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Coming in August & September

August 11th Memorial Giant Scale, Pratt's Wayne Woods

August 12th Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

August 25th Fun Fly #4, Pratt's Wayne Woods, 9:00am trim flights, 10:00am start

September 9th Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

September 15th Lisle/Barnstormer Fun Fly

September 23rd Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Bloomingdale Library

What Happened in July?

NOTES OF BARNSTORMERS MEETING OF July 8, 2002

ATTENDANCE

There were 28 members present

OFFICER REPORTS

President: John Howe extended his thanks to Ron Myer for finding his missing glider. Ron made use of the hovering glider location platform with a big "2" on it. John lost his glider at the Open House when it refused to release from his Telemaster.

John Howe also thanks the club members from Gene Reinke's wife for helping find good homes for Gene's aircraft collection.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported a balance of \$3521 in the treasury.

Vice President: John Janninck said a tubing bender was the door prize for the evening.

Secretary: Scott Taylor reported on two events sponsored by the Deer Park Club. These events were on July 14th and August 3rd and 4th.

Scott also said the club had received a request from G&D Hobbies in Sandwich, Illinois, to supply a member mailing list for an upcoming sale. After some discussion, the members agreed to supply the list provided it would not be sold or given to any other party. Scott said he would prepare and deliver a list.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly: Jim Paroline said he would not be in town to run the next fun fly and was looking for volunteers. Ruth (and Keith) Egging volunteered to pick up the ball. Thanks!

Flight Instruction: No report, but Jim reminded new flyers that Saturday and Sunday morning you could find either Frank Bernstein or himself in the mornings.

Safety: Some members expressed some concern about unsafe flying by some of the non-club member flyers. Charlie Baxa suggested pointing out the concerns when possible, but when reason fails, contact one of the Forest Preserve officers.

The subject of replacing the missing safety cones came up. Jim Paroline volunteered to track some down.

PLANES

Dave West brought in another creative combat aircraft design. This was an updated version of his British Vampire. His previous design used a Styrofoam fuselage that was somewhat difficult to

fashion. His new design used sections from two kids plastic bats that when glued together, made a very realistic looking fuselage. At \$2.99 each, this was one of his more expensive designs. Dave called this one his "Vampire Bat"!!!

Ron Hilger brought in his GWS "Light Stick". He says if flies great (as long as the winds don't exceed 1mph). He gets about 15 minutes of flight time from the battery and can loop it from level flight. Ron also showed off a new Bare Bones he recently built.

John Howe showed the club the Telemaster he demonstrated at the club Open House. This one has a few modifications. These include two attachments under the wing to allow the release of two sky divers, and a glider rack. His glider rack has been updated since the Open House with an improved release mechanism.

DOOR PRIZES/ROLLOVER

John Howe won the pipe bender door prize, but no one took home the rollover raffle prize.

What a hot day, and not just the weather!

By Ruth (and Keith) Egging

My thanks to all the pilots that participated in Sunday's Fun Fly. The temperature set a record of approximately 100 degrees in the shade, and you know how much shade there is at the field.

There were twelve pilots, each had to do four mid air maneuvers depending on the cards they chose. The shortest time to do the four maneuvers was 34 seconds. HOT!

Unfortunately Martha Stewart was not there to serve Rocky Mountain Oysters for lunch, but Keith came to the rescue at the last minute by making Sub sandwiches from some of the unfortunate dogs that came wandering onto the flying field. Yum, yum, most people thought it was ham.

After lunch we had to change our intended sheep round-up because, for whatever reason, Lou MacDonald failed to arrive with the sheep.

Therefore we used balloons (sheep), but because of the dry conditions on the field they kept popping as they bounced over the dry grass. I want to thank Steve Dietrich and Dave West and anyone else that helped blow the sheep.

Scores ranged from 25 points to 18,480 points with the perennial favorite Jeff Peca winning first place honors and the F16 fighter jet. Frank Bernstein came in second with 17,520 points and the proud winner of the remote controlled SUV (with batteries). Steve Dietrich had third place with 15,520 points winning the popular CD.

A special thanks to all that helped out, especially to the Hurley pop-up tent. Also a thanks to all the spectators that braved the heat and to a special appearance by Simon Hernandez, who volunteered to be a judge.

Reminder from the Forest Preserve

The Forest Preserve asked us to remind members that all individuals flying at Pratt Wayne's Woods are required to hold a flying permit. This includes guests of permit holders (single introductory flights excluded). One-

day passes are available from the Forest Preserve office for \$5.00 (\$6.00 if out of state). It is recommended the passes be applied for a week in advance.

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