


The Transmitter

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Coming in April and May

April 6th, Monday, Member Meeting, ZOOM, 6:30pm login

April 20th, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 6:30pm login

May 4th, Monday, Member Meeting, ZOOM, 6:30pm login

May 18th, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 6:30pm login

Swap 'Til You Drop 2020 CANCELLED!

Just in case you hadn't guessed or heard the news, our 2020 Swap has been cancelled due to the precautions around the Coronavirus. No word yet on whether we will get our deposit back from the Fair Grounds, but fortunately, we had not yet made the payment on the balance of the rental fee.

We had some discussion at the last Board meeting about the next steps for the Swap. However, it is

still too early to decide. There are many unanswered questions about how the virus will affect events in the future and if it might make a return in the fall. However, having a swap in the fall is not out of the question.

More to come...

Members ZOOM to the Next Meeting!

It is also no surprise that we will not be able to have a membership meeting at the church on April 6th. So, we are going to leverage the latest communications technology and hold a "virtual" meeting! We had already given this a try for the March Board meeting. Of course, it was not without its fits and starts, but by the end of the meeting we were all dialed in and beginning to feel like we were just sitting around the table!

We will include a link to the virtual meeting in the email notice that accompanies this newsletter. At this point, we do not want to publish the link in the newsletter because it is publicly posted on our website. But down the road, given the proper security controls, we may find publicly posting the meeting will attract attendees that are physically unable to attend for either health or distance

reasons (like Ron Hilger and Dave West! Hint Hint!).

At this point we don't know if members will enjoy the new virtual meetings or how long it may be necessary. But I think we can assume that the church will be unavailable for April, May, and very likely June at the least.

Put on your thinking hats, because we don't know how to do things like door prizes or the rollover raffle, but I'm sure we have some clever members that will have some ideas!

So, get ready to ZOOM to the next meeting. Turn your cameras on (optional) and we will SEE you there! 😊

Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

March 2, 2020

Membership Meeting was called to order on March 2, 2020 at 7 PM.

Attendance: There were 16 members present at the meeting held at the St. John Neumann Church.

OFFICER REPORTS:

President: Hector Rivera stated that "Swap 'til You Drop" is coming soon. The club is still looking for volunteers.

A new member was present, **John Lazarz**.

The next membership meeting will be April 6th and the next Board meeting will be March 16th.

Hector showed the 4 door prizes, but there will be only one winner for all 4.

Paul will show video on electric motors later in the meeting.

Vice President: Paul Kramer stated that today was the last day to send comments to the FAA. This led to a discussion on AMA rules regarding drones.

Secretary: Ruth Egging was able to reserve a food truck for the Swap.

Treasurer: Bob Vance was not in attendance.

COMMITTEES

Safety Officer: Larry Amiot gave Marty a completed file on the new safety document so it could be published on the club's Safety web page.

Membership: Merv Keeney was not in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

Les Arnold showed the Barnstormers sign/logo that he had made up. The sign was on 25 1/2 x 25 1/2 plexiglass. The sign will be affixed to the new flight stand.



ENTERTAINMENT

Paul Kramer then showed his video on electric motors.

SHOW AND TELL

Larry Antemann showed us a pusher airplane from Australia. I believe it was called Spectre.



DOOR PRIZES

John Lazarz won the door prizes. **Paul Kramer** won the turkey.

Editor's Note: The "Swap 'til You Drop" event has been cancelled.

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