



THE TRANSMITTER

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WHAT'S NEXT

October Business Meeting

Our October Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 27 th, at the Addison Public Library, starting at 7:15 P.M. Nominations for Club Officers for the 1983 season and for the Board of Directors will be held. This is your chance to help select those Club Members that you want to run your club next year. Or maybe you yourself want to be in the running for a Club Officer or Board of Director's position.. Also, we will be talking about what was discussed at the recent Board of Directors meeting. If a quorum of club members is present at this meeting, we will vote to modify Article 11 of the Club By-Laws.

November Entertainment Meeting

Our November Entertainment Meeting will be held at the Addison Public Library on Wednesday, November 10 th, starting at 7:15 P.M. sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE !!! Club Officers and the Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting. Also, we will be showing a 1 hour color Video Cassette on Satellite City's Hot Stuff building tips. This meeting is important, so please make plans to be at the meeting no later than 7:15! Note: 3 Turkeys will be raffled off at this meeting. Each member will have his/hers name drawn out of a hat and if present will win a turkey.

November Business Meeting (November 24 th)

The November Business Meeting has been cancelled because it falls on Thanksgiving eve.

****IN THE NEWS****

Lisle Club Fun Fly Challenge Results

Unless you were there to witness this spectacle you won't believe what happened. First of all, we had at least 17 club members present at the field for this event. The Lisle Club had 7 members present. At least another 12-15 guests and spectators were at the field watching. Here's what happened.

The first event was a carrier landing event. After round 1, Dick Smith, Ron Bukowski, Mike Kukovec, Mike Pascucci, and John Bednarz had accumulated 12 points for our club. Pat Rodrigoiz, Gary Wanhoff, Gary Dye, Gary Koster and George Vesley had 14 points for the Lisle Club. After the 2 nd round, the Barnstormers had made up the 2 point deficite and tied the Lisle Club at 27 points total. In their excitement and enthusiasm, 2 of the Lisle contestants put their planes in rather hard. In fact, George Vesley did a beautiful 10 foot dive into the 5 point square tying the score. So, Dick Smith representing the Barnstormers and Pat Rodrigoiz representing the Lisle Club prepared for a sudden death fly-off. Dick was first up and did a superb job landing the plane in the 5 point square. Pat felt the pressure and from 10 feet above dove his plane into the ground and hit the 3 point square. I have never seen a plane hit the ground like Pat's did and break in two in the middle of the fuselage. Oh well, score one for the Barnstormers. The second event was a Bomb Drop. Karl Schoder, Clay Smith, Don Richels, John Fahr,

and Chuck Weibler represented the Barnstormers. Pat Rodriguez, Gary Warmhoff, Gary Dye, Gary Tuttle, and Steve Gawlik flew for the Lisle Club. Can you believe it. All year our members have been putting the "bomb" close to the target. But on this day, we couldn't even hit the field. On their last try, the Lisle Club put the "Bomb" 28 feet from the target and won the event.

So after the 2 events, the Barnstormers and the Lisle Clubs were tied with one event apiece. Again, a sudden death fly-off was held to determine the overall champion. Don Richles flew for the Barnstormers, and Steve Gawlik flew for the Lisle Club. Don put his "Bomb" 36 feet from the target, a good effort. But Steve was able to put his "Bomb" 17 feet from the target. Amazing !! With that, the Lisle Club took top dog for the day. That is, the Barnstormers paid for all the dogs, pop, and the field permit. We all had a great time and will definitely do it again next year. Thanks to John Sukup, and Joe Marine for running the events, and to Wayburn Adams for getting the food.

Plane in Trouble

John Fahr spends a lot of time out at the field and always has some advice for us. One thing he notices quite often is that when a flyer has trouble (usually a beginner), the pilot doesn't say anything until after his plane is down. John emphasizes that when anyone has trouble with their plane, Make AS Much Noise As Possible !!! That way, other people at the field can spot your plane and when it goes down, they can help you locate it. So remember, yell holler, and say "I ain't got it" or simply yell "HELP"

New Club Members

We had 8 new members join our club last month. Mike Kukovec (son of Mike Kukovec), Bob Schmuldt and his son Mike, Mark Yoder (son of Bob Yoder), Al Rosso, and Gerry Ruschke, Dorothy Ruschke and Jeff Stall. Please add their names to your rosters. Welcome aboard and good flying.

A new roster will be published shortly. Our Club currently has 63 members.

Fun Fly Gift Certificates

Those gift certificates which were presented to club members during the summer fun flys were from AL's Hobby Shop in Elmhurst. Al gave us a substantial discount on these certificates and we really appreciate that as it helps keep our club solvent. Now that the flying seasons over, its time to start building again. Remember that Al carries a complete supply of RC equipment and a vast supply of knowledge to help you.

10 th ANNUAL EXPO

The Association of Greater Chicago Radio Control Clubs held the 10 th EXPO at the ODEUM and it was a great success. There were more Manufacturers present than ever before. I don't have the total attendance figures yet, but the turnout was good. The Flying Demonstrations were hampered by a poor flying site behind the ODEUM, but hopefully next year that area will be paved. The Barnstormers were well represented at the Delta Dart contest booth which again was handled by Ron Bukowski. Those of you who missed it be sure and catch this show next year.

AMA DUES

A reminder ! AMA dues is coming up. Full senior membership is 28 dollars if paid before the end of the year. Junior membership is available at a reduced rate. And a family plan membership is available at a substantial reduction. See one of your Club Officers for details. Remember, if you are an AMA member, you are insured for 2 million dollars, and the club is also insured if you fly in club sponsored events. If you are not an AMA member, then the club is not insured and can be sued if you have an accident while flying in a club sponsored event.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

CLUB ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 10

Please Attend this meeting!

Soft Landings