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WHAT'S NEXT

February Business Meeting

Our February Business Meeting will be held at the Addison Library on Wednesday, Feb. 24, starting at 7:15 PM. This meeting will be a regular business meeting at which we will form our 1982 Fun Fly, Field Maintenance, Flight Instruction, and Safety/Rules Committees.

March Entertainment Meeting

The March Entertainment Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10, starting at 7:15 PM. We hope to have some films available and demos on alignment, etc. Also, anyone who wants to bring a new plane for show and tell please do so. Some business will also be conducted if required.

April Static Show Contest

Don't forget about our Static Show Contest in April (Entertainment Meeting). We will have two Categories, SPOR and STAND-OFF-SCALE. Gift certificates will be awarded. So start building your winning entry now. Note that the plane does not have to have the Radio installed, but all pushrods, wheels, engine, etc. must be in place.

IN THE NEWS

Club Dues

At the present time we have 44 members who have paid their 1982 dues. This is 15 short of our goal for the 1982 budget, and 21 members short of last years membership. If we are to reach our budget of 1000 dollars, then we need all the members to send their applications in now. Either bring your check and application to the February Business Meeting or mail your check to the club Treasurer.

Make Check Out To:

Suburban R.C. Barnstormers, Inc.

Mail Check To:

John Bednarz
359 Highview Ave.
Elmhurst, Il. 60126

Display Sign

The club would like to thank Clay Smith for volunteering his efforts to make a sign for display at AL's HOBBY SHOP. The sign will help to make new flyers aware of our club. Clay did a nice job on the sign which will soon be on display at AL's. So next time your at AL's check it out. Thanks again Clay for giving us a hand.

1982 COMMITTEES

Fun Fly- The Fun fly Committee will have the responsibility to select the fun fly events, provide the necessary equipment, bring soda to the field during the fun flies, officiate at the events, tally the scores, and present the awards at the next club meeting. Bob Jukiewicz has indicated that he will be the Chairman of the Fun Flies. Bob will be needing the support of at least 4 other club members, so come to the next meeting and sign up. We should have a ball again this year.

Field Committee- The Field Committee should take responsibility for maintaining the field, especially during the fun flies. We should have some money available in the budget for whatever supplies the Committee would need.

Flight Instructor- Don Nichols has agreed to be our Chief Flight Instructor this year. We will need about 6 other Flight Instructors to help Don in instructing our beginner members. This committee will have full control over the instruction program and hopefully will have demonstrations at the meetings both at the Library and on the field.

Safety/Rules- We had a lot of near misses at the field last year and a few cases where people left their transmitters on in the Impound Stand. Also flying over the flight line and over the parking lot is not permitted.

1982 AMA ROSTER

Our club will be sending in our 1982 roster to the AMA by the end of February. Obviously, if you haven't paid your dues by then, you will not be included on the official AMA roster. If you belong to the Suburban R.C. Barnstormers but do not have a valid 1982 AMA card, you will be assigned a non-flyer (N.F.) status on our club roster which will be published shortly. You will be able to participate in all activities except our club fun flies and other club flying events.

CLUB SECRETARY

We are still looking for somebody to become our club secretary. If you're interested in looking for a way to become more active in our club, this is a perfect opportunity.

SWAP NIGHT

Our Swap Night a few weeks ago turned out to be quite a success. 25 members were present who brought everything from building tools to radios. George Merrill also showed movies taken at our fun flies this past summer. All in all, our first Entertainment meeting of the 82 season turned out to be quite a success.

SCHEDULE CHANGE NOTICE

Because of our 1982 Budget being 300 dollars under budget, we have only secured the flying field for only 4 Sundays for the Fun Flies. As of now, the following dates have been secured by our club:

June 6, 1982 (Sunday)
July 11, 1982 (Sunday)
August 15, 1982 (Sunday)
September 12, 1982 (Sunday)

Special thanks goes to Joe Marine for securing these dates from the park district. The other dates which were scheduled (June 13, July 18, Aug. 22, and Sept 19) are void. We are, however, considering securing 4 additional dates for Fun Flies this coming season if the membership increases by 15 members. If these dates are chosen, we'll publish them in the Newsletter.

