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Suburban RC Barnstormers since 1980

AMA Chapter 640

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Hello Barnstormers,

We had good attendance at the September 12th meeting. We want to thank all the members that attended for coming out and participating.

The next Membership Meeting will be held on zoom on January 11th of next year at 7 PM, attached updated calendar.

The club will have another Fun Fly at Pratt's Wayne on Sunday, January 27th, at 10 AM.

Don't forget about the **Frozen Finger Fun Fly New Years Day at noon**. Any RC vehicle that will fly or slide on the snow {If there is snow} is welcome.

For our members that enjoy winter flying or want a challenge, we have a program called "Winter Warriors".

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SRCB Membership Meeting Minutes

9/12/26

Attendees:

Kurt Krempetz	Lionel Randall
Wally Hoschouer	Bill Schcoeder
Paul Kramer	Douglas Penney
Tim Crowe	Merv Keeney
Jim Christatos	Bob Sarley

Meeting Started at 9:03 AM

Kurt Welcomed all attending members and asked for the secretary's report.

Wally-Secretary Report

Discussion Points:

- Wally advised from last meeting the status of the FRIA required discussion due to the expiration in October. Kurt advised he has not been contacted by the AMA on this subject and will keep the club updated.
- Also, correction from last email, the club has added 5 members this year including Michael Catlow.

Kurt-Treasurer Report

Discussion Points:

- Kurt advised the club treasury is currently at \$5841.30. The Barnstormers have received \$1,100 since the last meeting thanks to a \$1000 donation from Janet Zelenka, daughter of former modeler Walter Hass.
- Kurt also brought some vintage rc equipment and planes received from Janet Zelenka as a donation. Club members in attendance were free to take home items of their choosing.

Kurt-Hats

Discussion Point:

- Kurt introduced a motion to purchase additional hats. Discussion ensued about quantity and color. Club unanimously decided to purchase 25 beige hats.

SRCB Meeting Minutes Continued:

Lionel-Field Safety

Discussion Points:

- Pointed out the Forest preserve grounds crew continue to do an excellent job maintaining the field.
- Lionel also discussed the recent incident involving a pilot flying when the field was being mowed. The forest preserves employees had to approach the pilot and ask him to land his plane for their safety. It has always been club policy not to fly during field maintenance.
- Discussion ensued about the possibility of purchasing 4- \$25 gift cards for Lionel to hand out to the grounds crew for a job well done. This motion was unanimously carried by all attending members.

Old Business-Nothing to be discussed at this meeting

New Business

- Kurt discussed receiving the starter kits from the AMA, all members were free to browse through the kits.
- The next membership meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 11th , at 7 PM, through Zoom.
- Fun Fly #3 was discussed and planned for Sunday, September 27th at 10am. No rain date has been set, we will update the club if a different date is needed by 8:30 am on the 27th.
- Frozen Finger on New Year's Day was discussed and approved by attending members. Historically, this event has always been popular among our members.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 AM

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Date	Time	Event	Location
		Remaining Event 2026	
September 27	10:00 AM	Fun Fly # 3	PWW
		Events for 2027	
1-Jan	12 noon	FF #1 - Frozen Finger	PWW
11-Jan	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Zoom
		We Will Update Calander for Future Events	

Winter Warriors Program

Kurt Published this article last year, let's continue the tradition. Please give it a read, let Kurt know if you would like to participate.

About 14 years ago, Ernie Blenke started a program at the Manville field called Winter Warriors.

The program ran each year from November through the following April. The concept was simple: each month, participants needed to get at least one flight in. When you completed your monthly flight, you were encouraged to send an email invite so others could join you. Usually a few people showed up, flew a quick flight, and then headed to the local coffee shop to chat and enjoy each other's company.

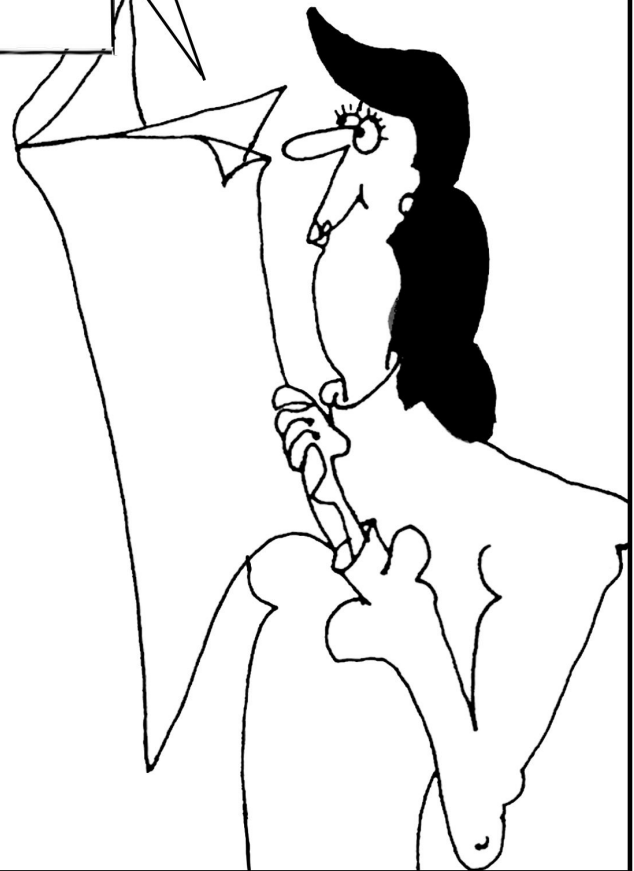
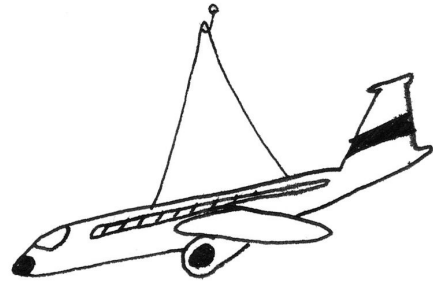
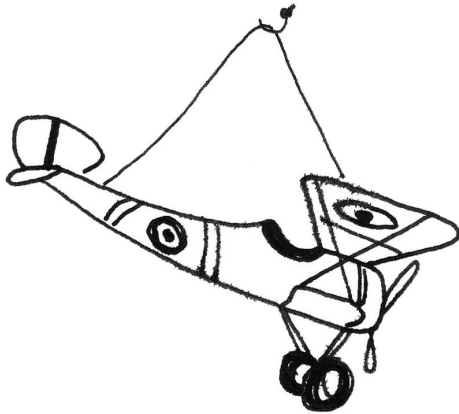
If no one showed up to your invite—or if you simply decided to fly on your own—that was perfectly fine. You only needed to let Ernie know you had completed your flight and provide a little evidence that you flew. At the end of the season in April, Ernie would send out an announcement with the results and award the next-level Winter Warrior pin to those who completed the challenge.

Ernie has scaled back his RC flying and has handed the Winter Warriors program over. In his honor, I'm hoping to continue the tradition. I always enjoyed participating, and when I brought this up at the Suburban RC Barnstormers general meeting last year, there appeared to be some interest.

If you'd like to participate, just send out an email invite when you plan to fly, or let me know when you've gotten your flight in for the month. I'll keep the documentation updated. I hope many of you will join me and earn your Winter Warrior badge!

You will find a couple graphs of the program on the next Page

Single model plane collector in search of intelligent attractive woman. Send a picture of your planes.



T. McVicker