



The Transmitter

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Coming in October and November

October 5th, Monday, Member Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start.

October 19th, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start.

November 2nd, Monday, Member Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start.

November 16th, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start.

Leadership Elections

By Merv Keeney

At the August Zoom meeting Hector Rivera announced his plans to step down as President at the end of the year and noted the club elections coming in November. In contrast to the 2018 election when officers were willing to continue in their roles and were re-elected by members, this year we have a number of openings (President, Treasurer, Secretary). Descriptions of officer, board, and chairman responsibilities can be found in this newsletter.

The election is an opportunity for members to nominate persons you would like to lead your

club, or even to nominate yourself! If you are not ready to consider an officer role, there are open spots on the board and other club functions, i.e. Safety, Fun-fly, and Flight Instruction Chairman.

Start thinking about how you would like to serve the club in the coming years, and contact Merv Keeney, Membership Development, at membership@suburbanbarnstormers.com with your nominations and suggestions.

"Zoom" Meetings Continue in October

Topic: October SRCB Member Meeting
Time: Monday Oct 5, 2020 06:45 PM Central Time
(US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88231202530?pwd=U3c2eU01WlYydnFkMHo4ay9FQTBudz09>

Dial by your location
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Meeting ID: 882 3120 2530
Passcode: 445775

One tap mobile
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(Chicago)

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.

Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

September 7, 2020

Membership Meeting was called to order on September 7, 2020 at 7:15 PM.

Attendance: There were 10 people connected to the online meeting held through the Zoom application hosted by Scott Taylor.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Hector Rivera Thanked everyone for attending. We will continue doing the meetings through Zoom and the next membership meeting will be October 5th and the next Board meeting will be September 21st.

Hector suggested that we might want to meet at the field at least once. Due to the time of the year we may want to make it the October 5th meeting.

A member suggested that we should make it earlier in the evening. It was also suggested that we meet on a Saturday since it gets dark a lot earlier now. Hector stated that the time and place can be discussed at the next Board meeting, but all the members present agreed that they would attend if no other conflicts.

Training is now over with for the year however Steve has some meetings with a few of the new students scheduled.

Vice President: Paul Kramer had no updates. However, he stated that Bob Vance had given him a "Twister" gas airplane. He just needed to install an engine.

Secretary: Ruth Egging did not have any updates.

Treasurer: Bob Vance was not connected to this meeting.

COMMITTEES

Safety Officer: Larry Amiot was not connected to this meeting.

Membership: Merv Keeney was not connected to this meeting.

Old Business

Scott Taylor reminded us that voting for the club officers is coming up. He encourages people get their names on the list for a position.

NEW BUSINESS

It was suggested that we put a list together of the positions and the duties for new members. The new Board may have a different view.

Everyone then gave reports on their recent flying activities.

- **Hector** has had issues with his transmitter and other items that we had discussed previously.
- **Paul** has had some issues with one of his airplanes.
- **Scott** is working on his transmitter on his Cherokee.
- **Harry** has been flying his OS40 trainer but moving to Dayton later this year.
- **Bob** stated that training has been good. He is working on taking off and landing.
- **David** started flying in the Pratt Wayne woods with a Goldberg Eagle.
- **Ron** has been flying a 60cc gas plane all summer. However, when he started flying, he started with a high-performance plane. Probably not the best way to start.
- **Ruth** started with a SIG many years ago and flew it for several years until it got chopped up. She then flew a 4 Star 40 and an Aeronautics. She has not flown for a few years though.
- **Doug** built a Condor, which has a gull wing. It was not trimmed very well.
- **John** had left the meeting early

DOOR PRIZES

Hector will be doing the door prizes later this month.

Officer and Committee Responsibilities

(As defined in the SRCB By-Laws)

Officers

President

The President will preside over all meetings and conduct them in a responsible parliamentary manner. It will be his express responsibility to check on all club activities and records to make certain that everything is being handled in the best interest of the club. It will be his further responsibility to assign specific duties to Club Officers, Committee Chairpersons and members, as the need arises, to enhance and promote member interest. The President will call a Club Officers meeting as required, prior to regularly scheduled meetings, to plan the format for the next club meeting. He will be required to conduct the meetings from a written agenda so that the business portion of the meeting is conducted efficiently and in the shortest possible time. No officer of the club can assign duties to club officers or members other than the President or Acting President. The President must familiarize himself with the AMA rules and regulations. Lastly, the President will be the primary point of contact with the DuPage Forest Preserve District (DFPD) regarding field issues, modifications and maintenance, possible field rule changes, and promote overall goodwill between the club and the DFPD.

Vice President

The Vice President will take over the duties of the President at the regularly scheduled club meetings in the absence of the President. In this instance, the President is to provide the Vice President with a written agenda so that the business portion of the club meeting can be handled in an efficient manner. The Vice President will have the following responsibilities:

1. Become thoroughly familiar with the AMA rules and requirements of our club and our club members
2. Oversee all committee activities being performed without board representation
3. Conduct the club raffles at the regularly scheduled club meetings
4. Report on the raffle treasury status at each club meeting
5. Obtain gift certificates and donations from hobby shops
6. Plan entertainment for club meeting such as visitor talks, movies, etc.
7. Present plans for the annual club Christmas Party

Secretary

The Secretary will have the following responsibilities:

