



The Transmitter

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

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Coming in August and September

August 8th, Monday, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library/ZOOM, 7:00pm start
August 14th, Sunday, Interclub/Fun Fly with PropMasters, Pratt's Woods, 12:00pm gather, 1:00pm start.
August 22nd, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 7:00pm start
September 12th, Monday, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library/ZOOM, 7:00pm start
September 18th, Sunday, Fun Fly #5, Pratt's Woods, 9:00am gather, 10:00am start.
September 26th, Monday, Board Meeting, ZOOM, 7:00pm start

PropMasters Interclub Fun Fly August 14th

We currently have our Interclub Fun Fly with the PropMasters scheduled for August. This event will be at our field which means the PropMasters get to choose the event. They have chosen to do a "2 Minute Dead Stick Spot Landing". This is the same event we conducted at our July Fun Fly #3. It a 2-minute timed flight from wheels up to touch down.

Perfect score is a 2 minute flight. However, there will be a penalty if you bounce on landing more than 1/2 the height of your wheels.

If you haven't done so already, get some practice doing this. For some, doing a specific number of turns around the field, works well for timing.

Zoom Information for August 8th 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 August Membership Meeting
Time: Aug 8, 2022 06:45 PM Central Time (US and Canada)*

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82675779710?pwd=SVlyNzJZU1pG RndFWk1KVC9SNGp5dz09>

Meeting ID: 826 7577 9710
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2020 Calendar of Events

Jan. 1st Frozen Fingers Fun-Fly At Noon
Jan. 3rd Membership Meeting
Jan. 24th Board Meeting - Zoom
Feb. 14th Membership Meeting
Feb. 28th Board Meeting - Zoom
March 14th Membership Meeting
March 28th Board Meeting - Zoom
April 11th Membership Meeting
April 25th Board Meeting - Zoom
May 9th Membership Meeting - STATIC DISPLAY
May 15th Glider Fun Fly #1 at Manville (rain date 5/22)
May 23rd Board Meeting - Zoom
June 12th Fun Fly #2
June 13th Membership Meeting
June 27th Board Meeting - Zoom

July 11th Membership Meeting
July 17th Fun Fly #3
July 25th Board Meeting - Zoom
Aug. 8th Membership Meeting
Aug. 14th Interclub Fun Fly at Pratt's Wayne
Aug. 22nd Board Meeting - Zoom
Sept. 12th Membership Meeting
Sept. 18th Fun Fly #4
Sept. 26th Board Meeting
Oct. 10th Membership Meeting
Oct. 24th Board Meeting
Nov. 14th Membership Meeting
Nov. 28th Board Meeting
Dec. 12th Christmas Meeting

Meeting Notes for Membership Meeting

July 11, 2022

ATTENDANCE

There were 9 members present at the Itasca Library and 3 additional members on Zoom.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Hector Rivera welcomed members to the meeting.

Hector said he was going to be at Oshkosh during the next Board meeting, so asked if we want to cancel. But Paul Kramer said he would be able to conduct the meeting.

Next member meeting is August 8th and Board meeting is August 22nd

Vice President: Paul Kramer showed members the door prizes for the evening.

Secretary: Scott Taylor had cards and badges for new members.

Scott also pointed out we have changed the Fun Fly #2 and #4 dates to have them occur after the monthly meeting rather than before.

Treasurer: Larry Amiot reported on the club balance however noted there were a couple new and one renewing member missing from our attendance list. These will be corrected.

COMMITTEES

Fun Flies – Fun Fly number 3 was held on Sunday July 17th. **Les Arnold** organized the activities. This was a two-minute timed event. Pilots were timed from wheels up to touch down and were not allowed to use any kind of timing aid. Additionally, there was a penalty for a bounced landing. Hector provided a great sloppy joe lunch! (*See more in the newsletter.*)

Club Activities – There was some discussion about activities that could involve the club

members such as a “club build”. **Ernie Blenkle** suggested a J3 Cub build. For this, members could build any model of J3 Cub and power it with electric or glow power. We could then have a static model display at a meeting and/or Fun Flies based on “slow” flights.

Bob Vance also suggested a “junk build” where members would build a plane from the many available parts we have in our inventory.

Please let us know what you think about these ideas!

Free For The Taking

Bob Vance said there was a wing, stab, and rudder free for the taking. This would only need a fuselage to build and fly.

ENTERTAINMENT

Larry Amiot talked about the wireless training capability of many of the new Spektrum radios. He showed how to bind and configure them. There were some questions that Larry said he would investigate and answer at next meeting such as which device is transmitting and how must servo travels and multiple rates be set on both radios to give the same response when in control..

Ron Wickett talked about multiple rates available on many new radios with three position switches. At first glance, this may not seem very useful, but it can be very handy for certain aircraft and situations. For example, configuring a glider for a full power climb, then soaring, and finally landing positions.

DOOR PRIZES

Ernie Blenkle was the door prize winner and **Hector Rivera** won the turkey.

Fun Fly #3 Results

By Les Arnold

The Barnstormers Fun-Fly on July 17th was another successful event!

Ernie captured top honors with some really good flight times for his last 2 rounds. It was a pretty good day to fly! The winds were out of the NE at around 7-12 MPH (crosswind) causing some minor difficulty on the approach for the landing. Most everyone handled it with ease. The skies were cloudy with a little haze, but that didn't stop us Barnstormers for doing what we do best!!

What we need is to make a bigger presence when we have any of our Club Fun-Fly's. Having only 6 pilots show up made for a nice day, but we need all

of us to participate, especially when we Host our Fun-Fly against the PropMasters.

So come out and spend a few hours with your mates and have a great time! Along with the awesome distracting aroma of Hector cooking his Sloppy Joe in the background the pilots prevailed. Lunch was awesome, we thank you Hector!

AUGUST 14th, 2022, 12:00pm is the 2 Minute Flight & Land Contest at our field against the Propmasters!

BE THERE! We Need You! We Want you!

Suburban RC Barnstormers	Two Minute Contest						Goal = 120 Pts. Per Round			
Date: July 17, 2022	Round #1			Round #2			Round #3			Total
FunFly Number:	Time / Bounce / Score			Time / Bounce / Score			Time / Bounce / Score			Score
Pilot Name										
Les A - 2nd	1:51	B	106	1:59		119	2:05	B	110	335
Scott	1:50	B	105	1:48	B	103	2:13	B	102	310
Jim C	2:24	B	91	1:52		112	2:05		115	318
Kurt	2:23	B	92	2:02	B	113	2:22	B	93	298
Ernie - 1st	2:07	B	108	1:58	B	113	1:59		119	340
Lee - 3rd	1:47	B	102	1:49	crash	104	1:58	B	113	319



Puzzle of the Month

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