

# The Transmitter

*Suburban RC Barnstormers since 1980*

AMA Chapter 640

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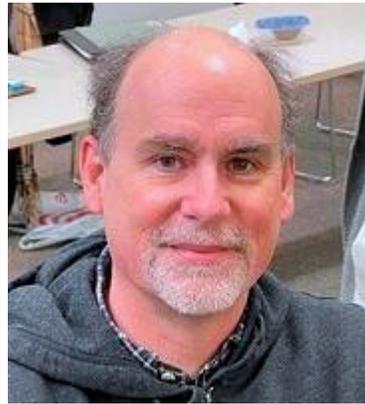
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## The President's Perspective:

The Manville FRIA request has been submitted by the AMA. This second round request is going much smoother than our initial request and the AMA has been proactive. The AMA club finder shows many local clubs have received FRIA status. Hopefully, the FAA is processing these new requests with the goal of completing them by mid-March. I hope you will be able to attend the November meeting as our guest is John Fischer, Associate Vice President for District VI. He should be able to answer any questions about his role and the AMA.

— Bob Sulla

## “Hear Ye, Hear Ye!”

### *Hot News Items:*

The P.O. Box was eliminated as of 10/31/2023.

Three ways to renew membership:

- 1) In person at the membership meeting. (forms will be available at the meeting)
- 2) You can still send your renewal and money in via mail if so desired, just email

[Treasurer@suburbanRCbarnstormers.com](mailto:Treasurer@suburbanRCbarnstormers.com).

He will provide the mailing address for you to send your renewal and payment.

- 3) You can login to PayPal and send your dues in via PayPal, remember to check the box for “Friends & Family” plus you’ll need to send your membership form to

[Treasurer@suburbanRCbarnstormers.com](mailto:Treasurer@suburbanRCbarnstormers.com).

## Coming Soon:

Note: In-person is preferred, Zoom is provided as an alternative only!  
Board meeting is Zoom only

<b>Meeting Notes from Membership Meeting</b>
<b>October 9th, 2023</b>

**ATTENDANCE:**

We had 12 members attend the September meeting.  
There were no Zoom attendees.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**President:** Bob S. stated PWW FRIA approved, Manville awaiting adjudication.

**Vice President:** Bob V.

**Secretary:** Ernie B Reminders on:

Tailgate swap 05/04/2024

AVP 11/13/2023

12/11/2023 Christmas Potluck with RSVP

**Treasurer:** Kurt K. Treasury amount = \$5646.05

**Flight Instr:** Chuck W. stated the trainer is with Ernie B.

**Safety:** None

**FunFly:** We are going to attempt to run bowling at PWW Hector R. to follow up with Paul K.

**General Discussions:**

Turkey awards in Nov. vs. Dec. voted and approved.

There was some discussion regarding club mergers and acquisitions and how to grow the club.

**Entertainment:**

**Tool Time 2023**

This presentation was well attended (12) and everyone had a chance to show and tell about their unique and interesting tools they use in design, build and fly R/C related items and some that had universal uses.

Thanks to everyone who participated.

I am going to post some pictures in the gallery of the items people brought.

Hopefully we'll get you involved next time if you missed this event.

Ernie

**Scheduled entertainment:**

**11/13/2023**— AMA AVP John Fischer presentation RE: FAA LOA process, Remote ID update etc.

**12/11/2023**—*Christmas Party* Pot Luck ?

**Door Prizes:**

Nov. turkey went to Bill Feil



A door prize of battery indicator from EZ-Peak.com was awarded to Ron Wickett courtesy of Chuck Weibler.

Turkey certificates will be handed out at the Nov. Meeting 11/13/2023

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84396353105?pwd=acYbvLva0jUCREPFDXwOZN0uaY8G4u.1>

Meeting ID: 843 9635 3105

Passcode: 781346

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### Calendar of Events 2023

Date	Time	Event	Location
11/13	7pm	Membership Meeting	Itasca Library
11/27	7pm	Board Meeting	Zoom
12/11	7pm	Membership Meeting – Pot luck?	Itasca Library
12/25	7pm	Board Meeting Christmas Day — cancelled	Zoom



“... Combat?”

February 1957

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If you wish to become a Suburban R/C Barnstormers member or simply renew membership please submit a copy of the registration form from this link. You can either bring the form to the next membership meeting  
[Membership Application or Renewal Form](#)

### Please Support The Following Hobby Shops

<a href="#">HobbyTown</a> *	341 N. Randall Rd., Batavia, IL.	(630) 587-1256
<a href="#">Strictly R/C</a>	7719 W Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL	(708) 456-9100
<a href="#">Motion RC</a>	760 Lakeside Dr. Unit C, Gurnee, IL	(224) 633-9090
<a href="#">Value RC</a>	1199 N. Ellsworth Ave. Villa Park, IL	(630) 948-0947

[Home](#) \*Note new address for Hobbytown USA, Thanks Doug for the correction!

## Items to trade, sell, give away or items wanted

Item	Owner	Trade	Give Away	Sell	Price	Wanted
1) Typhoon by Phoenix (Pattern Plane) has traditional all wood construction with a 59 inch wingspan and will fly precision aerobatics well on a 4S battery. The Typhoon is ready to bind and fly with Spectrum radio gear.	Bob S.			X	\$120.00	

If you have items you wish to trade, sell or give away to clean up your shop, just shoot me an email and I'll add them to the list.

If you want something, such as a prop or ESC or some other item we can post it as wanted and if someone has that item we can put you in touch with that person.

My contact info is [secretary@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com](mailto:secretary@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com).

