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Coming in November and December

November 5th, **TUES**, Member Mtg, St. John Neumann Church, St. Charles, 7:00pm, **DATE CHANGE**
November 25th, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

December 2nd, Monday, **Christmas** Member Meeting, St. John Neumann Church
December 16th, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

Meeting Date Changed to Tuesday November 5th

Due to a scheduling conflict at St. John Neumann church, the November membership meeting date has changed from Monday to Tuesday, November 5th. This meeting will also be held in the lower level meeting rooms 104/106. If you can't find us when you walk in the door, go downstairs and keep on looking! See you there!

2020 Swap 'Til You Drop

At the last Board Meeting we discussed planning for the 2020 Swap Shop. We are currently planning to have the Swap in Building 4 at the DuPage Fair Grounds, which is a smaller location than we normally use, but is one we held a swap in several years ago.

Hector felt now was a great time to start involving members and had a list of items he felt we great opportunities for members to volunteer to coordinate. These included:

- Find a food vendor
- Assign someone to communicate with local clubs
- Have someone responsible to contract the vendors and hobby shops
- Assign someone to assembling and selling raffle tickets.
- Design the room table layout.

If you think you would like to help with one of these items let us know.

Renewing Your FAA Drone Certificate

Paul Kramer will give an on-line demo of how to renew your FAA drone certificate. Don't miss it!

Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

October 10, 2019

Membership Meeting was called to order on October 7, 2019 at 7:10 PM.

Attendance: There were 13 members present at the meeting held at the St. John Neumann Church.

Officer Reports:

President: Hector Rivera wants everyone to start planning the next swap shop, which is not that far away. It will be in Building 4 which is the smaller building. We will not have a kitchen so he thought we should consider food trucks or something because doughnuts and coffee is just not enough. **Ruth Egging** volunteered to contact food trucks. There will be plenty of little jobs that will need to be done.

The December Christmas fund raiser will be on December 2nd the meeting room will be at Saint John Neumann Church in the Hoffman Media Center room.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday** November 5th in Rooms 104/106 as the normal meeting room will not be available. The next board meeting will be October 28th at the Itasca Library.

Members can renew their FAA, DuPage County permits and their AMA license online and view all the rules and regulations.

Vice President: Paul Kramer had completed the Letter of Agreement (LOA). He had spoken with some representatives to meet the deadline. Paul went over the LOA so we all could understand and discuss any issues. Paul had also contacted Bob Loftus at the DuPage Airport.

Secretary: Scott Taylor has been standing in for Ruth Egging but she is BACK! Ruth Egging did not have any updates.

Treasurer: Bob Vance stated the bank balance is \$5,332 and all expenses are paid.

COMMITTEES

Safety Officer: Larry Amiot stated that AMA and the FAA agency are limiting all aircraft to below 400 feet. You can go to FAA.GOV/UAS which will explain these restrictions. The FAA is getting more restrictive and we need to rely on the AMA to help fight these restrictions.

Membership: Merv Keeney did not have any updates.

OLD BUSINESS:

The elections are every 2 years so the next elections will be next year in 2020.

NEW BUSINESS

A member asked if things could be posted for sale on the web site? They could be put on for a week and then updated. This question will go to the Web master, **Marty Schrader**.

The discussion led to the acoustics in the meeting room as it was hard to hear. It was suggested that we might try a different room.

The Christmas budget came up for discussion. It was guesstimated that there would be approximately 20 people at the meeting. The budget of \$400 was passed.

RAFFLES

Hector Rivera, Bob Vance, Gerald Fleischfresser and Francis Crowe won the door prizes. **Ruth Egging** won the Turkey. **Gerald Fleischfresser** won the airplane rollover.

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