

AMA **THE TRANSMITTER** IMAA
 SUBURBAN R. C. BARNSTORMERS INC.

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***** DECEMBER 1990 *****

DECEMBER MEETINGS.

Only one meeting this month...
 WHAT... December business meeting
 and Christmas raffle...
 WHEN... Thursday Dec. 13th, 7:30 P.M.
 WHERE... Bloomingdale Public Library...

IT'S A GOLD MINE....

That's what you will say when you see what we have to raffle off in the roll over and christmas raffles. So don't miss this one !!!!!

ROLL OVER RAFFLE

This month we will have two winners in the roll over raffle. The owner of the first winning square will get a 5 Channel PCM Radio. The owner of the second winning square will get a 4 Channel FM Radio.....

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

No one will go home empty handed, but the raffle will be changed a little from last year.. A list of the prizes to be given away are nine count'um nine airplane kits, a flight box, a power, and a couple rolls of covering, Not to bad. But remember you must be present to win either raffle...SO BE THERE.....

A STAR IN YOUR FUTURE

FOUR STAR FORTY UPDATE.....
 If you are interested in getting into the four star forty contest. The airplane orders will be taken at the December meeting. You must pay when you order the cost will be \$42 dollars. See Ron Walker for details.

THANK YOU.

A big thank you to steve and the members who brought canned goods to our last meeting for the food drive. I know we sometimes forget about those who don't even have the basics like food . So when we can help, WE MUST!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

CARL UBERT.....	LOMBARD.
JEFF UBERT.....	LOMBARD.
CHESTER MYLAK.....	ELMHURST.

1991 BUDGET

On another page in this issue of the newsletter, you will find our Proposed 1991 budget. We will discuss and vote on the new budget at the December meeting.

PRESIDENTS CORNER.....

We'll I lied, you do have to put up with my writing one more month. It seems Ron was going to write an article, but ran out of time. (you know how those retired folks are). Anyway this will give one more chance to again thank everyone for their help the past two years, and to welcome our new officers, Sandy LaRocco, Larry Mihalik, and our new president Ron Walker. Over the past two years I have had some nerve racking moments, but the election for president this year ranks right up near the top. It was never a question of getting a good man for the job since the club would be in good hands with any of the candidates. But just getting a clear cut winner seemed damn near impossible, until I think it was around the 51st ballot Ron emerged the winner. Now I know you will join me and help Ron keep our club #1.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and there families the happiest and the safest holidays ever.....

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Orvil



MEETING MINUTES NOV 8th, 1990

Meeting called to order 7:40 P.M. with 57 members present and 3 guests. Then Don Richel came strolling in, said he was just passin' through.

Officer's Reports:

V.P. Report: Steve D. said thanks to everyone for letting him be V.P. then mentioned he'd like to see a food drive more often. The membership voted this motion in.

Treasurer: Larry said we have \$1700 in the bank so we should have an exciting December meeting giveaway.

Secretary: I said my goodbye and am looking forward to sitting out in the audience and heckling the new officers.

Committee Reports:

Flight Instruction committee: Solo cert's were given to Wally Wilson & Brian Dyer. Two new instructors were ordained: Ron Essling and Tom Littlejohn.

Field Committee: The field was "cored" (you know, where the field looks like it was attacked by rabbit pellets) but is otherwise A-OK.

Club Plane Project: Ron will bring in the wings at the next meeting.

4-Star-40 Program: Ron W. said the price went to \$45. He's also got some other deals in the works. So be prepared to buy an airplane at the December meeting.

We then had an open discussion about the rules for the slow pylon race with the 4-star 40 planes and the engine selection as it appeared in the last newsletter.

Business:

Orvil thanked everybody for all the work that was done this year to make it a very good, safe and fun time for all. We then passed out ballots for the election.

While the ballots were being counted, planes were shown.

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Ron Walker brought in a Great Planes Cap 21 with a 4-stroke 90.

Ron Hilger brought insomething (Orvil forgot to write it down as he was filling in for me while I was counting votes.

Gus Pasquini brought in his "Mutant Ninja Turtle" Sky Tiger. He said the four action figure pilots cost \$18!!

Himie showed his suitcase for transporting transmitters.

Orvil talked about F&G hobbies.

Election Results:

The first part of the election was a shoe-in for Larry and Sandy as treasurer and secretary, as they ran unopposed. There was a race for V.P. with Orvil just squeaking by his opponent Ron Walker.

The presidential race was the strangest thing I ever did see. The candidates were Ron Walker, Jim Scahill and Russ Carlson. After the first vote count the result was an incredible tie between Ron and Jim.

