


The Transmitter

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Coming in October and November

October 7th, Member Meeting, St. John Neuman Church, St. Charles, 7:00pm

October 28th, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

November 4th, Member Meeting, St. John Neuman Church, St. Charles, 7:00pm

November 25th, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

Interclub Fun Fly – Held over!

At the last club meeting it was decided we did not have either enough time or enough participants to pull off an Interclub Fun Fly with the Propmaster. So, the plan is to re-group, build our forces, strategize, and make plans for NEXT YEAR!!

We did a great job of organizing events this year and it has given us some ideas for the interclub competition next year. Keep on coming to the Fun Flies!

And as it turned out, weather was not cooperating again on our planned Fun Fly date, so would not have been possible on September 22nd anyway.

Fun Fly #5 – Almost!

On September 15th, the last fun fly of the season, Fun Fly #5 was held, well almost!

It was not a good weather day with a major threat of rain and high winds. But for those that made it to the event, all were winners as they shared in an early lunch!

So with the 2019 Fun Fly season over, it is time to find or build those perfect flyers for next year. Get those workshops stocked and ready!

Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

September 9, 2019

Membership Meeting was called to order on September 9, 2019 at about 7:10pm.

Attendance: There were 12 members present at the meeting held at our new location of St. John Neumann Church.

Officer Reports

President: Hector Rivera welcomed the members and commented on this being an unpredictable season weather wise. But some flying is happening. And some planes are getting lost! So, if you happen to find any planes, let us know, we might know who the owners are!

Hector said the next meeting will be on October 7th at St. John Neumann Church. The next board meeting will be September 23rd at the Itasca Library.

Paul Kramer is on vacation and Ruth Egging is still in Florida!

Vice President: Paul Kramer was not present.

Secretary: Scott Taylor is sitting in for Ruth Egging while she is staying in Florida. He had some new membership cards and name badges.

Treasurer: Bob Vance reported that since the last meeting we have gotten some cash income and expenses for Fun Fly. Our current balance is \$5982.

COMMITTEES

Safety: In regard to our drone flying agreement with the FAA, Larry Amiot expressed concerns about some of the requirements. There are requirements for signage at the field and ensuring that anyone flying at the field follows the agreement. But we do not control the field and cannot maintain a constant presence to ensure flying is done according to our agreement. We have even less influence at the Kress Creek field. We will need to discuss and look into this further.

Membership: Merv Keeney discussed ways to increase our visibility and membership and suggested we try creating a Facebook page. However, there were very few that had Facebook accounts at the meeting who could offer help. If anyone would like to assist in setting up an SRCB Facebook page, please let Merv know!

Fun Fly's: Stan Crowe reported on Fun Fly #4 results from August 18th. This was another great event and a good day to fly. There were 6 pilots that participated and at the end of the day the top flyers were Ernie Blenkle, Scott Taylor, and Steve Thill. Ernie and Steve were not present at the meeting, but Scott was awarded a 2nd place certificate of achievement!

Fun Fly #5 was planned to be a slalom and spot landing.

We also discussed the Interclub Fun Fly. It was only about two weeks and arrangements have not been made with the Propmasters club. Also, we did a census of those present to see who might be able to participate. Only 3 at the meeting could make the event on the planned date of September 22nd. So, it was decided to pass on having the event this year. We hope that we can increase membership and participation through next year to make the effort to get the trophy back more likely!

NEW BUSINESS

Flight Stand: Chuck Weibler said he noticed a "Julie" flag at the field in a rectangular area marked "flight stand". We were wondering what the purpose of this marker was for. After the meeting we were in contact with the Forest Preserve and they have plans to build a flight stand like the one at the Springbrook field. It should be large enough to hold all the items we currently keep in our existing flight stand. The Forest Preserve wants to try to keep the fields consistent.

This also brought up a discussion about having someone to act as our liaison with the FP and to

proactively keep in touch with them to keep communications open. Larry Antemann volunteered to take on the role. Thanks Larry!!

PLANES

Marty Schrader was showing members a 2mm Depron foam plane he reworked. This was one of two plane he got from a swap shop. One was essentially unbuildable, but the other had some promise. He made changes to both the fuselage and wings of the plane, added a 6amp speed control and 200ma battery. He had used some 3M Extreme tape which he says is expensive but the best for holding foam planes together. All up weight for the plane is 105 grams.



Door Prizes

Larry Antemann was the winner of the Turkey! **Merv Keeney** took home a charger, **Ralph Niedzwiecki** some clamps, and **Bob Vance** another of the door prizes. We did not start a new rollover at this meeting.

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.

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