



The Transmitter

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Coming in September and October

September 9th, Member Meeting, St. John Neuman Church, St. Charles, 7:00pm

September 15th, Fun Fly #5, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am Start

September 23rd, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

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

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

Fun Fly #4 Results

On August 18th, we held our Fun Fly #4 and it was a beautiful day! Warm temperatures, light winds, and blue skies!

This event was an old-fashioned bomb drop. Concentric circles were drawn on the runway and were our target. The closer you got to the center the better your score.

There were 6 pilots that gave the washer drop a try. All made great efforts and the scores were very

close. But the top three scoring pilots in order from first to third were Ernie Blenkle, Scott Taylor, and Steve Thill.

As usual, the event was followed up with lunch!

Don't miss the next meeting to see what Fun Fly #5 will bring!



Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

August 5, 2019

Membership Meeting was called to order on August 5, 2019 at 7:15 PM.

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

Officer Reports

President: Hector Rivera said that the next meeting would be held a week later than originally scheduled due to the Labor Day holiday. We will meet on Monday September 9th rather than the 3rd. Same time (7:00pm), same place (St. John Neumann church).

Hector discussed a recent email scam that involved members of our club. Members are warned to view emails with suspicion if they are unexpected or seem unusual. Be particularly careful of any message requesting money. Always answer suspicious emails using a known email or phone number since the address in a message may be spoofed.

Vice President: Paul Kramer said we were running low on door prizes and would like to restock. He said he would like to look into getting some nicer prizes. He and Hector are planning a little shopping trip.

Paul was pointing out some of the features of the room but said we weren't able to use the TV. But Scott volunteered to bring a projector if needed for computer demos and videos.

Paul also said he has been continuing his work with the FAA on an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) agreement between our club, the FAA, and Dupage Airport. Once completed it will be used as a template for other clubs in the area as well.

Secretary: Scott Taylor is sitting in for Ruth Egging while she is staying in Florida.

Treasurer: Bob Vance reported there were a few additional deposits as of 7/10/2019 giving us a current balance of \$6015.

Bob also reported that we received a noise complaint from a resident living near the flying field. Unfortunately, we do not know who the resident was referring to or if it was one of our members. There was some discussion as to what we can do

as a club. It seems all we can do for now is remind our members to fly carefully within the boundaries of the field and to ask the same of non-members.

COMMITTEES

Safety: Paul Kramer said we are getting a new list of safety rules from the AMA that we can post on our transmitter stand at the field.

Members are also reminded to have their field permits with them when flying. The Forest Preserve officers do periodically check.

Fun Fly's: Stan Crowe reported on Fun Fly #3. This was run as two events, a balloon slalom and a spot landing. This was another fun event with some interesting competitive twists, like planes that could back up! In the slalom, the winners were Dave West (1st), Scott Taylor (2nd), and Stan Crowe (3rd). For the spot landing, Marty Schrader (1st), Les Arnold (2nd), and Dave West (3rd).

Fun Fly #4 is planned as a bomb drop. So, get your drop mechanisms ready. Drop zone will be concentric circles on the runway. Points will be higher as you get closer to the center. The plan is to run this as a two team event, but if there aren't enough pilots, we may score individuals.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Approval: This falls into the better late than never category. Our by-laws require us to prepare and pass a budget for each year. This year we are running a bit late. So, our 2019 year budget was presented to the members present. A motion was made to pass the budget as presented and seconded. After a unanimous vote, the budget was approved!

PLANES

Marty Schrader showed members a foam model that he had crashed and was ready for a redesign. He succeeded in creating a much improved and better flying model that weighed in at 160 grams. Fast, fun, and much more durable!

Door Prizes

Gerald Fleischfresser and **Paul Lund** were happy door prize winners, and **Dave West** took home the Turkey! **Scott Taylor** was winner of the Rollover which was a laser cut .10 size "Chea Pass" airplane.

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