


The Transmitter

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Coming in August and September

August 3rd, Monday, Member Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start.

August 17th, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start. – *Tentative* –

September 7th, Monday, Member Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start.

September 21st, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start.

“Zoom” Member Meeting for August – JOIN US!!

I think everyone is painfully aware that the COVID-19 virus is not following the plan to disappear for the summer! Not only has it not faded yet but seems to be getting more prevalent. I suppose the good news is the sooner it gets around the sooner we will achieve the theoretical “herd” immunity. Maybe Fall will not be so bad!

In the meantime, this leaves organizations like ours unable to gather in numbers that we can call a “meeting!” So, we will continue with the Zoom video meetings until it becomes safe to do so. This week we plan to show a video on the FAA drone ID proposal and drone registration.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejt0dshsKJc>

We would love to see more participation in our Zoom meetings. And you don’t even need to leave our house to do it! You can use a desktop or laptop computer, a smartphone, or even a regular telephone (audio only). Devices with built in cameras, like laptops and

smartphones, are easier to use but may require you to download an “app”.

Please use the information below to connect to the club meeting. See you there!

Topic: SRCB Member Meeting - Monday August 3, 2020
Time: Aug 3, 2020 06:45 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82084672336?pwd=WEISYnBT0R6TDlYcIBuZk9FQVlrUT09>

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Note that the meeting start is identified as 6:45 pm, but actual meeting start time is 7:00 pm. This is to allow time for setup or to chat with other members. You can also log in earlier than this (even days earlier) to check your setup.

See the Static Display winners in this newsletter!

Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

July 6, 2020

Membership Meeting was officially called to order on July 6, 2020 around 7:10 PM.

Attendance: There were 10 members present for the online Zoom meeting. New member **Bob Sulla** attended. Bob recently bought an "Apprentice" plane and is just learning to fly. Being at home because of the virus got him watching some RC videos and he got the "bug"! Welcome Bob!!

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Hector Rivera thanked everyone for showing up on Zoom. The country is now starting to open up but it does not appear we will be able to meet at the church for the August meeting. But we will plan for an August 3rd Zoom membership meeting.

The next Board meeting will be July 20th.

Vice President: Paul Kramer stated that the restroom at the field is now open! He said the field was getting well used and on July 4th, there were 10 cars in the parking lot when he was there.

Paul said he had constructed an information box to install on the storage shed at the field. He was looking for some help with the installation. Paul also had some emergency information that he plans to put in the box.

Secretary: Ruth Egging was officially on vacation and **Scott Taylor** took over as Secretary for the evening. But Ruth did manage to make it to the meeting from another state! Unfortunately, her battery didn't last too long.

Treasurer: Bob Vance reported a treasury balance of \$5643.

COMMITTEES

Safety Officer: Larry Amiot said be very careful on these hot days when flying at the field especially when there are ozone alerts. Stay hydrated and out of the sun when possible!

Fun Flies – Although it does not appear we are able to do Fun Flies at the field yet. **Les Arnold** said he would organize an event as soon as it is possible. Thanks Les!

OLD BUSINESS

Website: Marty Schrader said that the website hosting would be ending in about a week. He was making arrangements for new hosting.

ENTERTAINMENT

Static Contest: Scott Taylor presented a virtual static plane display with entries submitted by our members. There were 5 entries in the Kit/Scratch built category and 1 in the ARF/ATF category. (See next page of newsletter for pictures and winners!)

HANGER TALK

Before the meeting started **Paul Kramer** shared some recent RC related items.

1. Paul had attended a glider contest at the Kress Creek field on July 3rd. That had fast/slow contest. The results were pretty impressive for gliders. The fastest glider crossed the field in 3 seconds, the slowest was 39 seconds!
2. Someone by the name of Karl was out at the field testing his turbine engine on a static bench. Paul had done some video and the engine is very powerful!

RAFFLES

Larry Amiot won the door prize and **Les Arnold** won the turkey.

Static Display 2020

CATEGORY: Kit/Scratch Built

Scratch/Kit Built Entry #2

- Scratch built model of Frank Hawks 30's Racer
- Named "Time Flies" by sponsor Gruen Watch Co.
- Model Airplane New plans circa 1985
- OS 1.20 4-Stroke Powered
- Real plane did 375 mph
- **Owner: Ron Wickett**



GRAND CHAMPION: Ron Wickett – "Time Flies"

Scratch/Kit Built Entry #1

- SIG Four Star .40
- Sporting a Fresh New Look after a Winter rebuild!
- **Owner: Merv Keeney**



Scratch/Kit Built Entry #5

- Alien Aircraft - Raven
- Tomcat 2812 - 940kv brushless Out runner
- Skylord by Tomcat 30amp ESC
- AR6210 Rx by Spektrum
- 3S lipo batteries
- **Owner: Les Arnold**



Scratch/Kit Built Entry #3

- Midwest .40 Size Piper Cherokee (1992 Kit)
- Electric Conversion using RimFire .32 Motor
- 4s 3800 ma battery
- Original screw attached cockpit updated with magnetic latch
- Great access to interior!
- **Owner: Scott Taylor**



Scratch/Kit Built Entry #4

- Gimlet - built from Model Aviation plans
- Modified the plans to lighten and to improve knife edge performance
- Powered by a Magnum .46 and running on 15%
- It can do aerobatics better than I can.
- **Owner: Paul Kramer**



RESERVE CHAMPIONS

CATEGORY: ARF/RTF

GRAND CHAMPION

Merv Keeney

ARF/RTF Entry #1

- Hobby King Sky Master
- Has been rebuilt from wing forward
- Chrome trim
- **Owner: Merv Keeney**



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