



# The Transmitter

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## Coming in April and May

April 11<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library/ZOOM, 7:00pm start

April 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 7:00pm start

May 9<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library/ZOOM, 7:00pm start

May 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, Glider Fun Fly, Manville Field, 9:00am gather, 10:00am start. Weather date 5/22.

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 7:00pm start

## Next Meeting – Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

The next meeting will be held on the planned second Monday of the month on April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Itasca Public Library. We will continue with the Zoom option as well. Please think about whether Zoom should continue. Below is the link to the April Zoom meeting.

Topic: SRCB April Membership Meeting  
Time: Apr 11, 2022 06:45 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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## Glider Fun Fly at Manville

Plans continue to advance for a Glider Fun Fly with the Prop Masters at the Manville flying field. Thanks to Ernie Blenkle for coordinating this!

Current plan is to have this event on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Because weather is more critical for a glider

event, we will plan on May 22<sup>nd</sup> as a backup “weather” date if the 15<sup>th</sup> is not flyable.

Make sure to attend the April meeting for final details.

## April Entertainment

Our April Entertainment will include a continuation by **Paul Kramer** of his scratch Spitfire build. Last month he demo'd some fiberglass techniques. This month he will continue by showing how to cover a cowling with Monocoat!

Also, many of the new radios have three position switches and are very customizable. **Ron Wickett** will show how to set “triple rates” on your advanced radio.

# Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

March 14, 2022

**Attendance:** Meeting was started at 7:06pm. There were 14 members attending the January meeting. The meeting was held at the Itasca Library and on Zoom. We had 9 members attend in person and 5 on-line via Zoom.

## Officer Reports:

**President: Hector Rivera** welcomed those both present at the library and on-line. Our next Board meeting will be March 28<sup>th</sup>, and our next member meeting will be April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Hector said if you have a glider buried in your collection of planes, dig it out and plan to attend a glider event at the Manville/Kress Creek site. Ernie added he had talked to Jack McFearson of the Prop Masters and they would love to participate. They would like a date after May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Vice President: Paul Kramer** passed on a suggestion for saving money by refilling your ink jet cartridges. He would be happy to share tips and where to get supplies.

Paul had a box of goodies free for the taking that included an Astro motor and gearbox.

Paul said we have a flyer to advertise our Thursday training night. We will send it to members. Please print it and distribute it where possible. Thanks again to Steve Thill and Carl Will for helping with the training.

**Secretary: Scott Taylor** said he was working on a Calendar of Events for 2022. Looking forward to Fun Flys coming back!

**Treasurer: Larry Amiot** reported on the club balance. There were no recent expenses, and he has filed the Annual Report with the State of Illinois.

## NEW/OLD BUSINESS

**Glider Fun Fly – Ernie Blenkle** said he had some additional details about our joint Glider Fun Fly with the Prop Masters at the Manville field. He is currently planning on a Team “last down” event but plans to test the concept out. For members that

would like to participate but don't have a glider, please contact Ernie, he has some to share.

## ENTERTAINMENT

**Fiberglass Covering – Paul Kramer** gave a presentation and demo on covering using fiberglass. His Spitfire wing was his demo subject.

He covered the tools and materials needed, cloth types and weights for various areas of application, and types and use of epoxy.

Tips included making paper templates to make cutting the fiberglass easier and more successful, using gloves, wet sanding versus dry sanding, and how to clean up.

Thanks Paul!!



## SHOW AND TELL

**Bob Vance** showed members his SIG Riser 100 Glider with spoilers. His secret weapon for the Fun Fly!

## DOOR PRIZES

**Scott Taylor** was the winner of the door prize and **Bob Sulla** was the “turkey” winner. Meeting was closed about 8:20pm.



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