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# The Transmitter

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## **Coming in December and January**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Member Meeting, Itasca Public Library/ZOOM, 6:30pm setup, 7:00pm start**

**December 20<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, Frozen Finger Fun Fly, Pratt's Wayne Field, Group photo at Noon**

**January 10<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library/ZOOM, 7:00pm start**

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 7:00pm start**

## **Christmas Meeting at Itasca Library Monday December 6th**

We will be holding the Christmas meeting in-person at the Itasca Public Library on Monday December 6<sup>th</sup>. The club will provide some snacks and members are welcome to bring items as well. However, keep in mind the in-person group is small.

We will have the traditional Christmas give away so don't miss it! For those that cannot attend in person, you can participate via Zoom. Information for Zoom follows.

Time: Dec 6, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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## **January Frozen Finger Fun Fly**

Another tradition that continues is the January 1<sup>st</sup> Frozen Finger Fun Fly. For many of our hardier members, this is an opportunity to make your first flights of the year and maybe even try those snow skis!

For others, this will be getting out of the car at 11:55a, meet for the group photo at Noon, head home at 12:10p. 😊 Whichever way you would like to participate, come join us!

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## **Member Meetings Return to Second Monday of Month**

Based on membership polling results and a decision by the Board, membership meetings will return to the second Monday of the month beginning in January.

# Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

November 1, 2021

**Attendance:** There were 18 members attending the November meeting. The meeting was held at the Itasca Library and on Zoom. We had 8 members attend in person and 10 on-line via Zoom. Meeting started at 7:11 pm.

## Officer Reports:

**President: Hector Rivera** gave a big thank you to all that helped with or attended the “tail gate” swap. In particular, thanks to Paul Kramer for arranging the use of the church parking lot!

The next membership meeting will be our Christmas meeting and will be on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We will plan to have a hybrid meeting both in-person at the Itasca Library and on-line via Zoom. Board meeting would be December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Vice President: Paul Kramer** expanded on the spring swap. It would be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> and the DuPage Fairgrounds is still the most viable location to hold it. However, the difference between the cost and the income is getting smaller. Some suggestions include sharing the effort for the event with another club, but we have not reached a conclusion on that.

Paul said we will have items to give away at the Christmas meeting. He will be doing some shopping on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Paul also talked about putting together an information pack to welcome new members.

**Secretary: Scott Taylor** said remaining 2021 cards for new members have been mailed. Cards for 2022 will start going out in December. Not meeting in person makes it more difficult to distribute name tags since they get crushed by the postal equipment. We will

do our best to make them available at events and meetings.

**Treasurer: Larry Amiot** reported a club treasury balance of about \$5700 before Christmas raffle and Turkey expenses.

Larry also said he would be composing a letter to encourage members to renew that we will send to our mailing list.

## NEW/OLD BUSINESS

**Swap Shop – Hector** said we are still looking for a Swap Chairman. Time is running out to organize for a 2022 event. Please step up if you are able.

**Fun Fly –** We are planning to have the traditional January 1<sup>st</sup> Frozen Finger Fun Fly. A group photo will be taken at Noon at Pratt’s Wayne flying field.

**Meeting Date Consideration –** A poll was mailed to members regarding going back to the second Monday of the month. Overwhelmingly, members favored the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday or had no preference. Votes may still be coming in, so a final decision will be made at the Board Meeting.

**Membership Development –** There was some discussion about a membership development committee. Hector said we have been without a Membership Development Chairperson for this past year. If anyone has ideas for this committee, please let the Board know.

## DOOR PRIZES

**Carolyn Doughty** was our door prize winner and **Hector Rivera** the turkey winner. Congratulations! Rollover will return in January.

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