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# The Transmitter

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**AMA CHAPTER 640**

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## **Coming in November and December**

**November 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday, Member Meeting, Itasca Public Library/ZOOM, 7:00pm meeting start**

**November 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 6:45pm login, 7:00pm meeting start**

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

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

## **Next Meeting “In-Person” at Itasca Library With Zoom Option**

The COVID restrictions had left us unable to return to the St. John Neumann church, but we have returned to the Itasca Public Library for our in-person membership meetings.

In October, we tried a hybrid meeting that went pretty well, with members in-person at the library and members also on-line via Zoom. We intend to continue with these hybrid meetings as long as there is interest to do so. Aside from the COVID concerns, the hybrid approach makes our meetings accessible to individuals that cannot otherwise physically attend.

### **To Join Zoom Meeting**

Topic: SRCB Member Meeting

Time: Nov 1, 2021 06:45 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84525595859?pwd=a2VBcjRWSjJuOVZ6QkZuZGY4UzBvdz09>

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# Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

October 4, 2021

**Attendance:** There were 11 members attending the Itasca Library meeting. This included new member Carl Will who has been an enthusiast for a LONG time and is an instructor. Bob Sarley has rejoined after an absence. Additionally, there were members attending via Zoom.

## Officer Reports:

**President: Hector Rivera** welcomed everyone to our in-person meeting at the Itasca Library. We will do in person as long as possible but will maintain a Zoom presence as well.

**Hector** talked about the “tail gate” swap in October at the St. John Neumann church parking lot and asked about how to generate interest. The event will be on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 8am to Noon. We have flyers and the web site will be updated.

The next membership meeting will be November 1<sup>st</sup> and the next Board meeting is October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Hector has a bind and fly E-Flite Beast for the rollover prize.



**Vice President: Paul Kramer** reported that our AMA District Vice President said he is always looking for articles, photos, and other items of interest to publish in the AMA magazine. If you have any stories or items, please forward them to him.

Paul also talked a bit about the need to have ID transponders on our planes by September 16, 2023. Currently, prices for transponders are expected to run about \$30-\$50 and should be movable from one plane to another. New planes

should have them built in. However, if you are flying at an FAA registered field, they will not likely be required.

Ernie expressed some concerns about how this might affect the Manville Field but having it under the SRCB umbrella helps.

**Secretary: Scott Taylor** – Scott apologized for being behind with some of the memberships, cards, and name tags. Not meeting in person makes it more difficult to distribute. Name tags get crushed by the postal equipment in an envelope.

**Treasurer: Larry Amiot** reported a club treasury balance of \$5613.

## NEW/OLD BUSINESS

**Swap Shop – Bob Vance** talked about what some others are doing at their swaps that we might consider to make it more successful. One was to have a static model display to allow viewing of various types of models.

**Fun Fly** – Although the word should be out, Scott wanted to just repeat that at the Interclub Fun Fly with the Prop Masters, **WE WON!!!**

**Meeting Date Consideration** – We had switched our membership meetings to the first Monday of the month to allow us to use the St. John Neumann church facilities. The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday seems to conflict with more holidays than the 2<sup>nd</sup>, so since we are returning to the Itasca Library for now, we would like to know if we should switch back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday? An email poll will be sent to get member feedback, with a possible return to 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays in January.

## DOOR PRIZES

**Carl Will** was our door prize winner and **Ernie Blenkle** the turkey winner! **Bob Vance** added that there is a box of items from Ron Hilger's estate members are welcome to pick from.

## **Invitation to all SRCB to participate in the Winter Warrior Fun Fly at Manville**

This is your invitation to participate in the Manville Winter Warrior Fun Fly.

We fly each calendar month from November to April at least once a month, even in the snow.

We have several members that have flown 9 and 10 years in a row, and several with a year or two under their belts.

This is a wonderful way to ward off cabin fever and enjoy the company of fellow RC pilots. You receive various award pins for levels of achievement:

1 year = Silver  
3 years = Gold  
5 years = Platinum  
10 years = Diamond



If you're interested in flying outdoors in Winter, I suggest skis or floats, it is a hoot.

We usually fly at Manville, but if you prefer you can fly anywhere you like. We just need a time stamped video or a fellow Barnstormer to vouch for your flight, so we know you participated as required.

Best Regards  
Ernie  
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