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Coming in July and August

July 12th, Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

July 18th, Fun Fly #3, Pratt's Wayne Woods, Trim flights, 9-10am; First contestant off, 10:00am

August 8th, Giant Scale Fly In, Pratt's Wayne Woods

August 9th, Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

August 22nd, Fun Fly #4, Pratt's Wayne Woods, Trim flights, 9-10am; First contestant off, 10:00am

NOTES OF BARNSTORMERS MEETING of June 14, 2004

ATTENDENCE

Twenty four members were in attendance.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: John Howe reported.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner discussed the changes to the Library rules. Although most have no impact, one rule requires meetings to finish by 8:45pm so everyone can leave by 9:00pm. Changing the meeting to start at 7:00pm instead of 7:30pm was discussed but Dave West suggested wait to see if we are able to finish on time without changing the start.

Vice President: Scott Hurley said the door prize tonight was a Hanger 9 digital voltmeter/tachometer. The rollover raffle prize is an Ascent ARF kit.

Scott talked about the very successful SPAD down at Rantoul airport. About 60 pilots attended the event and the weather was great. About \$2000 in donated items were given away including radios, motors, and other stuff. Many of the major model distributors attended since Champaign is home to most of them.

Secretary: Scott Taylor said that the shop making the plaques for the Static Contest had misplaced the order, but that they should be ready by the next meeting.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly: Steve Dietrich reported on Fun Fly #1 which was the Aerogolf. The winner was the person to sink the ball in the fewest putts. Of course dropping the ball close to the hole from the airplane was the trick. Jeff Peca took 1st place, Steve Dietrich placed 2nd, and Steve Wolski came in 3rd.

Fun Fly #2 was a high speed/low speed event. Once again, Jeff Peca came in 1st, but the big embarrassment was having John Howe win second place driving a Porsche!! Ron Hilger donated the sub sandwich for lunch.

Flight Instruction: Jim Scahill said that Mike Bargman would soon be certified as a flight instructor. Jim said that he has been available at the field on the weekends for instruction but few students have shown

up, although the weather has not been cooperating.

Jim also mentioned that August 8th was the date for our Giant Scale event, but we currently have no director. Volunteers, please let Jim know!!

PLANES

Scott Hurley brought in his SPAD B2 bomber that was a big hit at SPADfest. This plane is made from a single sheet of 2mil coroplast and weights about 8 pounds. The B2 is powered by a .60 size engine and is a very responsive flyer.

Jim Scahill had what he was calling a MIG-22 (you might see it if you squinted). He said he got the idea from some old

plans. He used information he got from the Palos web site to determine the location of the CG. He built this plane in about 1-1/2 hours and powered it with a Norvell .40 engine.

Ray Rohde showed off his 1985 electric powered glider. He had started this kit years ago and then lost interest. He recently finished it and was ready to give it a flight test. Control is by elevator and rudder and includes spoilers to slow it down.

RAFFLE

Dean Bradley won the voltmeter/tach door prize. **Gerald Hurley** won the turkey. There was no winner in the rollover.

Fun Fly #3 - July 18th

“DIXIE DEATH!” The stopwatch starts when the plane leaves the ground, you must do three each loops, rolls, and spins in any order, then do a touch and go, and then do three each loops, rolls, and spins and then land. Watch stops at touchdown. Whew!

At the last event we gave away about \$100 in raffle prizes. Come to the next Fun Fly and get in on the goodies. You don't need to fly to win a raffle prize.



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