



The Transmitter

Suburban RC Barnstormers - P.O. Box 524, Bloomingdale, IL 60108

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Coming in August and September

August 5th, Member Meeting, St. John Neumann Church, St. Charles, 7:00pm

August 18th, Fun Fly #4, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am Start

September 9th, Member Meeting, St. John Neumann Church, St. Charles, 7:00pm

September 15th, Fun Fly #5, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am Start

September 22nd, Interclub Fun Fly, Springbrook Preserve, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am Start

September 23rd, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

"New Flyer Night" is every Thursday evening at Pratt's Wayne starting around 6:00pm.

Fun Fly #4 on August 18th

By Stan Crowe

Fun Fly number 4 will take us back to some thing a little more traditional. An old-fashioned bomb drop. We will use the target layout we used for the last event with 4 target circles. Hitting within one of the circles will get you the points assigned to it. They will be labelled as 5, 10, 15, and 20-point circles. Since we may only due one drop there could be

several individuals with the same score. So, we will run this like an interclub fun fly by breaking the pilots into two teams. The team with the highest score will win. No awards, just bragging rights!

Make sure you get to the next meeting for any final changes and get your bomb drops ready!

Fun Fly #3 Photos

By Scott Taylor

For those of you that missed the last fun fly, we have a few photos.

This was a balloon slalom and a spot landing. These two events were scored separately. Awards for the winners of these challenges will be given out at the next meeting.

One really interesting thing to watch was one pilot (Chuck Weibler I think) who had a reversing motor, was able to back up to get through two balloons he missed! Quite a show!



Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

July 1, 2019

Membership Meeting was called to order on July 1, 2019 at 7:15 PM.

Attendance: There were 15 members present at the meeting held at our new location of St. John Neumann Church. We welcomed new member Tim Crowe, Stan and Fran's son.

Officer Reports

President: Hector Rivera and Paul introduced FAA DuPage Airport Controller Robert Loftus to discuss the FAA agreements that are now required for model "drone" operations within controlled airspace. Since DuPage Airport is a Class D airspace an agreement is required for our field. Mr. Loftus is in the process of creating a standard agreement that would be used for all flyers within the airspaces. Some of the key rules that are part of the agreement is that flying must be done under the AMA flight rules (i.e. flying below 400 feet) and we cannot fly unless the weather is "VFR" (Visual Flight Rules) at both the airport and our flying field. VFR requires 3 miles of visibility and a 1000' ceiling. This agreement covers operations within 1500' of the field center. FAA registration numbers must be on all aircraft

Vice President: Paul Kramer stated we were getting low on door prizes and he and Hector were going to be doing some shopping!

Secretary: Ruth Egging is spending time in Florida for the summer, so **Scott Taylor** is sitting in.

Treasurer: Bob Vance reported a balance of \$5983.34. This included deposits through 6/10 and recent fun fly expenses.

COMMITTEES

Membership Development Officer/Director: Merv Keeney said that we had several individuals interested in joining and wanted to thank our members for talking to non-members at the our field and providing them with information about the club and our meetings.

Fun Fly's: Stan Crowe reported on our second Fun Fly of the season which was a lot of fun. It ended up being a balloon break only as the winds made the flying part difficult. Participants even considered this a good event for the interclub fun fly. It was tougher than it looked! Stan then went over the rules for the third fun fly of the

season. More balloons, this time a balloon slalom where balloons should NOT be broken.

Flight Instruction: Steve Thill has agreed to be the Instructor again this year and is also training beginners on Thursday evenings. But Hector said Steve can use help, so if anyone is available on Thursday evenings please let him know.

Swap Shop: Marty Schrader said that we had 17 members help at the Swap this year and we want to recognize those individuals. As part of that recognition, we will be having raffle for those that participated.

NEW BUSINESS

Board Member Elections – While we had elected our officers last fall, we hadn't officially elected our board members. These included Steve Thill who serves as our Flight Instructor, Stan Crowe who is Fun Fly Chairman, Larry Amiot is our Safety Chairman, and Board members at large included Scott Taylor, Merv Keeney (Membership), Paul Lund, and Marty Schrader (Webmaster). A motion was made and seconded to elect the nominated Board members in a single slate. The nominees were unanimously elected.

PLANES

Marty Schrader showed members an older 3d foam flyer he had gotten very cheap! He made a number of modifications to the nose, wings, and motor. Total cost for to get the plane and get it flying was \$20. A great deal for a great flying model!



RAFFLES

Greg Doughty and **Bill Feil** were door prize winners. **Marty Schrader** was the turkey winner. No winner for the roll over prize

2019 Budget Proposal

Our by-laws require that we prepare a budget, submit it to the members for comment and review, and approve the budget at a membership meeting. We are a bit behind in getting this done, but better late than never! Please review the budget below and if you have any questions, bring them to the next membership meeting.

Account Income	Description	2018 Actual	2019 Budget
4010	Membership Dues - Regular	\$435.00	\$300.00
4020	Membership Dues - Jr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
4030	Membership Dues - Senior	\$275.00	\$300.00
4040	Membership Dues - Family	\$45.00	\$45.00
4099	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP INCOME	\$755.00	\$645.00
4110	Swap Adv. Raffle Ticket Sales	\$346.00	\$300.00
4120	Swap Shop Door Ticket Sales	\$259.00	\$250.00
4130	Swap Shop Table Sales	\$2,204.87	\$2,000.00
4140	Swap Shop Admissions	\$955.00	\$800.00
4199	TOTAL SWAP SHOP INCOME	\$3,764.87	\$3,350.00
4220	Rollover Raffle Income/Expense	\$62.17	\$0.00
4230	Name Badge Income/Expense	\$12.00	\$12.00
4900	Misc. Income	\$30.50	\$30.50
4999	TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$104.67	\$42.50
	Total Income	\$4,415.20	\$4,037.50
Expense			
5130	Swap Shop Hall Rental/Tax	\$2,800.00	\$1,800.00
5160	Swap Shop Raffle Prizes	\$275.00	\$275.00
5170	Swap Shop AMA Insurance	\$25.00	\$25.00
5180	Swap Shop Postage/Envelopes	\$59.76	\$200.00
5190	Swap Shop Misc. Expenses	\$49.28	\$50.00
5199	TOTAL SWAP SHOP EXPENSE	\$3,209.04	\$2,350.00
5220	Newsletter Copying Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00
5230	Meeting Door Prizes	\$0.00	\$200.00
5240	Turkey Raffle	\$204.00	\$204.00
5310	Fun-Fly Food/Supplies	\$294.92	\$200.00
5350	Field Permits/Fees	\$45.00	\$0.00
5360	Safety	\$0.00	\$0.00
5370	Flight Instruction	\$0.00	\$200.00
5380	AMA Insurance	\$160.00	\$160.00
5390	AMA Charter Fee	\$40.00	\$40.00
5800	Club Hats & Shirts (sold existing)	(\$30.00)	(\$30.00)
5900	Misc. Expenses	\$143.06	\$200.00
5999	TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$856.98	\$1,174.00
	Total Expense	\$4,066.02	\$3,524.00
	Net Income	\$556.52	\$513.50

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