



# The Transmitter

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## **Coming in May and June**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, Member Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start.**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start.**

**May is Whipper Whiz Fun Fly Month – Submit your flight data!**

**June 7<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Member Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start. – Static Display!!**

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start.**

## **June Static Display**

*By Scott Taylor*

Recently, we have had our annual static display in May. However, due to an uncooperative knee that I'm having surgery on May 4<sup>th</sup>, we are going to delay our static display until the June meeting this year.

We are still following the COVID protocols, so the event will once again be on-line. This means emailing me a couple of pictures of your entries with a description of your model and any special features. I will create a PowerPoint presentation with all of the entries for show at the meeting. I am

not going to pre-define categories this year. Because of the potential for a small number of entries, the categories will be determined after receiving them.

However, we DO want to have a separate Whipper Whiz category. Hopefully, you have built one of these for the May Fun Fly event. If you did, please enter it! I'll be looking forward to seeing your pride and joys. Email them to me soon!! Send them to [Secretary@SuburbanRCBarnstormers.com](mailto:Secretary@SuburbanRCBarnstormers.com)

## **Estate Sale – May 1st**

Ruth Egging will be having an estate sale to clear out the items in her Itasca home as she heads out to Colorado. There are still many models, hobby

supplies and tools to be sold. The estate sale will be held on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 N 373 Andrene, Itasca, IL. Ruth can be reached at 847-456-3242.

## **“Zoom” Meeting for May**

Topic: SRCB Membership Meeting  
Time: May 3, 2021 06:45 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84538566984?pwd=Ty92c3pXQkNmQjJxNklsWW5mWjRCdz09>

Meeting ID: 845 3856 6984  
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# Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

April 5, 2021

**Membership Meeting** was called to order on April 5, 2021 at 7:10 PM.

**Attendance:** There were 15 people connected to the online meeting held through the Zoom application. Guest Devin Tornow from the Suburban Aero Club of Chicago joined the meeting.

## Officer Reports:

**President: Hector Rivera** welcomed **Devin Tornow** who represents the Suburban Aero Club of Chicago. He wanted to share some information about float fly activities they organize. This includes float flies twice a month on the first Saturday and third Friday of the month. Flying this year begins on April 16<sup>th</sup>. They fly at the Midlothian Reservoir at 167<sup>th</sup> and Cicero Avenue in Oak Forest. You can find additional details at their website <https://www.suburbanaeroclub.com/>

Hector said Zoom meetings will continue for now, but we continue to look for opportunities to resume our in-person meetings. We do not know if we can return to St. John Neumann Church, but the Itasca Library would be available.

Hector said several our members went to meet Ron Hilger Jr. about the sale of Ron Hilger Sr's hobby collection. Ron was looking to identify, organize and price items for sale. We will publish additional information about the sale of items as details become available. Marty intends to post information and photos on the website.

Hector said that while we did not have a Swap this year, we should be thinking forward to when they can resume. And one of the first needs is a Swap chairperson. If you are able and willing, please let us know.

**Vice President: Paul Kramer** asked if there were any question about the FAA agreement with DuPage Airport. There seem to be some confusion about the requirement to call the Airport in the event of an out of control plane heading in their direction. Although most loss of control incidents

usually quickly end up back to earth, it is possible for models to travel great distances. If such loss of control occurs, the tower would be the authority to call. This will allow the tower to inform any pilots in the vicinity. We will post the phone number on or near the flight shed.

**Secretary: Scott Taylor** made a correction to the last newsletter. Kurt Krempetz was credited with the submission of the "third hand" idea and was happy to accept it, but said it was actually **Ernie Blenkle** who submitted it! Thanks Ernie!

Scott said that we would normally be doing our static display in May but because he was scheduled for knee surgery and would not be able to organize it for May we would shift it to June this year. We would like to dedicate this year's display to Ron Hilger who was always a talented participant of the event. We will likely have a Whipper Whiz category.

**Treasurer: Larry Amiot** reported the balance of the treasury and that several additional members had renewed.

## NEW/OLD BUSINESS

**Scott Taylor** suggested having a "round table" at our meetings to give members an opportunity to share their building and flying activities or to offer items for sale.

## ENTERTAINMENT

**Larry Amiot** showed a video of some very large-scale RC aircraft from a European event. These were very impressive and equally expensive!

**Ernie Blenkle** has also received a number of questions about trimming a Whipper Whiz. He showed a video on how it can be done. Very small changes can have a big effect.

## DOOR PRIZES

**Bob Vance** was our door prize winner and **Bob Sulla** took home the turkey!

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## **Building Your Whipper Whiz**

For those that may have missed the article on building the Whipper Whiz, see the February newsletter. However, the building instructions can be found below.

<http://www.charlesriverrc.org/articles/whipperwhiz/WhipperWhiz2plan.pdf>

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## **Trimming Your Whipper Whiz**

**Ernie Blenkle** says he has received a lot of questions about trimming the Whipper Wiz. To provide some guidance and what to expect from you model, he has provided a link to some great trimming information. Check it out and get your plane flying!

<https://1drv.ms/x/s!AtVmRu9UCxQggmXhT5RQO1GNmQI5?e=iJ5sqA>

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## **Silicone Bands for Replacing Rubber Bands**

*By Ernie Blenkle*

If you use rubber bands to secure a wing, you know that they wear out after just a few uses due to UV light and exposure to air.

Several years ago I stumbled onto silicone bands which do not react to UV light and don't react poorly to exposure to air. These bands come in two sizes. Larger diameter .134" with a 10.5" circle that can stretch to cover 8.5" peg to peg. Smaller diameter .102" with a 12" circle that can stretch to cover a 12.5" peg to peg.

Both are available at American Science and Surplus which is located between West Chicago and Geneva on Route 38. Address 33W361 US Route 38 Geneva, IL. 60185.

Price: 25¢ ea.

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