DELTA DART-EXPO 1981

Ron Bukowski has given us the results from the 1981 Expo Delta Dart contest. Over 800 Delta Darts were given out to the kids who attended the Expo. 250 Delta Darts were built in the two days of Expo. 125 Delta Darts were flown in the contest. 11 of the Suburban R.C. Barnstormers club members worked the Delta Dart contest, and made up the majority of the workers. Ron said that the Barnstormer club members did an super job and made the contest work. This contest is always looked upon as one of the Expo highlights and appreciated by visitors with children.

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Our January meeting got under way at 7:30 PM on the 27 th. 24 members were present. Our total balance in the Treasury amounted to 550.25 as of that late.

Karl Schoder and Bernie Klug repeated that they were going to start work on the flight stand.

Bernie Klug indicated that he would finally close out our old checking account.

Clay Smith volunteered to make up the sign to be displayed at AL's HOBBY SHOP.

The Article 5 BY-LAW change was voted on, and unanimously approved by the members. Steve Schoening discussed the results of the phone survey.

The Static Contest which is set for April 14 th is going to be a "LOOKS ONLY" Contest.

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES (Cont)

The Summer Fun Flys are planned on being team events in order to couple a Beginner with a more experienced pilot.

The 4 basic committees were discussed and will be formed at the Feb. 24th meeting.

Ed Guzick indicated that a rep from Nitro-bane would be present at the Fox Valley club meeting on Feb. 11th to answer questions about fuel. Ed also indicated a problem might be encountered regarding keeping the field cut this summer because of some budget cutback at the Forest Preserve. It was decided that this would be one of the major issues for discussion at the Field Committee meetings.

It was determined that a letter sent to the Forest Preserve District might go a long way in helping to get our field blacktopped. The Field Committee would be responsible for this task.

Bernie Klug indicated that HOBBY HUT will donate gift certificates for the club raffels.

Charlie Beck displayed his "Olsen Pacemaker", a free flight plane converted for RC use. The kit is produced by Pilot for about 70 dollars.

Raffel prize winners were:

- Karl Schoder--50 dollar crt. at AL's
- Wayburn Adams--Epoxy
- John Sakup--5 dollar crt. at AL's
- Charlie Beck--5 dollar crt. at HOBBY HUT

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.

OFFICERS CORNER

President- The February Business meeting will be a critical meeting for our club. We will be forming the necessary Committees for the year. Being a member of one of the Committees really isn't that bad. I urge that every member that wants to be active in the BARNSTORMER Club be present for this meeting. Please come and support your club. The more people that participate in the Committees, the less work each individual member will have to do.

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE CALL ME ON THE PHONE AND JOIN ONE OF THE COMMITTEES.

Steve

Vice-President- As you can see, we're back to the duplicating process of printing our newsletter as opposed to Xerox copies. My Wife, who has been extremely generous with the typing and copying of the newsletter, will no longer be able to help us get the TRANSMITTER published. Steve and I will still be the Editors of the newsletter, but as you can see, we will need some help both for typing up the stencils and running off the duplicating machine. If any members can contribute their help of if they know of anybody who could do this for us, please let us know. The past work Marie Weibler has done for us is greatly appreciated and will be a tough act to follow, but I'm sure somebody in our membership will be able to take over the publishing job and maintain the continued communications to our membership that the TRANSMITTER delivers.

Chuck

Treasurer- As of 2/11/82 approximately two thirds (66%) members have paid their 1982 dues. Our treasury has a balance of \$16.86 dollars. The officers and directors have a dynamite year planned that should prove to be very enjoyable and entertaining. But I and the other officers must inform you that some of the planned activities may have to be cancelled unless we build our treasury up to 100.00 dollars. Also the deadline for submitting the Roster to the AMA is coming up fast. So, if you have not paid your 1982 dues, please send them to me A.S.A.P. so that your name can be added to the Club and AMA rosters. It is critical that we know what our operating budget will be for 1982. Please keep our club solvent. If you know of anyone else thats interested on becoming a member of our club or wants to get into the RC activity, let us know.

John

THIS SPACE STILL AVAILABLE

Footnote: Try it in the snow.