

# The Transmitter

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Hello Barnstormers,

We had good attendance at the club's June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. We want to thank all the members that attended for coming out and participating.

The Next Membership Meeting will again be at Pratt's Wayne Flying Field on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>, and I will send out reminder notices as we get close.

Ernie organized Fun Fly #2 held last Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>. All participating members had a good time. See Ernie's write up and pictures on Pages 6 through 10.

The club is looking for another club member to organize Fun Fly #3 anytime in next 3 months; if interested please let one of the board members know.

Please take a look at Membership meeting minutes on Pages 4 and 5. There are a couple links that Ernie sent for a crawler contest.

Ron Wickett is giving away his MonoKote Smart Stripe machine, see details on Page 11.

John Gallo, a former member of the Barnstormers has passed away, his wife Rosemary intended on having a garage sale June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. This newsletter didn't get out soon enough, however if interested you may want to contact Rosemary to ask if the kits are still available. See Pages 12 and 13.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Time</b> | <b>Event</b>                                | <b>Location</b> |
|---------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 1-Jan         | 12pm        | FF #1 Frozen Finger                         | PWW             |
| 9-March       | 7pm         | General Membership meeting                  | Zoom            |
| 6-June        | 9am         | General Membership meeting                  | PWW             |
| 7-June        | 9am         | <b>Rain Date-General Membership Meeting</b> | PWW             |
| 20-June       | 11am        | FF #2 (Proposed)                            | PWW             |
| 21-June       | 11am        | <b>Rain Date-Proposed FF #2</b>             | PWW             |
| 12-September  | 9am         | General Membership Meeting                  | PWW             |
| 13-Septemeber | 9am         | <b>Rain Date-General Membership Meeting</b> | PWW             |
| 19-Septemeber | 11am        | FF #3 (Proposed)                            | PWW             |
| 20-Septemeber | 11am        | <b>Rain Date-Proposed FF #3</b>             | PWW             |
| 14-December   | 7pm         | General Membership meeting                  | Zoom            |
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|               |             | <b>Will update as dates change</b>          |                 |

# SRCB Membership Meeting Minutes

6/6/26

## **Attendees:**

Kurt Krempetz           Lionel Randall

Wally Hoschouer       Bob Sulla

David Bella             Bill Schcoeder

John Steichen          Merv Keeney

Paul Kramer            Ernie Blenkle

Jim Christatos

The meeting began at 9am.

Kurt Welcomed everybody and asked for any old business to be discussed.

## **Ernie-New Club Hats**

Discussion Points:

- Ernie presented the new club hats to the attending members,
- Ernie advised he use the hats as prizes at the upcoming Fun Fly #2, Red hat would go to the contest winner, white would go to second place, blue would go to third place. All other members that attended the event would get brown hats.

## **Ernie-Fun Fly #3**

Discussion Point:

- Ideas were brought up for the two-minute contest, one idea that seemed to gain some traction was a deduction if you bounced upon landing.

## **Ernie-Crawlers**

Discussion Point:

- A couple of the members had inquired about crawlers and the idea that more of the SRCB members could participate. Ernie explained a contest called “Don’t Spill the Beans” and sent a video after the meeting. I have attached a link [here](#). Watch the second link [here](#).

### **Kurt-Club Finances**

Discussion Points:

- The Treasury has \$4,792.56 as of this meeting date.
- The club received income from two memberships.
- Since the March meeting, the club paid \$170 to renew the zoom license, and \$129 for the new club hats.

### **Lionel-Field Safety**

Discussion Points:

- The field has been well kept by the Forest Preserve.
- Lionel replaced all the flight stand bumpers except one.

### **Kurt-Bob Sulla-Disposition of FRIA**

Discussion Points:

- Bob advised the current FRIA will expire next October and he is waiting for the notice to come in and he will forward to Kurt.
- Kurt explained FRIA benefits to club members and responded to the LOA question and explained that this document would no longer be needed.

### **Kurt-Club Training Day Starter Kits**

Discussion Points:

- Kurt let the club know he is still waiting for these kits to arrive. They are nothing fancy just basic gliders for kids to build and get interested in the hobby.
- The hope is the kits arrive in time for the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:30**

**From the desk of the Fun Fly Coordinator - Ernie:**

Fly #2 -Two-minute contest.

We had five pilots show up for a sunny but windy fun fly with the theme of the contest to fly for precisely two minutes and land.

Thanks to Paul K. for assisting in timing and to the pilots for participating on a very nice but challenging day due to the wind.

There were two rounds and each pilot had amazingly great rounds and remarkably close rounds, but the most consistent overall was Merv with his micro radian. We ended up with a tie for second place resulting in a runoff round between Kurt and Lionel.

We had a special guest, Bob V. who spent lots of time chit chatting with us reminiscing about the “good old days” and just sharing a pleasant morning in the sunshine and fresh air. Thanks Bob!

New hats were given to the participants with the SRCB logo, Merv with a red hat, Kurt a white hat and Lionel with a blue hat. All the others received a khaki hat. I also rolled a die to give away a copy of the soft cover books The Pilot & #39;s Guide to Mastering Radio-Controlled Flight/2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

Thanks to all who showed up today to make Fun Fly #2 a success!

Best Regards

Ernie B

6/27/26, 8:31 AM

FF#2 contestants.jpg



L-R Kurt K(2nd), Dave B, Merv K(1st), Paul K, Lionel R(3rd), Ernie B

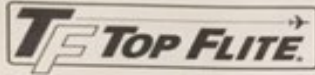
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