



The Transmitter

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

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Coming in July and August

July 1st, Member Meeting, St. John Neumann Church, St. Charles, 7:00pm
July 14th, Fun Fly #3, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am Start

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

New Membership Meeting Date and Location

St John Neumann Church – 1st Monday of Month

At our club meeting on June 10th our members discussed the introductory meeting at the St. John Neumann Church in St. Charles on June 3rd.

We had been directed down to room 122 where we found several round tables and seats for up to about 35 members. About 15 members attended the meeting and all felt the room would meet our needs.

In addition to this room, we toured a few other rooms on the lower level. There were many rooms with a couple large enough for membership meetings and others that would work well for Board Meetings.

There was also a large meeting room on the first level which has a kitchen located next to it. This would work

well for events like the static display and Christmas meetings.

It is unfortunate that we were unable to get rooms on the second Monday of the month, but the location close to the field helps encourage the attendance of pilots from our field.

The members voted on whether to proceed with the shift of both the date and location of our meeting. Eleven of the members were in favor and 2 opposed. As a result, we will begin meeting at St. John Neumann church starting on July 1st. Our meetings will now be generally on the first Monday of the month with the exception of a one or two meetings when the church will be closed due to holidays.

REVISED 2019 Schedule

January 1 st	Frozen Finger Fun Fly
January 14 th	Member Meeting
January 28 th	Board Meeting
February 11 th	Member Meeting
February 25 th	Board Meeting
March 11 th	Member Meeting
March 25 th	Board Meeting
April 8 th	Member Meeting
April 19 th	Swap Setup
April 20 th	Swap "Til You Drop
April 22 nd	Board Meeting
May 13 th	Member Meeting - STATIC
May 19 th	Fun Fly #1
June 10 th	Member Meeting
June 23 rd	Fun Fly #2

July 1 st	Member Meeting
July 14 th	Fun Fly #3
August 5 th	Member Meeting
August 18 th	Fun Fly #4
September 9 th	Member Meeting
September 15 th	Fun Fly #5
September 22 nd	Interclub Fun Fly
September 23 rd	Board Meeting
October 7 th	Member Meeting
October 28 th	Board Meeting
November 5 th	Member Meeting
November 25 th	Board Meeting
December 2 nd	Member Meeting - XMAS
December 16 th	Board Meeting

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

Fun Fly #3 – July 14th

by Stan Crowe

For the next fun fly, we will have two activities to perform. One is a ground event that will be called the "Serpentine Run" the other is called the "Dartboard Target Landing".

For the Serpentine run, the pilot must taxi their plane around 5 balloons in a slalom manner. When the end is reached they must return to the starting point in the same manner. The fastest time wins, but if any balloons are broken 5 seconds will be added per broken balloon.

The Dartboard Target Landing is a type of spot landing, but with a twist. Rather than where the plane touches down this event will be scored based on where the plane

stops. The pilot will first take off and circle the field. Then land. Prior to touchdown, the engine must be brought to a stop/idle. After touching down, allow the plane to roll into a grouping of 4 concentric circles. The outer band will be worth 5 point, second 10, third 15, and center 20. In this case, highest score wins.

Food will be served including sandwiches, chips, pop, and water.

Pilots should get there early for trim flights and the first plane will be off at 10:00am.

Hope to see you there!

Fun Fly #2 Result

Our Fun Fly #2 which took place on June 23rd almost didn't happen. The forecast for the Sunday weather was ominous and it had rained early in the morning which seemed to keep some pilots home. But any additional rain stayed away for the morning during the event and the temperature was pleasant. We ended up with 4 flying pilots to compete in the event. We started out with the "balloon bust". This involved breaking as many of the ten balloons as possible within one minute.

Winds made keeping balloons in place a bit tricky and the crosswind direction prompted a decision to skip the planned dead stick spot landing. But staying on the ground was loads of fun and a bit more challenging than it appears. We had so much fun with this event, we have considered suggesting it for the Interclub Fun Fly!

The flying participants were Les Arnold, Stan Crowe, Hector Rivera, and Scott Taylor. Hector ended up with top honors at the bottom! 😊



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