunity to get planes ready they may have gotten at our Swap. The answer was YES!

## COMMITTEES

**Safety: Tom Jennings** said he worked on our club application to bring it up to date and remove time specific references. Tom had some new applications to review and will print and bring them to the Swap.

Tom also said he will be making Swap Staff name tags to use at the swap for volunteers.

**Dome Flying: Hector** said the Dome is now closed to fix wing flyers. He has been there on quad flyer nights and says attendance is very good for them.

## NEW BUSINESS

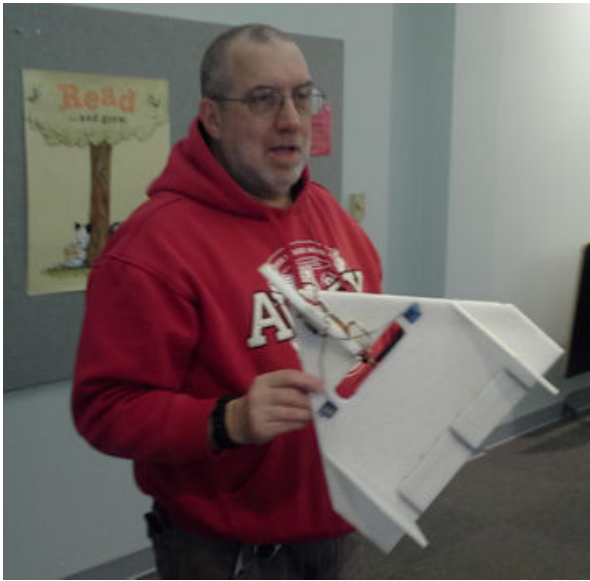
**Foam Purchases:** There were some questions about both the type of foam to use for models and where the best place is to buy foam. Marty had some answers for both. He discussed the differences in materials and quality between home hardware foam versus task specific foam. He likes the materials available at <http://www.modelplanefoam.com/>

## PLANES

**Donation Auction: Keith Egging** donated a Messerschmitt 109 kit. Dave West talked about the plane features and said we would be hoping to find a home for this plane. Keith's request is to get this plane flying! We started an auction at \$5 and the plane ended up with the \$40 bidder.



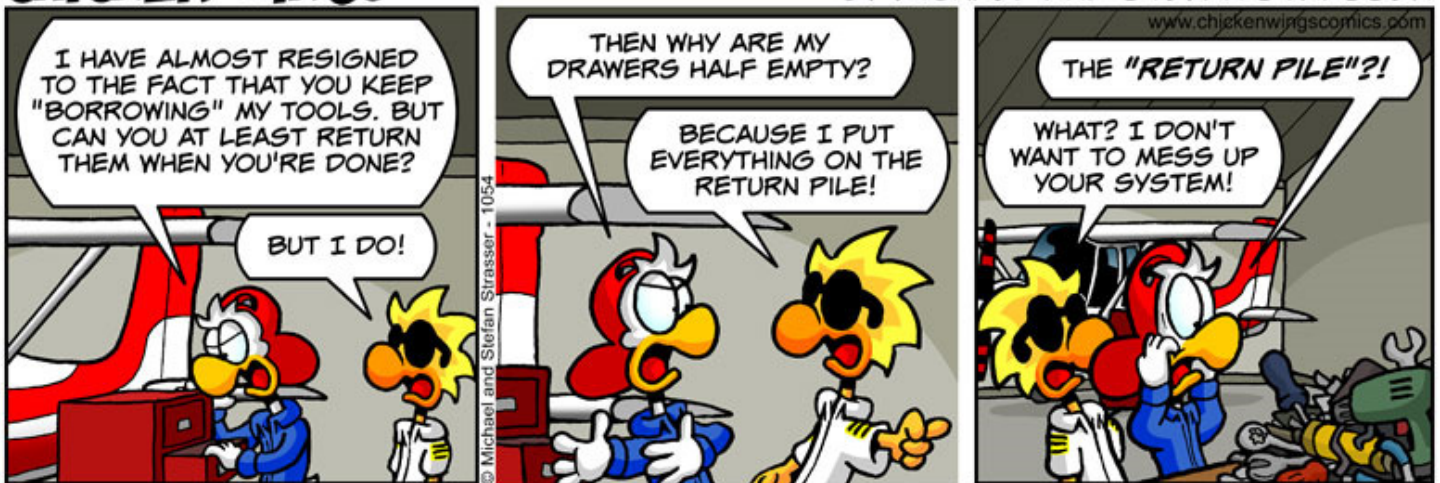
**Marty Schrader** brought in one of his latest foam creations. He calls it "Just plain plane". Some of the things he learned or was reminded of is EPP foam is NOT indestructible! Also, stiffeners are needed on the wings or you can expect some "unusual" flying characteristics! Also, if you are going to use tape on foam, the surface must be prepared properly or it will not stick.



**Door Prizes** – **Carolyn Doughty** took home the switch harness and **Tom McCreery** took home the after run oil. **Mike Cannata** won the Thanksgiving Turkey! The rollover carries on to the next meeting but we are expecting to "roll till it goes" in April.

## CHICKEN WINGS®

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



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