After a few minutes of discussion it was decided to vote again with a show of hands. Well, history repeated itself and there was another tie. The three candidates were not in the room when the voting took place, so it was decided to ballot vote again and hopefully with the three additional votes a winner would emerge.

Well, when all of the votes were counted our new president was Ron W. by 1 vote. Pretty amazing election.

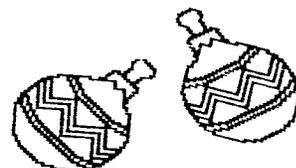
After that election was finally over we then held an election for board of directors. Ron Hilger and Jim Scahill won those seats.

In our Rollover Raffle there was no winner. The prize was a nice PCM radio. Next month's prize will be 2 radios (I think). John Thorne won the door prize which was a Goldberg Power pod.

The following people won turkeys in our Thanksgiving turkey giveaway:

- John Stenson Matt Weibler
- Gus Pasquini Joey Meissner
- Paul Krella jr Tom Littlejohn
- Orvil Fluwacky Jess Porter
- John Gallo John Thorne

Meeting was adjourned at around 9:00P.M.



RC BARNSTORMERS 1991 BUDGET

# OF MEMBERS	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Estm.	Budget	Var.	
	BUDGET	Total														
A. FULL MEMBERS	50	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	140	91	91	0
B. JR. MEMBERS	6	2		1		1		1					140	11	11	0
C. SR. MEMBERS	9	2	1		6				1				140	13	13	0
D. FAMILY MEMBERS	7	2	1		1		1						140	12	12	0
E. GRATIS	12	1											140	13	13	0
TOTAL MEMBERS	84	111	116	120	124	128	132	136	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	0

INCOME -----

A. DUES	1200	480	72	72	72	72	72	36	36	0	0	0	2112	2112	0
B & C DUES	180	48	12	12	0	12	0	6	6	0	0	0	276	276	0
D. DUES	42	12	6	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	72	72	0
SWAP SHOP			160	450	1754	150							2514	2514	0
INTEREST	4	6	8	8	10	12	10	10	9	8	8	8	93	93	0
ROLLOVER RAFFLE			50			50			50				150	150	0
RESALEABLES			100			100			100				300	300	0
TOTAL INCOME	1426	546	408	542	1842	396	88	52	201	8	8	8	5517	5517	0

EXPENSES-----

POSTAGE	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	480	480	0
COPY MACHINE	20	40	10	20	40	20	20	20	20	20	40	20	290	290	0
MEETING ROOM	20	20	20	20	10	10	10	10	20	10	10	10	180	180	0
FOOD					30	70	70	70					240	240	0
VIDEOS			70										70	70	0
MTG RAFFLE PRIZE												700	700	0	
INSTRUCTION			20	30	20	30	20	30	100				150	150	0
FUN FLY PRIZES				120		100		125					325	325	0
STATIC CONTEST PRIZES						10	10						120	120	0
FIELD MTG. PRIZES			320	1350	100	10	10	10					40	40	0
SWAP SHOP		80											1850	1850	0
AMA INSURANCE	40	20											60	60	0
RESALEABLES			100			100							300	300	0
FLIGHT STAND				200									200	200	0
FIELD PERMITS					50	25	50	50					175	175	0
SAFETY					50	50	50						100	100	0
MISC.	8	55	8	8	8	55	8	8	55	8	8	8	237	237	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	128	255	638	1788	308	510	226	338	360	88	98	778	5517	5517	0

