

## The Suburban RC Barnstormer's Flight Instruction Program

Suburban RC Barnstormers offers a free introduction to the RC hobby with various club members experienced in airplanes, helicopters, and drones.

Advancements in technology have revolutionized model aviation, with GPS/autopilot electronic systems now widely available in model aircraft. These systems, often surprisingly affordable, greatly simplify flight operation for new pilots.

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### The Club Trainers

SRCB maintains a “club trainer,” an E-Flite Apprentice which is similar to a Cessna or Piper Cub, which is available for new members interested in RC airplane flying. The club can also offer flight time with a GPS/autopilot helicopter for those interested in RC helicopters. Also, Bob Vance has a Real Flight simulator that new members can borrow, the user must have a computer.

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### How SRCB Can Help

SRCB is committed to supporting those interested in model aviation in various ways, including:

- Recommending purchases based on your interests and budget.
- Reviewing and helping set up your equipment and model.
- Assisting with adjustments, such as tuning engines at the field.
- Standing by during your flights to take over control if needed.

**Don't hesitate to ask questions or request assistance.** SRCB members are friendly and eager to help. Feel free to approach anyone at club meetings or flying fields for advice or guidance.

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### Instructor List

Here are the SRCB members who have volunteered to assist new pilots. Each has different skills and expertise, so feel free to reach out, explain the type of help you need, and arrange a time to meet and discuss further.

#### Instructor's List:

Name	Email	Specialties
Bob	<a href="mailto:vicepresident@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com">vicepresident@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com</a>	Club Trainer, Sport Flying
Chuck	<a href="mailto:flight@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com">flight@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com</a>	Sport Flying, Gliders
Kurt	<a href="mailto:treasurer@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com">treasurer@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com</a>	Aerobatics, Gliders
Steve	<a href="mailto:flight1@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com">flight1@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com</a>	Aerobatics, Gliders
Wally	<a href="mailto:secretary@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com">secretary@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com</a>	Helicopter Setup, GPS Helicopters

The Suburban RC Barnstormers club has been active for over 40 years. We are always looking for new members to help bring in innovative ideas and grow the club. Our membership dues are only \$30/yr. with  $\frac{1}{2}$  off for seniors and juniors. A junior (17 and under) can join for free when accompanied by a full paying adult member.

SRCB hopes this informal program will meet the diverse needs of its members and inspire continued enthusiasm for model aviation. Let us work together to keep the joy of flying alive!