


The Transmitter

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Coming in May and June

May 9th, Monday, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library/ZOOM, 7:00pm start
May 15th, Sunday, Glider Fun Fly 1, Manville Field, Meet at Noon, 1:00pm start. Weather date 5/22.
May 23rd, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 7:00pm start

June 12th, Sunday, Fun Fly 2, Pratt's Woods, 9:00am gather, 10:00am start.
June 13th, Monday, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library/ZOOM, 7:00pm start
June 27th, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 7:00pm start

Static Display – Monday, May 9th

While static displays did not disappear during the last two years, that have kept us stuck in our houses, the “virtual” displays are just not the same as in person.

This year, we return to in-person static display at the Itasca Library at our next meeting. Have a project you have been working on? Bring it in. Have an unusual or interesting aircraft. Bring it in!

We will have multiple categories to display your craft in. Kit built, ARF/RTF, and rotary wing (ie. wingless drones). Members will vote for their favorites, and the most popular will receive a certificate of achievement along with bragging rights!



Topic: SRCB Membership Meeting
Time: May 9, 2022 06:45 PM

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Dial by your location
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Meeting ID: 853 7105 7321
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Glider Fun Fly May 15th at Manville/Kress Creek TIME CHANGE!

The Glider Fun Fly with the Prop Masters at the Manville flying field is scheduled for May 15th. Thanks to Ernie Blenkle for coordinating this!

Because weather is more critical for a glider event, we will plan on May 22nd as a backup “weather” date if the 15th is not flyable.

This event will be held later than our normal Fun Flies. **We will gather at Noon and the event will start at 1:00pm.**

Make sure to attend the April meeting for final details. See map to the site in this newsletter.

Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

April 11, 2022

Attendance: Meeting was started at 7:06pm. There were 13 members attending the April meeting. The meeting was held at the Itasca Library and on Zoom. We had 9 members attend in person and 4 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 April 25th, and our next member meeting will be May 9th.

Hector said a glider Fun Fly is confirmed for May at the Manville/Kress Creek site. The Prop Masters will be joining us in this event. We have a primary date of May 15th for the event, with a backup “weather” date of May 22nd.

Vice President: Paul Kramer said he had a 15% coupon for Hobby Town for the taking.

Paul reminded everyone your batteries and planes have been sitting for months unused now. Make sure they are in good shape for the season. For the LiPo batteries, many of the newer chargers will test and report any problems with the cells. For NiMH batteries, a capacity test might be in order.

Paul said we had created a flyer advertising our Flight Training nights for the summer. Please print and spread these around if you can.

Secretary: Scott Taylor said we have not had an “in-person” static display for a while, but this year is a go for its return. Please bring in your building projects and acquisitions to the May

meeting. We will have ARF, kit/scratch built, and rotary categories. Top rated displays will win achievement certificates and bragging rights!

Treasurer: Larry Amiot reported on the club balance. There were two new members that joined. He also has filed the chapter renewal paperwork. Larry said we currently have 34 members.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

Glider Fun Fly – Ernie Blenkle said he has received several questions about how to get to the Manville/Kress Creek field. We will include a map in the newsletter.

ENTERTAINMENT

Covering – Paul Kramer continued his building tutorial. He covered various kinds of covering including fabric, fiberglass, and plastic (ie. Monocoat). He had useful tool suggestions such as cutters, straight edges of various sizes, felt pens, masking tape, alcohol (not the drinking kind), irons, heat guns, and BURN CREAM! He suggested making sure the surfaces are fuel proof to ensure a long lasting and easily repaired covering. Thanks Paul!!

