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Coming in May and June

May 13th, Member Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm – Membership Meeting – STATIC DISPLAY

May 19th, Fun Fly #1, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am Start

May 20th, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

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

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

CALLING ALL PLANES!

May Static Display

So, winter has come to an end and you have been locked in your basement busily creating your flying masterpieces! OK, maybe not. In that case, you found some wonderful deals at our Swap 'Til You Drop! Either way, we want to see those planes and other flying vehicles!

Our Static Display will be much like the previous years. We will have three categories to display your models in. These include Scratch/Kit built, Almost or Ready to Fly

models, and rotary wing models (helicopters and drones).

All entries must be wirelessly remote controllable but can be powered by any source or unpowered. Entries should not have been a previous Grand Champion winner.

Although members will vote for their favorites, don't think of this as a competition, we just love to see the variety and building ingenuity of our members!

Fun Fly #1 – May 19th

by Stan Crowe

Our first Fun Fly of the year will take place on May 19th and will 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 who's 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 April 8, 2019 at 7:05 PM.

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

OFFICER REPORTS:

President: Hector Rivera stated that the next meeting will be May 13th and the next board meeting will be April 22nd after the swap meet. Hector believed that this will be the last board meeting until fall, unless there is one in May.

Vice President: Paul Kramer had a suggestion about a different place to hold our meetings that is closer to the field which St John Neumann church is. Paul stated that this place has many rooms. It is on North Avenue and Kirk Road in St. Charles. A survey was taken as to whom would attend a new site. I did not get the actual count, but I believe that most everyone would attend a new meeting place. Paul Kramer stated that he would be going to St John Neumann church on Tuesday evening at 7:00p to check it out and Paul Lund and Les Arnold volunteered to accompany Paul Kramer to the site.

The next meeting will be the static meeting. There is an assortment of door prizes for the meeting tonight.

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

Treasurer: Bob Vance

COMMITTEES

Safety Officer: Larry Amiot will be doing a presentation later in the meeting.

Membership Development Officer/Director: Merv Keeney stated that we are working on the most important items from the survey.

Dome: The Dome is now closed for us for the season. The start of the dome season was a little difficult regarding the umbrella insurance and the person/group involved, but it turned out okay as Hector stated. The Yard in Naperville is available from 12:00 to 3:00 PM and the ceilings are fairly high. White Pines is still available, but it would be on an individual basis.

Fun Fly's: Stan Crowe did not have any updates, just awaiting for the May event.

OLD BUSINESS:

For the Good of the Club

- The trainer planes are not ready yet, they should be ready in May according to Marty Schrader.
- Chuck Weibler wanted to let everyone know that he did lose his plane on Saturday and would appreciate a call if anyone should find it.
- Les Arnold thanked Paul for his time and effort for making sure that his plane set up properly.

NEW BUSINESS

Swap Meet: Paul Lund stated that the meet is just two weeks away and they have sold 53 tables

PRESENTATIONS

Ralph Niedzwiecki did go to the Toledo show and the entrance fee has been raised to \$15. The show had fewer attendees and less vendors this year. Also, the static display was not very big. Ralph stated that he might not go next year.

PLANES

Larry Amiot gave a presentation on gliders. Larry's glider was set up as night radiant with AS3X technology. The glider lite up when he turned it on and he had a light display. The airplane also had safe technology to help the pilot.



Marty Schrader had a Chinese 5A39. When Mary first flew it the plane was underpowered. After the first flight Marty fixed the nose and added a rudder. It is now a ducted fan EDF and is a pusher due to these changes.



RAFFLES

Merv Keeney and **Les Arnold** were selected for the door prizes. **Ralph Niedzwiecki** won the Turkey.

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