



The Transmitter

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Coming in February and March

February 14th, Member Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm ** CHANGE TO WEDNESDAY ***
February 26th, Board Meeting, Bob Vance House, 7:00pm

March 12th, Member Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm
March 26th, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

February Meeting Date Changed To Wednesday February 14th

The Itasca Library is in the process of doing remodeling and during this time some rooms and times are unavailable. Unfortunately, one of those times is our February Monday meeting date. So, it is necessary to shift our February meeting to Wednesday February 14th. Please make note.

On a related issue, both the Itasca and Streamwood libraries have changed policies around reservations. Itasca has limited

reservations to 6 months in advance and Streamwood only 2 months. This makes it more difficult to plan our meetings in advance.

We would like "open the floor" to any new ideas for meeting locations. If you have any ideas bring them to a meeting or talk to a member of the Board.

Membership Renewal Time

January 1st brings another time of the year for our club. Time to renew our membership. If you haven't done so already, please see Bob Vance at one of our meetings, or send your membership to

our Post Office Box (P.O. Box 524, Bloomingdale, IL 60108). Your continued support of our club through your membership will help keep us strong!

Mystery Plane?

Have you seen this plane? We received a question from a local flyer about the plane pictured. He is looking to identify this plane so he can build or buy a new wing. If you recognize this plane, please let him know!

Contact Steve Strom at
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Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

January 8, 2018

ATTENDANCE

There were 19 members present at the January meeting held at the Itasca Public Library.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Hector Rivera said that due to Offie's current schedule, he will be taking over the Swap Shop responsibilities. He added that the first tables have been sold!

Hector also asked if anyone would like to volunteer to make coffee and/or get doughnuts for the meeting. Bob Vance stepped up and volunteered to do both! Thanks Bob!

Vice President: Paul Kramer reminded members that Forest Preserve field permits were now available and can be purchased on-line. If you haven't gotten yours yet, now is a great time.

Door prizes included a punch, rubber bands, and balsa filler. The rollover is a Parkster Advanced that was donated by Keith Egging and expertly assembled by Marty Schrader. This plane is not for the faint of heart.

Treasurer: Bob Vance said he succeeded in upgrading the accounting software he is using. And our money is still there!

Bob asked a question about a charger that would also report the internal resistance of batteries. This prompted some technical discussion.

Bob also mentioned there were a couple of upcoming swaps. Tri-Village at the DuPage Fair Grounds and Fox Valley at the Kane County Fair Grounds.

Secretary: Ofelia Rivera has had a heavy schedule at work and **Scott Taylor** was filling in for her. Scott had some membership cards to pass out. Scott also reminded members if you get a newsletter and you don't normally get

a hard copy, look inside! Your membership card may be there.

COMMITTEES

Safety – Tom Jennings talked about the FAA reinstating the registration for remote control aircraft. If you had registered previously and did not cancel your registration, you do not need to do anything else. If you never registered or had cancelled you will need to register. Go to the FAA website to register. <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/>

Dome Flying – Hector said that since the last message some things have changed at the dome. There will be a drone only race held on January 20th and the plane flying will not be extended into February. He said that the season started out slow but was getting very busy in the past couple of weeks.

ENTERTAINMENT

The club welcomed Eric from [FPV Racing Hobbies](#) who gave us an update on their new store in Elmhurst. The store is located on North York road in Elmhurst. The store opened in May/June 2017. He brought his "technical guy" with him, Roberto. They have a 3D printer to make custom components, and many of the standard items for drones including batteries and FPV goggles. They can do drone repairs and can provide flight training. The presentation was very informative.

PLANES

Mike Skrysak showed member his Pitts biplane. He bought it in the spring and has just gotten to finishing it off. It is finished with Monocoat and latex paint. Power is from a Super Tiger .61 engine. Very nice!

Door Prizes – Larry Amiot took home the punch, **Art Peterson** got the rubber bands, and **Ralph Niedzwiecki** took the filler. **Art Peterson** also won the Thanksgiving Turkey! The rollover carries on to the next meeting.

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