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Coming in May and June

May 14th, Member Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm **** STATIC DISPLAY ****
May 28rd, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

June 11th, Member Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm
June 24th, Fun Fly, Pratt's Wayne field, 9:00am Trim, 10:00am First Contestant

2018 Static Display – Next Meeting

By Scott Taylor

To give us a little breathing room between our swap and the Static Display, we have once again moved it into May. We hope that gives a few more members an opportunity to participate and for those that found some gems at our Swap, an opportunity to get them ready for the display.

We will have three categories again this year. An ARF/RTF category, a Rotary Wing category, and a Scratch/Kit Built category. For now, any 3D printed model will go to the Scratch/Kit category, but may get its own if this continues to gain popularity!

The rules are very simple. You register your model in the appropriate category and will get a number to display with your model. Your entries can not have won a Grand Champion in the past but Reserve Champions are still eligible. Also, entries should be radio controlled (i.e. rubber band free flight, not eligible), but they do not need to be powered (i.e. gliders are eligible).



Members will vote on up to 3 models in each category that they consider the worthiest of our coveted Grand Champion status! A simple count of the votes given to each model will determine the winners.

HINT: In a case where there are only three models in a category, if everyone voted for all three models, each would receive the same number of votes and make determining a winner a coin toss. So, you may vote for fewer than three models in a category, to help make a winner determinable.

So, get those models ready and remember this is all in fun. We want to see all your favorites!

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

April 9, 2018

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Hector Rivera – The swap came and left. I leave it to the Treasurer to run it by you. We had vendors but not as much. Bob talked to the vendors due to bad weather, but they said that it was perfect weather because people couldn't fly so they had to come to our show. The people that did show up were buying. I did forget to mention someone to thank for his help, it was Mike Skryszak. He was very helpful and he was one of the people that got in the 2 pictures. He also introduced a colossal flyer that we can convert to electric for a trainer for the club. It was a 40. Thank you Mike!

Next meeting is going to be May 14 at Itasca. We are also doing our static competition so whatever you have been making or working on please bring it to our next meet.

Marty was in and updated on the newsletter and stuff. One more board meeting in May and we are done and then we could enjoy flying on the field.

- Open House/Fun Fly
- 24 of June
- 15 of July
- 19 of August
- 16 of September

Vice President: Paul Kramer- Door Prizes - Charger starter, CA odorless, carbon fiber, sink bomb, and some misc item and freebee. Keith donated some striping strips black, white and red strips. Egging has donated 2 batteries and an S-bus video for our entertainment. Very interesting for someone that never knew about this thing.

Treasurer: Bob Vance: First thing Sunday was a gorgeous day at the field. Three raffle prizes at the swap. 1st place Chris Hass; 2nd J. Jeske; Keith Egging for the 3rd price and he donated back to the club. We all clapped.

Swap profits as it stands:

- Swap profit \$771 +75 not yet give away= less than last yr.
- Raffles sales before \$355 and day off \$350=705 Prizes 150-75-50

- Advance table sales \$1916 day off table sales \$777
- Admission day off \$5=679
- Printing 75, hall rental 2800 this included tables and chairs.
- Raffles prizes purchased 275, swap insurance 25 and misc.41

Bob went back to pass swaps and this is what he came up with:

- 2012-\$1970 rental with rebate of \$336 for unused tables/chairs
- 2013-\$1396 rental with rebate of \$ 404 for unused tables/chairs
- 2014-\$2030 rental with rebate of \$391 for unused tables/chairs
- 2014-\$1830 rental with rebate of \$439 for unused tables/chairs
- 2016- 1800 rental with rebate of \$0
- 2017-1200 rental and got a rebate of \$0

We had 88 tables' last year; this year 132, our venue big cost. Gerald suggested raising the admissions to \$10, but the \$5 admin., is across the board for all swaps.

Secretary: Ofelia Rivera- Sorry for not being here. I have made arrangements with work to get my 2 nights for my meeting free and I am back.

COMMITTEES

Safety Chairman: Tom Jennings – Getting to the field is going to be challenging Bartlett is doing major road work. Best way is army trail to monger (Unger) sorry for the missed spelling east the sterns n. Make sure to watch your speed they will get you.

Dome Flying: Ofelia- Closed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ralph N and 3 others went to the Toledo swap there was low attendance a small venue compared to last year it was crowded. West mentioned that Toledo is getting smaller and smaller.

PLANES

Leno presented his P51. Mike Skryszak donated a trainer plane.

DOOR PRIZE

I leave you with the turkey winner Stanley and Marty for the rollover. Thank you all and Congrats to all the winners.

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