SHOW AND TELL

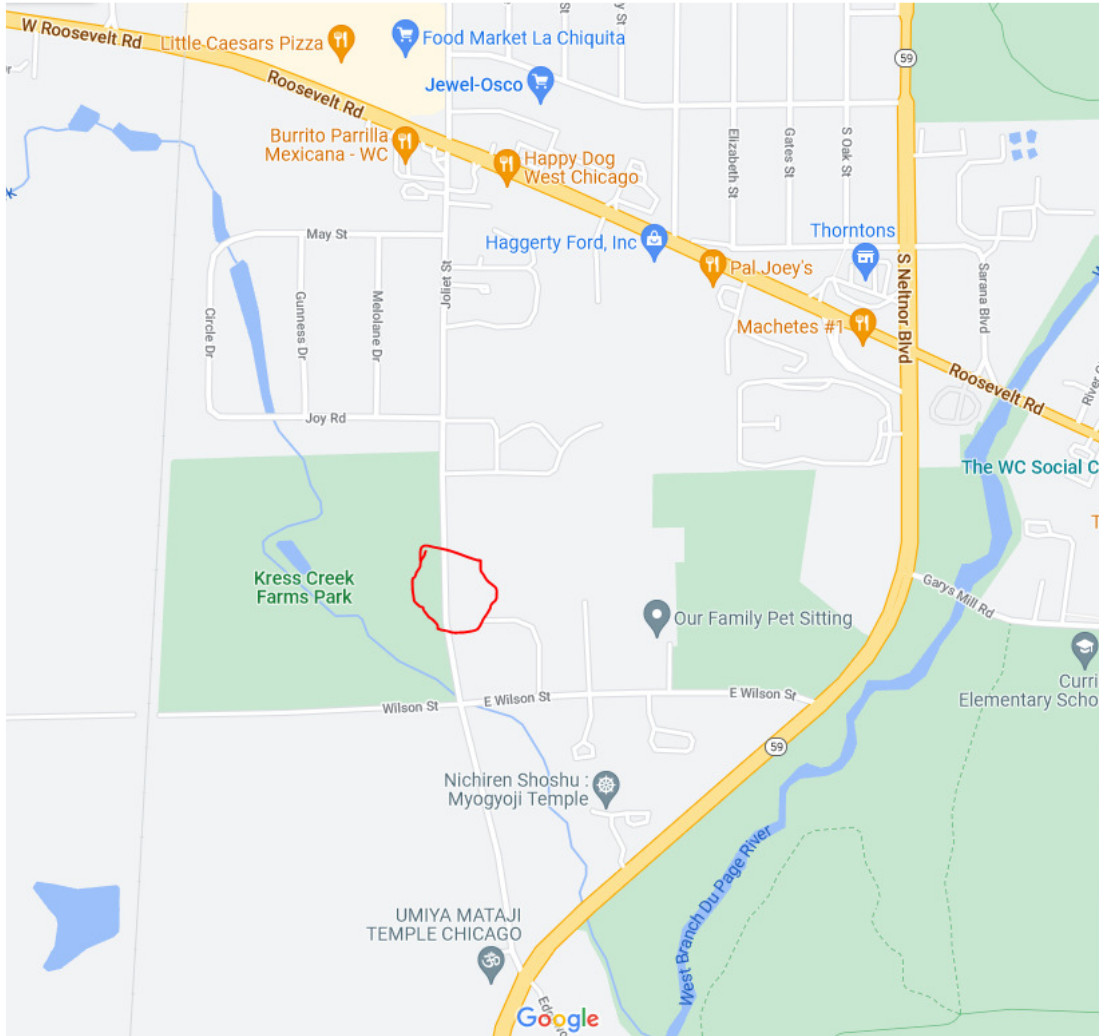
Pilot Ralph – Hector passed around a model pilot in Ralph Niedzwiecki’s image. Dressed in leather jacket and scarf! It was made a number of years ago by supplying multiple photos that are then used to make the 3D likeness. Very fun!

DOOR PRIZES

Paul Kramer was the “turkey” winner.

Map to Manville/Kress Creek Site

Located between Roosevelt and Rt 59 on Joliet St



Parking is along Joliet Street



SRCB Safety Quiz

Good refresher before the flying begins!

Directions – Check the incorrect item for each section, only one is incorrect

Section #1

- The maximum ceiling for RC flight is 400 feet.
- When taking off you should announce, "Taking off!"
- 7 RC pilots maximum are allowed at the flight line.
- The "pattern" is upwind at the runway and opposite over the field.

Section #2

- Never fly over a crowd or within 25 feet of people.
- You must yield right of way to RC aircraft about to take off.
- Manned aircraft always has right of way.
- When flying FPV you must have a spotter.

Section #3

- Never fly under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Maximum RC plane weight is 55 pounds.
- Maximum RC glider weight is 17 pounds.
- You may not taxi through the pit area.

Section #4

- You should announce, "On the field" if you are in front of the flight line.
- You should announce, "Clear" once you return from in front of the flight line.
- When running up a motor it is not safe to be in front of the model.
- When running up a motor it is safe to be in the prop arc.

Section #5

- Safe practice is to remove the prop if you are working on your model.
- Never reach over the prop to tune an engine or remove a glow plug driver.
- A range check is required prior to all flights.
- Power Sequence is (transmitter on, plane on, plane off then transmitter off).

Section #6

- Range Check needs to work at 30 paces in low power mode.
(*Note: return to full power prior to flight*)
- Dead Stick has right of way over any other situation.
- Flight over Stearns Road is permitted.
- Flight behind the flight line is not permitted.

2020 Calendar of Events

Jan. 1 st Frozen Fingers Fun-Fly At Noon	July 10 th Fun Fly # 3
Jan. 3 rd Membership Meeting	July 11 th Membership Meeting
Jan. 24 th Board Meeting - Zoom	July 25 th Board Meeting – Zoom
Feb. 14 th Membership Meeting	Aug 8 th Membership Meeting
Feb. 28 th Board Meeting - Zoom	Aug. 14 th Interclub Fun Fly at Pratt's Wayne
March 14 th Membership Meeting	Aug. 22 nd Board Meeting - Zoom
March 28 th Board Meeting - Zoom	Sept. 11 th Fun Fly #4
April 11 th Membership Meeting	Sept. 12 th Membership Meeting
April 25 th Board Meeting - Zoom	Sept. 26 th Board Meeting
May 9 th Membership Meeting – STATIC DISPLAY	Oct. 10 th Membership Meeting
May 15 th Glider Fun Fly #1 at Manville (rain date 5/22)	Oct. 24 th Board Meeting
May 23 rd Board Meeting - Zoom	Nov. 14 th Membership Meeting
June 12 th Fun Fly #2	Nov. 28 th Board Meeting
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June 27 th Board Meeting - Zoom	

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