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Coming in March and April

March 2nd, Monday, Member Meeting, St. John Neumann Church, 7:00pm, Room 104/106 (Lower Lvl)
March 16th, Monday, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library

April 6th, Monday, Member Meeting, St. John Neumann Church, 7:00pm, Room 104/106 (Lower Lvl)
April 10th Swap Shop Setup, DuPage County Fairgrounds, Time: TBD
April 11th Swap 'Til You Drop, DuPage County Fairgrounds, Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm, Vendors 6:30am
April 20th, Monday, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library

Swap 'Til You Drop 2020 is Fast Approaching!

If you are an old member then this is nothing but “been there, done that!”. But our annual RC Model Swap is fast approaching and is an important event for our club. Although our club membership fees fund some of the activities in our club, many of the benefits we see (door prizes, rollover, food at fun flies and special meetings, etc.) would not be possible without the profits from our RC Swap Shop.

Our swap has been in existence almost as long as our club. It has taken place at different locations over the years but has traditionally been held on the Saturday the weekend of Easter.

This swap brings together RC manufacturers, retailers, and RC hobbyists who are looking to sell with RC enthusiasts that are looking to buy! With nearly 100 tables full of merchandise for sale, there is usually something for everyone.

But a swap shop does not happen on its own. It takes the help of our members to organize the event and to provide the manpower to run the event. All our members are invited and encouraged to help. We need help with everything from registering vendors, selling tables, selling admittance tickets, making coffee, helping vendors move in and out, and watching the door.

If you are able to help at the event, please let one of the officers know at an upcoming meeting to help us make sure positions are filled. But also, don't be afraid to just show up at the event. There is always something to be done!

A copy of the event flyer will accompany the newsletter. Please feel free to print and distribute this far and wide!

Mark your calendars and see you there!

Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

February 3, 2020

Membership Meeting was called to order on February 3, 2020 at 7 PM.

Attendance: There were 15 members present at the meeting held at the St. John Neumann Church. New member **Ron Wickett** was present. Ron started by flying control line airplanes a many years ago.

OFFICER REPORTS:

President: Hector Rivera stated that all members should plan on coming to the swap. Marty has copies of the flyer that you can take and distribute.

The next membership meeting will be March 2nd at St. John Neumann church and the next Board meeting will be February 17th at the Itasca Public Library.

Hector stated that there are 2 upcoming swaps – one at St. Charles and the other at Tri Village.

There are 5 Door Prizes but there will be only one winner.

Vice President: Paul Kramer was on vacation.

Secretary: Ruth Egging is working on reserving a food truck for the Swap, but the trucks are already reserved, or the companies are not returning her phone calls.

Treasurer: Bob Vance is on vacation.

COMMITTEES

Safety Officer: Larry Amiot had completed a draft of the Safety Manual that was distributed for final comments, and wanted to know the status of the reviews.

Membership: Merv Keeney had the Raffle tickets for the Swap and was distributing them to the members present at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

The Club is still looking for a Fun Fly chairman.

NEW BUSINESS

Tim Crowe suggested that a sign be made to point where the club meeting is at the church. Maybe the sign should also state the meeting is tonight and everyone is welcome.

Larry Amiot stated members should have a full AMA license not just a Forest Preserve permit.

A plane was found, not in good condition, and there was no contact phone number in the plane, however the Park

Rangers had found the plane. Pilots should include a contact number as well as the other required documentation in their airplanes.

SHOW AND TELL

Hector had a Spitfire wing and was looking for suggestions on how to take off the epoxy glue on the covering. There were several suggestions, one of which was maybe buff it off.

Hector is working on adjustments as he found that he needs to check everything before the first flight.



Marty had a Long Horn #7 MDF airplane. It had 118 flights, however on the 117th flight the prop broke. The plane is now 4 channels.



Door Prizes

Gerald Fleischfresser won the door prizes. **Ron Wickett** won the turkey.

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