



The Transmitter

Suburban RC Barnstormers - P.O. Box 524, Bloomingdale, IL 60108

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November 2022

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Coming in November and December

November 21st, ***DATE CHANGE*** Monday, Election Meeting/"Turkeys", Itasca Public Library/ZOOM, 7:00pm
November 28th, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 7:00pm start

December 12th, Monday, Member Meeting, CHRISTMAS!, 7:00pm start
December 19th, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 7:00pm start

Elections Next Meeting

Our November meeting will be our election meeting. Ernie and Kurt have been working hard to find members to accept nominations. Hector and Paul will not be running in the election so their positions as President and Vice President will need to be filled, as well.

Below are the members that have accepted nominations to date, but we will accept additional nominations at the November meeting.

Please plan to attend and participate in the selection and election process!

President: Bob Sulla
Vice President: Bob Vance
Treasurer: Kurt Krempez
Secretary: Scott Taylor
Safety Chairperson: Ron Wolflick
Flight Instruction: Jim Stovall
Fun Fly Chairman: Ernie Blenkle
Board: Ron Wickett
Board: Marty Schrader
Board: Chuck Weibler
Board Carry: Hector Rivera
Board Carry: Paul Kramer

Micro BOTs Available at Next Meeting 11/21

We have had a very good response to our project build and the good news is the Micro Bots have arrived! In addition to the kits, servos and receivers were also available. If you had placed an order, your plane will be \$68.50, two servos will be



\$10 each, and receivers \$20. The club is paying for the shipping. Please have your payment ready at the next meeting and pick up your kit!

We have some fun activities planned around these kits, and we understand members of the PropMasters will also be participating! We look forward to the details of the activities to come!

Engine Auction Results

The auction results are in, and engines have found new homes. The new owners include John Howe who bid \$80 for 5 engines, Merv Keeney who bid \$75 for one engine, Ron Wickett who bid \$17 for 3

engines, and Steve Merrill bid \$35 for one engine. We thank all of the winners both for contributing to the club and for lightening our storage load!! Engines will be available for pick up at the next meeting

Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

October 10, 2022

ATTENDANCE

There were 11 members present at the Itasca Library and 1 additional member on Zoom.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Hector Rivera welcomed members to the meeting.

Hector said the next meeting will be elections. We have a full slate of candidates thanks to Ernie and Kurt, but it is not too late to nominate additional candidates.

Next member meeting is pushed back to November 21st due to a conflict at the library. Board meeting is November 28th

Hector also noted the Pot of Gold Swap coming up.

Vice President: Paul Kramer had lots of door prizes to pick from. "Gas" and electric items. But you need to be there to collect!

Paul reported the Forest Preserve had done a good job on the runway by leveling the edges. That will make it easier to taxi across without hitting your prop.

Secretary: Scott Taylor said he has a lot of name tags for recent members. If you have not gotten yours yet, please plan to pick it up at a meeting, or contact Scott for other arrangements (i.e., leave in club field box). It has been difficult to find an inexpensive way to mail these that meets postal regulation.

Treasurer: Larry Amiot reported on the club balance. There have been 14 transactions since the last meeting.

COMMITTEES

Election Committee – Ernie Blenkle and Kurt Krempetz have done a tremendous job contacting members about filling positions in the club. He reviewed the current list.

BUSINESS

Engine Auction – We are continuing to find ways to reduce our stock of donations. Bob Vance said we had several glow engines coming up on the auction block. We will post pictures and information on available engines on our website. If interested, email Bob with your "bid". There is no minimum but the cut off date for bids would be November 3rd. There are also detailed instructions on the site.

ENTERTAINMENT

Kurt Krempetz presented some great information related to rubber power. These included both ground-based bungee launches and rubber powered propellers.

A very interesting fact that Kurt talked about was rubber quality. Every batch of rubber has slightly different characteristics. The best rubber ever made was from a batch in May 1999 batch. Kurt says he is lucky enough to have a box of this rubber he keeps stored in the freezer allowing it to last indefinitely.

He showed some of his tools for rubber powered flight like a winder and torque meter. He also showed some of his prize-winning gliders. These can have flights up to 40 minutes.

DOOR PRIZES

Merv Keeney and **Ralph Niedzwiecki** were door prize winner and **Scott Taylor** won the "turkey".

Turkey Winners 2022

If you participated in meetings in 2022, there is a good chance you have been rewarded for your presence!