Best Regards

Ernie



## Tool Time



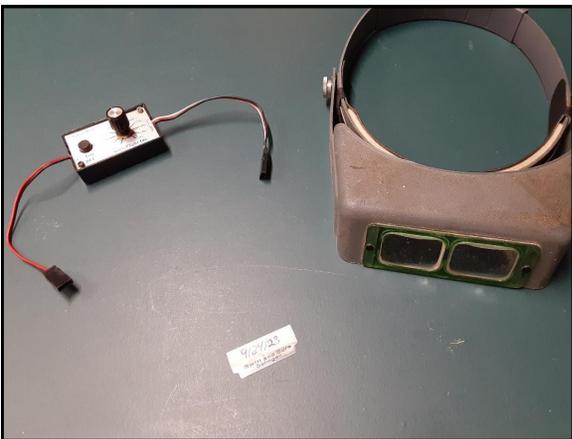
Chuck W—Charge Indicators,



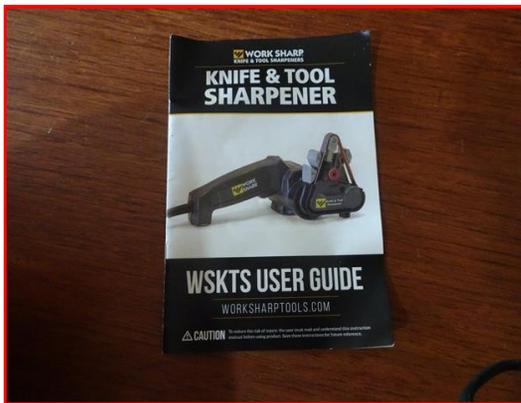
Ernie B—Pin vice , small drill bits and reamers.



Ernie B—Spot Tie, to build wire bundles or lash bundles to stringers.



Kurt K.—Servo Tester PWM output can test motors.  
Magnifier headset.  
Double sided razor blades, ultra thin.



Ron W. - Mini belt sander knife sharpener.



Ron W.—Carpenter's linear extension ruler with inside and outside measurements.  
Vintage Tool Interlox Master Rule  
MFG No. 106 Sliding Ruler Wood and Metal made in USA from New York Industrial Telescopic Ruler.



Bob Su — 3D printed tools to help cut foam board for Flite Test designs

## Interested in SRCB Club Business?????

By. K. Krempetz

10/18/2023

This is not a trick question or some attempt to get you to be a club officer. This is my attempt at documenting an electronic storage system that I set up. As the SRCB Treasurer I found the need to store some club information that was in electronic form. I felt storing it on my personal computer would not be prudent and a better way to store club information would be having a storage system that others could view, having the ability for others to add electronic documents to the storage system and someday be able to transfer this storage system to the next Treasurer. I could have tried to store this information on the club website, but the website is not really geared to storing electronic documents or giving permission to have others to store information on it. The website gives viewing ability to the entire world. So I made a SRCB Google account, using only generic SRCB information, so it is not linked to my name or my information. With a Google account, you are given many benefits including free electronic storage, in the form of a gdrive (which is sometimes called the cloud).

So if you would like to view or add documents to this electronic storage area you can email me at:

[Treasurer@barnstormers.com](mailto:Treasurer@barnstormers.com). I will be glad to give you access.

I believe you also need a Google account, which most of you likely have since most cell phones setup a Google account when you get your phone. But if you don't have one you (only if you choose) can set one up for free in your name.

The file structure that has been setup with 3 folders, their names and permissions are:

Protected Files	Read permission to everyone that requests access to gdrive /Write permission given to only to the Treasurer.
Board	Read/Write permission given only to Board Members who requests access to gdrive
Public	Read/Write permission given to everyone that requests access to gdrive.

Documents which are currently in these folders:

Protected Files Folder has:

- The Club By-laws
- The LOA with the DuPage Airport
- The LLC Annual Report
- The Treasurer Report
- List of Important SRCB documents/items.

Board Folder has:

- The Current Membership List
- Dues Paid Acknowledgement Letter
- Dues Membership Renewal Letter

Public Folder has:

- SRCB Membership Form
- List of Local RC clubs Information

I have been using this storage system for about 10 months now and thought it's time to share it with others.

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## RC Bowling Fun Fly October 22, 2023 at PPW

By K. Krempetz

Thanks you all for coming out to the RC Bowling Fun fly at PPW. I hope you all had a great time.

The weather started out a little cold and a little breezy but after the third round the weather turn pretty nice. It was warming up and calming down as the day went on. We were only planning on two rounds, but the pilots where having so much fun they voted to have a third round.

So if I counted correctly we had 10 people come out to the event, my apologies if I missed anyone or spell your name incorrectly? Four of which were brave enough to try their hand at RC Bowling. Thanks to Ernie for making the pins and getting the Wiffle balls and string. He was the work horse behind the scene, proto -typing this stuff and testing it out at Manville months earlier. I heard some good suggestions for improvement for next year!

There were many club members out to support and watch the action. Thanks to Ernie Blenkle, Paul Kramer, Bob Sulla, Ron Wickett, Bob Vance, and Tom Volpe for coming out and support the event.

When the dust settled we had:

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Lee Collingwood (He got the first and only Strike of the day)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Steve Thill

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Kurt Krempetz

4<sup>th</sup> Place- Chuck Weibler

There was some great flying, by all. I was very impressed with the precision flying all the pilots displayed. It sounds easy and simple but until you tried it, you likely don't understand the talent it takes

to hit some bowling pins down. It's much harder than a spot landing contest because you are basically trying to spot landing a ball that about 20 ft behind your model. It's also very hard to keep your eye on the ball and the model at the same time, but these pilots did great, all left with models that were undamaged.

Again, hope everyone had fun and you enjoyed the day! Thanks for participating in the club event.