1. Maintain a club roster and provide an electronic or written copy to members in good standing upon request. The club roster is to be used only to accommodate communication among the membership
2. Take attendance at each club meeting and keep a record of attendance
3. Take the minutes at each of the Board, Officer and Club meetings
4. Be prepared to read the minutes of the previous meeting, if requested
5. Update the club roster at least once every six (6) months or as necessary
6. The club roster will include member name, address, phone number, email address (when available) and AMA number
7. Keep an updated version of the club bylaws on the club website and provide an electronic or written copy of bylaws to members upon request
8. Provide Club Membership Cards to members
9. Provide minutes and club roster information for publishing the newsletter
10. Enlist club members to assist in authoring and distributing a periodic newsletter to club membership

Treasurer

The Treasurer will collect all monies and keep a record of same. The Treasurer will have the following responsibilities:

1. Give a report at each meeting of all receipts, expenditures and account balance
2. Collect member dues
3. Maintain a bank account in the club name and arrange for transfer of same to the succeeding Treasurer
4. Develop the annual operating budget for the club and present it to the Board of Directors
5. Maintain an archive of all financial information and provide an electronic or printed backup of club financial reports at least every other month
6. Obtain permits from the Forest Preserve for Fun Fly event dates

Committee Chairperson Duties

Fun Fly Chairman

The Fun Fly Chairman will have the following responsibilities:

1. Work with the Board of Directors to define:
 - a. the number of Fun Fly events that will be held during the flying season
 - b. the dates of the Fun Fly events
 - c. the number of events that will have food
 - d. arrange for trophies, ribbons and/or prizes for club contests
 - e. any unusual requirements
2. Work with the club members to:
 - a. recruit a Fun Fly director for each event
 - b. recruit Fun Fly helpers for each event
 - c. assist in determining the events held
 - d. ensure arrangements are made for food and drink
 - e. arrange any inter-club Fun Fly events
 - f. ensure adequate notice is provided the club for upcoming Fun Fly events
 - g. encourage the membership to participate
3. At the Fun Fly (if attending):
 - a. ensure the event is conducted safely and responsibly
 - b. if necessary, act as a backup for the director, the cook, or a helper

Flight Instruction Chairman

The Flight Instruction Chairman will have the following responsibilities:

1. Arrange with the Board of Directors to:
 - a. develop a plan for instruction programs
 - b. maintain a list of active / qualified instructors
 - c. ensure available instructors to members
 - d. obtain and maintain any required equipment used for instruction
2. Work with the club members to:
 - a. determine the members' needs
 - b. distribute the list of active instructors
 - c. award solo certificates
 - d. recruit / train new instructors
3. Work with the instructors to:
 - a. ensure they are ready, willing and able to train
 - b. develop an 'at the field' program for identifying available instructors

Safety Chairman

The Safety Chairman will have the following responsibilities:

1. Arrange with the Board of Directors to:
 - a. develop a plan for safe field operations
 - b. develop club literature / awareness program
 - c. ensure compliance with current AMA requirements
2. Work with the club members to:
 - a. determine club members' needs
 - b. create awareness of known hazards
 - c. develop a safety program that:
 - i. concentrates on awareness
 - ii. does not penalize or evict
 - iii. solves safety problems
 - iv. involves the club membership
3. Work with Flight Instruction Chairman to:
 - a. promote safety awareness in novice pilots
4. At the field:
 - a. ensure club, field and AMA safety codes are followed
 - b. work out problems diplomatically
 - c. identify, raise and / or resolve safety issues
 - d. work with Flight Instruction and Fun Fly chairmen to promote safety
 - e. make safety our #1 priority

PLANES FOR SALE

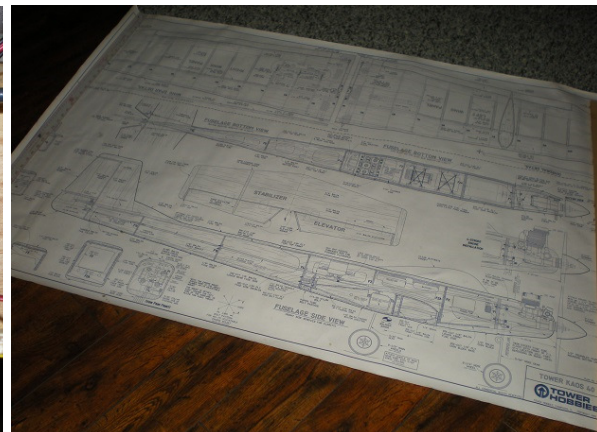
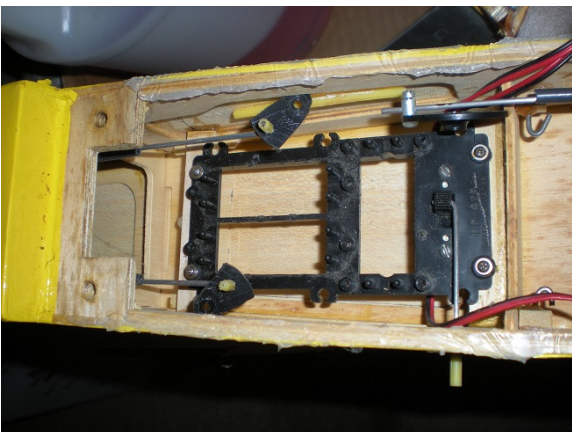
Tower Kaos 40

Quality build from kit. Airframe only, no engine or electronics. No damage. Includes rolled plans.
This is a Barnstormer asset and the sales money for this plane will go into the general fund.
Make us an offer!

Specifications: Wing Span: 55 in, Wing Area: 566 sq in
Length: 49.5 in, Weight: 5.25 lbs (2.4 kg)
Engine: .40 – .46 2 – stroke, .48 to .70 4 – stroke
4 Servos required (if glow powered)

You can read a review of this plane at the link below

<https://scale-model-aircraft.com/reviews/tower-kaos-40-classic-remote-control-airplanes-kits-reviews>



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