**SUBURBAN R. C. BARNSTORMERS
PROPOSED 1991 SCHEDULE**

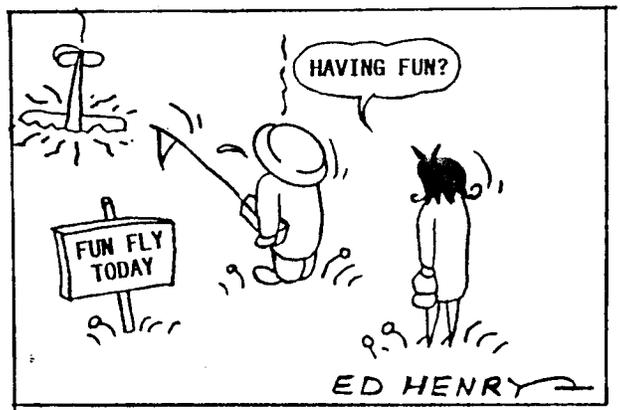
JAN 10TH.....	BUSINESS MEETING.
JAN 24TH.....	ENTERTAINMENT MEETING.
FEB 14TH.....	BUSINESS MEETING.
FEB 28TH.....	ENTERTAINMENT MEETING.
MAR 14TH.....	BUSINESS MEETING.
MAR 28TH.....	ENTERTAINMENT MEETING.
MAR 30TH.....	SWAP TILL YOU DROP III.
APR 11TH.....	BUSINESS MEETING.
APR 25TH.....	ENTERTAINMENT MEETING.
.....	1991 STATIC CONTEST.
MAY 5TH.....	GIANT SCALE F/F.
MAY 9TH.....	BUSINESS MEETING.
MAY 12TH.....	FUN/FLY.
MAY 23RD.....	FIELD MEETING.
JUN 9TH.....	FUN/FLY.
JUN 13TH.....	BUSINESS MEETING.
JUN 27TH.....	FIELD MEETING.
JUL 11TH.....	BUSINESS MEETING.
JUL 14TH.....	FUN/FLY.
JUL 21ST.....	GIANT SCALE F/F.
JUL 25TH.....	FIELD MEETING.
AUG 8TH.....	FIELD MEETING.
AUG 11TH.....	FUN/FLY.
AUG 22ND.....	BUSINESS MEETING.
AUG 25TH.....	IMAA VETERANS MEM. F/F.
SEP 12TH.....	BUSINESS MEETING.
SEP 26TH.....	ENTERTAINMENT MEETING.
OCT 10TH.....	BUSINESS MEETING.
.....	AND OFFICER NOMINATIONS.
OCT 24TH.....	ENTERTAINMENT MEETING.
NOV 14TH.....	BUSINESS MEETING.
.....	AND OFFICER ELECTIONS.
DEC 12TH.....	BUSINESS MEETING.
.....	AND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.

NOTE! Not listed is the Barnstormers vs Lisle Fun/fly. The host for the event this year is the Lisle club. At this time we do not have a date for the event.....

**SUBURBAN R.C.
BARNSTORMERS
10 BEST FOR 1990**

- #1.....Jim Scahill.
- #2.....Ron Hilger.
- #3.....Ron Walker.
- #4.....Tim Meranda.
- #5.....Gene Reinke.
- #6.....Jim Christatos.
- #7.....Larry Mihalik.
- #8.....Eric Bergstrom.
- #9.....Russell Carlson.
- #10.....Orvil Fluharty.

AND THANKS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS
WHO MAKE IT WORTH WHILE.....



GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES

Ok guys, we will bend the North Dallas rules a bit to suit the needs of our club. By popular demand, the K&B 40 will not be the only engine acceptable for use in our Barnstormer Slow Fly Pylon Race. Any unmodified plain bearing or loop scavenged piston, and maybe even a few ABC-FSR ball bearing engines, will be allowed. A list of acceptable and currently available engines that can be purchased for less than \$75.00 will follow.

The propeller and fuel will not be furnished by the club. Any unmodified 10 x 6 prop and fuel up to 10% nitro will be allowed.

1. K&B - 4011
2. Royal 0400 ? (ABC FSR)
3. Merco - 40
4. Webra Silverline
5. OS40-P
6. Magnum GP
7. Magnum Pro ? (ABC FSR)
8. Fox 24095
9. Fox 24096
10. ASP-40 ? (ABC FSR)
11. Enyg-40 Sport
12. Bluebird BLB-400 ? (ABC FSR)
13. Super Tiger G-40 Sport

Ron Hilger

RENEWAL TIME!

Yes, it is time once again to dig deep in your pockets to renew your membership with the BARNSTORMERS! So go get your checkbook, fill out this coupon and send it in, or better yet, bring it to the December 13th meeting and wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY, ST. ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ AMA No _____

COMPLETE BELOW:

_____ SENIOR MEMBERSHIP (\$24.00 each) \$ _____

_____ ADDITIONAL MEMBER UNDER FAMILY PLAN (\$6.00 each) \$ _____

ADDITIONAL MEMBER(s) NAME: _____

_____ SENIOR CITIZEN MEMBERS (over 65 DOB= _____; \$12.00 each) \$ _____

_____ JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (under 17; \$12.00 each) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Send to: Larry Mihalik, Treasurer
RC Barnstormers Inc.
459 Minnesota Circle
Carol Stream, IL 60188

THE FRUGLE FLYER

How many times have you seen bicycle wheels cast out in the trash? The threaded end of the spoke is 2-56, the same as the clevis we all use. I have been using spokes for push rods for at least two decades without one failure. I have even used the nut for hatch cover installations.

Do your part for ecology and recycle the wheel and save yourself a little cash. By the way, the rim is also usable as it makes a great hula hoop.

Ron Hilger



HO, HO, HO, AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU TOO, *lll *lll