Each month we have a give away for a "Turkey" to be presented to the winners at the November meeting. While we have stopped bringing in 100+ pounds of frozen turkeys years ago, we do have grocery store gift certificates which you can use to buy your turkey or any other holiday favorite you desire.

Below are the individuals who have won this year.

Larry	Amiot
Miguel	Arroyo
Paul J.	Kramer
Kurt	Krempetz
Ralph	Niedzwiecki
Hector	Rivera
Marty	Schrader
Robert	Sulla
Scott	Taylor

Zoom Information for November 21st Member Meeting

We will likely continue Zoom unless we find there is no participation, or in cases where weather prevents attendance in person.

Topic: SRCB Member Meeting

Time: Nov 21, 2022 06:45 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88204509014?pwd=WG85RUFNMUhhWmJlE2eDdTbS9DeHArQT09>

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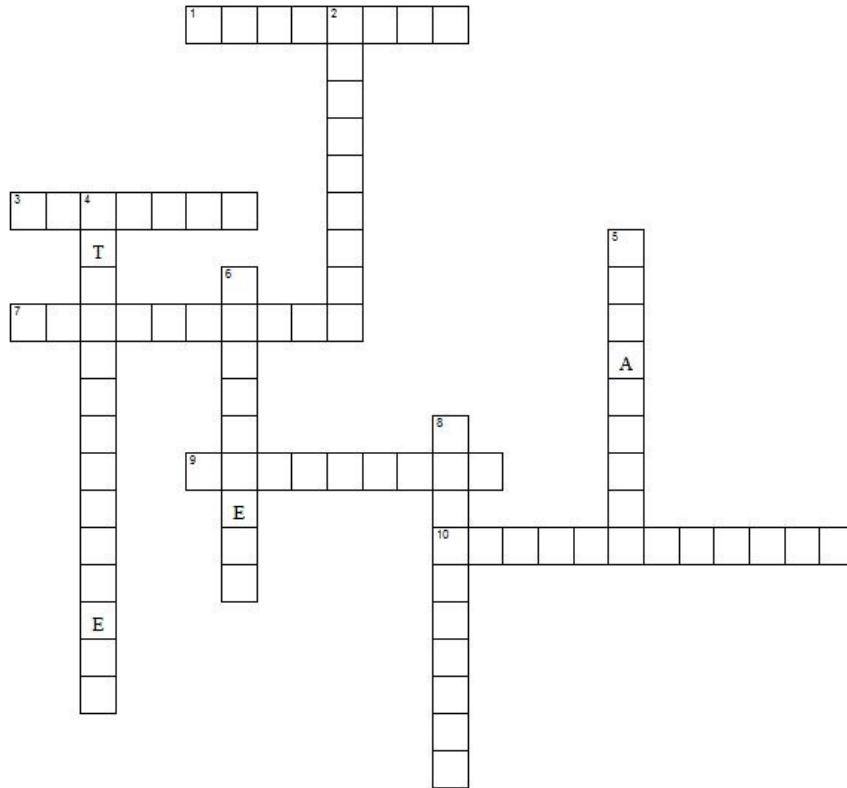
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Puzzle of the Month

Aircraft name to designation



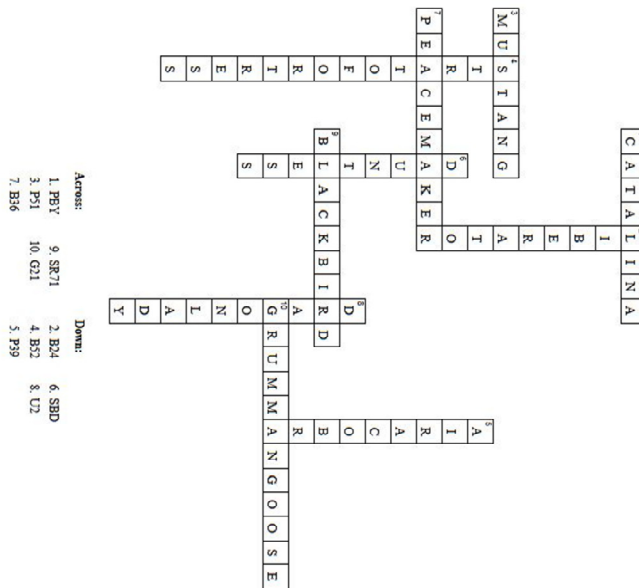
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- 3. P51
- 7. B36

Down:

- 9. SR71
- 10. G21
- 2. B24
- 4. B52
- 5. P39
- 6. SBD
- 8. U2

SOLUTION



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