

The Transmitter

Suburban RC Barnstormers since 1980

AMA Chapter 640

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I am so excited that winter is almost behind us and the warm months are ahead! With the warm weather I hope to have more Fun Flies and other activities for our members.

At our last general meeting it was suggested that we turn one of our Fun Fly dates (TBD) into a Family Day. I think this is a great idea but in order to make it successful we need all of you to bring your family out to PWW to enjoy the day with us.

Let me know if you would like to attend such an event so I can make it happen!

Thanks to all.

Sandy



Hot News Items:

We have our third Fun Fly scheduled for Saturday, June 7th starting at noon. The calendar has been updated and we have added alternate dates in case of poor weather conditions.

Make sure you check out Kurt's awesome presentation on Open/Edge TX firmware. He also gives a great rundown of all of the improvements he has made to our website and Facebook page! You can find the entire presentation on our Facebook page. You can view it on a post or in the files section of the Facebook group. It is titled WEB_OpenTX.pdf.

SRB General Membership Meeting Minutes

3/10/25

Attendees:

Sandy Hoschouer	Paul Kramer
Kurt Krempetz	Ron Wickett
Bob Sulla	Walter Hoschouer
Bob Vance	Chuck Weibler
Dave Bella	Tim Crowe Barb Sarley

The meeting began at 7:15pm.

Treasurer Report – Kurt Krempetz

Kurt gave an update of the 2025 financials, and we currently have \$5,618.67 in the bank. Discussion points:

- The annual AMA sanction/charter was renewed for 2025 at a cost of \$45.
- We currently have 26 members signed up as of this date.
- Our PayPal feature on the website has been utilized.
- Kurt confirmed that all board members and officers are current AMA members, this is a requirement of the club charter.

Website/Facebook – Kurt Krempetz

Discussion points:

- Kurt reviewed the new features on our website and Facebook.
- Kurt advised that he has created a business Facebook page. The page gives basic information about the club's fields and website. He offered that if any member would like to review and improve the page, let him or Bob Vance know.

Open TX/Edge TX Presentation – Kurt Krempetz

Discussion Points:

- Kurt gave a very interesting in-depth presentation about this Firmware. Please visit our Facebook page so you can view it in it's entirety.

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Bob Vance - Member Pictures

Discussion points:

- Bob suggested that we post pictures of our members on our Facebook page. This would benefit those of us who do not get to see everyone very often, this will help us put names with faces.
- Everyone at the meeting was in favor of doing this and comfortable having their pictures posted since our Facebook page is private.

Wally Hoschouer – Next Fun Fly Date

Discussion points:

- We currently have a meeting at PWW on July 12th. It was suggested that when the meeting adjourns, we stay and enjoy another Fun Fly.
- Wally has added another Fun Fly for Saturday, June 7th.
- Wally will add rain dates for both events based on flying conditions and weather. The dates will be posted on the calendar.

Bob Sarley – Family Day

Discussion points:

- Bob suggested that we turn one of our Fun Fly dates (to be scheduled) into a Family Fun Day.
- He suggested we have the event catered, however, that would be based on turnout.
- The attendees at the meeting were concerned about the number of people who would attend the event.
- We will present the idea in the newsletter and ask for feedback.

Bob Sulla & Paul Kramer & Kurt Krempetz – Non-Member Requirements at AMA Fields

Discussion points:

- It is not the responsibility of our club members to advise non-members to comply with AMA rules.
- Paul advised that members should be reminded to comply with flying field boundaries. ~~If flying outside of the boundaries, the AMA insurance will not cover any accidents.~~
- It was noted that the AMA insurance is secondary to homeowners insurance.

Bob Vance – Airplane Give-a-way

Discussion points:

- Bob gave away one of his airplanes which he has been unable to balance. Tim Crowe took the plane.
- Bob also said that the trainer is now flight ready. However, he is not sure if the safe technology is functioning properly.

Calendar of Events 2025

Date	Time	Event	Location
1-Jan	12pm	FF #1 Frozen Finger	PWW
6-Jan	7pm	Board Meeting	Zoom
13-Jan	7pm	General Membership Meeting	Itasca Library
24-Feb	7pm	Board Meeting	Zoom
1-Mar	Noon	FF #2 Frozen Finger	PWW
10-Mar	7pm	General Membership Meeting	Itasca Library
28-Apr	7pm	Board Meeting	Zoom
12-May	7pm	General Membership Meeting	Itasca Library
7-Jun	12pm	FF #3	PWW
14-Jun	12pm	RAIN DATE IF NECESSARY FOR FF #3	PWW
23-Jun	7pm	Board Meeting	Zoom
12-Jul	9am	General Membership Meeting	PWW
17-Jul	9am	RAIN DATE IF NECESSARY FOR JULY 12 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG	PWW
25-Aug	7pm	Board Meeting	Zoom
8-Sep	7pm	General Membership Meeting	Itasca Library
27-Oct	7pm	Board Meeting	Zoom
10-Nov	7pm	General Membership Meeting	Itasca Library
15-Dec	7pm	Pot Luck?	?

Our club calendar will be updated as activities are added

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A little levity -

TOP 8 REASONS MEN FAVOR AN RC AIRPLANE OVER A WIFE

1. You can trade in an old .61 for a new .25.
2. You can keep one plane at home and have another for when you're on the road.
3. Your primary airplane doesn't mind if you keep another airplane as a backup.
4. Your airplane will stay with you even if you run out of nitro or lipos.
5. An airplane doesn't take up a lot of closet space.
6. Airplanes function normally every day of the month.
7. An airplane doesn't ask "Do these new wheels make me look fat"?
8. YOU CAN BUY A MUFFLER FOR A PLANE!



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