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Coming in June and July

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

June 23rd, Fun Fly #2, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am Start

July 1st or 8th, Membership Meeting, Date/Location to be determined, 7:00pm

July 14th, Fun Fly #3, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am Start

New Membership Meeting Location

On June 3rd many of our club members met at the St. John Neumann Church in St. Charles to get an orientation of this potential location for meetings in the future.

We were 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.

In addition, on the first level, there is a gymnasium and the old Sanctuary that are used for meetings and other activities as well. There was also plenty of parking.

An email requesting feedback on the potential move and date change was sent and the results will be reported at the meeting on June 10th. We are hoping to make a final decision on the venue change, so please plan to attend.

Fun Fly #2 – June 23rd

by Stan Crowe

On June 23rd our second Fun Fly will be our FIRST Fun Fly of the year. Due to uncooperative weather, the May 19th event was cancelled. So our first Fun Fly of the year will still begin with a balloon bust!

How will it work? First, place your plane in center of the circle. Plane can be placed pointing in any direction. Time will start when you idle up. You will then you have a one minute time limit. Try to hit as many balloons as you can. You will get one point for each balloon busted. If all balloons are busted within one minute, the clock will be stopped and recorded. The fastest time wins.

Weather and time permitting we may also have a Dead stick landing event. You would take off fly for no more than one minute (with a max altitude 400 agl). Then cut your engine power and land. if need to power up for

safety reasons or to save the plane you would be disqualified (it is for fun and not worth jeopardizing people or planes). Land on the runway (or grass) and the person whose wheels touch closest to center of circle wins.

We will have door prizes at the end of the Fun Fly. All flyers participating will receive two tickets, other attending club members will receive one ticket.

Food will be served including sandwiches, chips, pop, and water. If cold, we may even have coffee!

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

Hope to see you there!

Notes of Suburban RC Barnstormer Meeting

Membership Meeting was called to order on May 13, 2019 at 7:15 PM.

Attendance: There were 18 members present at the meeting held at the Itasca Public Library.

Officer Reports

President: Hector Rivera noted that there was a new member present, **Larry Antemann**. Larry informed us a little bit about himself and his history of flying.

Hector stated that the next meeting will be June 10th and the next board meeting will be May 20th after the fun fly.

There is a gun club close to our flying field and Hector had received a request from them to have some of our experienced pilots fly their model airplanes so the members of the gun club could shoot down the model planes. Marty would like to be a shooter and a pilot.

Vice President: Paul Kramer stated that we need to update the by-laws of the club and there is a lot to cover at the next board meeting.

There are several door prizes and other items on the table to be given away.

Paul gave a power point presentation on the proposed new site at St John Neuman along with a map to the site and what the room will look like.

The roll over prize will be a Mustang

Secretary: Ruth Egging stated that if you did not receive your membership card, or if your name is not on the Attendee list and have paid please let her know and she will check into and correct it.

Treasurer: Bob Vance had put together the profit and expense of the swap. Last year the club had made a \$770 profit. His year the profit had been \$50 until yesterday when someone paid for 3 tables.

Next year we need to look at the building cost and raffle prize information, which we can discuss at the next board meeting.

COMMITTEES

Safety Officer: Larry Amiot stated that his transmitter has a safety feature called Throttle Cut. He selected this feature so that he does not accidentally throttle up and get cut by the propeller. He recommends that every

pilot use this if it is available on their transmitter. He uses the ESX.

Membership Development Officer/Director: Merv Keeney did not have any updates.

Dome: Unless there is an objection by the club, Hector will pass this over to another club as there is not many members that have participated in the dome flying recently.

Fun Flies: Stan Crowe went over the rules for the first fun fly of the season which has also been published in the newsletter.

Flight Instruction: Steve Thill has agreed to be the Instructor again this year which will start Thursday.

OLD BUSINESS:

For the Good of the Club: Marty Schrader stated that the club trainer plane needs batteries. He needs a 3-cell battery with a 3000 to 3500 range. He does not have any this size and the 2200 is not big enough.

NEW BUSINESS

Larry Amiot stated that the AMA magazine had an article on radiant planes in the current issue. Note this is the type of airplane he had at his presentation last month.

ENTERTAINMENT

Static Contest: Scott Taylor explained the voting process and categories and then the members browsed the entries and submitted their votes. When the votes were counted we had some clear winners! In the ARF/RTF category **Bob Vance** was awarded Grand Champion. Reserve Champion status was awarded to **Les Arnold, Tom McCreery** and **Marty Schrader**. In the Kit/Scratch Built category, Grand Champion status was awarded to **Paul Lund**. Reserve status was awarded to **Stan Crowe, Dave West** and **Larry Antemann**.

A thanks to all who participated in this event and to Scott for all his work.

RAFFLES

Marty Schrader won the roll over prize

2019 Static Award Winners



ARF/RTF – Grand Champion: Bob Vance



ARF/RTF – Reserve Champion: Tom McCreery, Les Arnold, Marty Schrader



Scratch/Kit Built – Grand Champion: Paul Lund



Scratch/Kit Built – Reserve Champions: Stan Crowe, Dave West, Larry Antemann

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