

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

## AMA CHAPTER 640 March 2019

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### **Coming in March and April**

March 11<sup>th</sup>, Member Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm – Membership Meeting March 25<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

April 8<sup>th</sup>, Member Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm – Membership Meeting April 19<sup>th</sup>, Swap Setup, DuPage County Fairgrounds, about 4:00pm (Tentative) April 20<sup>th</sup>, SWAP 'Til YOU DROP!, DuPage Fairgrounds, 8:00am – 12:00pm, 6:30am Vendor Loading April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

## **April Swap and May Static Display**

Our main event in April is rapidly approaching. Our Annual Swap Shop will be happening on Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am until 12:00pm at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. As usual we will need plenty of volunteer help to assist vendors unloading and loading, man exit doors, sell door and raffle tickets, and assist in checking vendors in and selling any unused tables.

Please let us know at one of the next two meetings if you will be able to help. This is our main money making activity for the year and runs on person power!

The Swap provides another opportunity for members. To find those special deals and planes

and then share them with the rest of the club at the annual Static Display!

For the Static Display in May, the current plan is to maintain the three categories we have supported that past few years. These would be Scratch/Kit built models, Almost or Ready to Fly models, and rotary wing models (both helicopters and drones).

All entries must be wirelessly remote controllable but can be powered by any source (i.e. rubber, electric, glow, gas, or air!). Entries should not have been a previous Grand Champion winner.

Start shopping!!

## **SRCB Activity Schedule for 2019**

January 1st January 14th January 28th February 11th February 25th March 11th March 25th April 8th April 19th April 20th Frozen Finger Fun Fly Member Meeting Board Meeting Member Meeting Board Meeting Member Meeting Board Meeting Member Meeting Swap Setup Swap 'Til You Drop

April 22nd May 13th May 19th June 10th June 23rd July 8th July 14th August 12th August 18th September 9th Board Meeting STATIC - Meeting Fun Fly #1 Member Meeting Fun Fly #2 Member Meeting Fun Fly #3 Member Meeting Fun Fly #4 Member Meeting

September 15th September 22nd September 23rd October 14th October 28th November 11th November 25th December 9th December 16th Fun Fly # 5 Interclub Fun Fly Board Meeting Member Meeting Board Meeting Member Meeting XMAS Meeting Board Meeting

Unless otherwise noted, membership and Board meetings will be held at the Itasca Public Library at 7:00pm

# **Notes of Suburban RC Barnstormer Meeting**

February 11, 2019

**Membership Meeting** was called to order at 7:10pm on February 11, 2019.

**Attendance:** There were 10 members present at the meeting held at the Itasca Public Library. The low turnout is due to the bad weather that the Midwest is having this winter.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS**

**President:** Hector Rivera stated that Art Peterson has a Club Flyer, a Trainer and several other items that he needs to sell or donate. Art is unable to fly any more. It was suggested that a thank you letter be sent to him.

**Vice President:** Paul Kramer did not have any updates.

**Treasurer:** Bob Vance stated that the bank balance is about \$5,200. Bob also read some of the meeting minutes from Chicagoland RC. They met on 2/11 and their board meeting will be on 2/25. Their meeting minutes were very similar to ours, they had 18 members present. Rock Valley Flyers is having a swap meet according to a flyer that Bob had.

**Secretary:** Ruth Egging did not have any updates.

#### **COMMITTEES**

**Safety Officer:** Doug Penney volunteered to be the Safety Officer.

**Dome:** The dome is open Fridays and Saturdays from 11 PM to 1 AM. Fridays are fixed wing and Saturdays are for drones.

Someone mentioned that there is an indoor place to fly in Naperville called The Yard. It is an indoor soccer field. They are open Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesdays from 12 AM to 3 AM. It is \$8 per person.

**Public Relations:** Merv Keeney had fallen and was unable to attend, however he had contacted Hector and wanted to remind everyone to turn in their surveys.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

If anyone was looking for FTP Racing, they had moved on York Road in Elmhurst.

An update was given about Gerry, he is at Marian Joy now.

Tom McCreery is in the hospital; he is doing okay and undergoing more tests.

#### Swap Meet

Chuck Weibler reported that the Shop Meet ad is in the AMA magazine.

They had sent an email to the Clubs and the letter to Vendors.

29 tables had been sold, a little concerned that they had not gotten a bigger response yet. A signup sheet had been passed around. Marty informed the committee that they need to get a key to the building prior to Friday's set up for the Swap.

#### **PLANES**

Marty Schrader had an F35 made from foam. He had taken an acrobatic plane like an F22 and changed the wing design to an F35. He had made it stiffer, and it weighed in at 160 grams.

#### **RAFFLES**

There are odds and ends in a box on the table and hoping someone will win the roll over prize. Marty Schrader won the Turkey.

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