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Coming in October and November

November, 8th, 9th, 10th, Dome Grand Opening, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm

November 12th, Membership Club Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

November 15th, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm

November 21st, Members Night (shifted from Thursday), White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm

November 26th, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

December 10th, Christmas Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

December 13th, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Dome, 11:00pm

December 17th, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

Make the Turkey Run!

By Scott Taylor

Looking for that Thanksgiving bird? Before you head out to the store, make a turkey run to the next meeting of the Suburban RC Barnstormers! At our next meeting, we will be giving away roughly \$180 dollars worth of Thanksgiving turkeys. And if you are a regular attendee of our meetings, as they say on TV, you may already be a winner!

The following members had their names drawn at our monthly meetings and won the chance to take home one of our birds. But you've got

to be there to collect. So, if you see your name below, don't miss the meeting or your turkey flies home with someone else.

Robert Babyar

Mert Mischnick

John Cacciato

Tom McAvoy

Ron Hilger

Daniel Naumowicz

Glenn LaRocco

Scott Stampfli

Mike Bargman

Tom Schuh

See you there! Gobble Gobble!!

Next Meeting Will Feature a Live Demo of our New Web Site

By Scott Taylor

Have you been to our newly updated web site? Your answer may be "yes" or "no", but you will still be interested in the presentation at our next meeting to be given by our current Web Master, Scott Barrie.

Scott has updated the site with lots of new and exciting features. If you have been to the site, you may be unaware of the many neat things lurking there. If you haven't been to the site,

now is your chance to see what it looks like, and find out how to get there yourself!

Scott will be giving a live demonstration of the web site thanks to laptop computers, computer display projectors, and WiFi connections. So, if you have questions, want to make suggestions, or are just curious what a "web site" is, don't miss our next meeting!!

Special Dome Hours for Thanksgiving Week

By Mert Mischnick

The Dome will be closing about 2:00 in the afternoon on Thanksgiving day. Because of this, we will be shifting our Barnstormer fly night to Wednesday November 21st, instead.

This way, we get to fly, sleep late the following morning, and have Thanksgiving with our families. Everybody wins!

Time is Approaching to Renew Your Membership

By Scott Taylor

As we near the end of the year, it is a great time to look back at the enjoyment you model flying hobby has brought you, and the ways in which being a member of the Suburban RC Barnstormers has added to that enjoyment.

During the year, our club organizes the Dome Electric flying for 6 months of the year (for which Thursday evenings are only for our members). Once a month we have a club fun fly at the Dome with hundreds of dollars in prizes.

We have two special Dome events during the season (Dome eNiter's) where you can fly all night, enjoy some food, and catch up on the latest flying gadgets with the vendors.

We have a Swap Shop at the Fair Grounds with many vendors and other modelers where you can find those wheels, batteries, and screws you've been looking for to get ready for the outdoor flying season.

We have two "Giant Scale" fun flies where you can fly those super-size models without the little guys making a mess on your windshield.

We have five general fun flies that include great flying, terrific lunches, and did I mention hundreds of dollars in prizes!

Each November, we have a special meeting with almost \$200 in turkeys given away. And each December, we have a huge Christmas raffle where everyone goes home with something and the gifts are worth \$800 and more.

And did I forget to mention the monthly meetings that keep you up to date on the latest activities, Forest Preserve updates, and flying conditions. Where, by the way, you have another chance to take home great door prizes and opportunities for valuable raffle prizes.

So think about just how far that \$30 a year (less if you're over 65!) takes you and then think about filling out the renewal application!

Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting Notes

October 8, 2007

ATTENDANCE

There were 30 members in attendance this evening.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Mert Mischnick was not present.

Vice President: Steve Dietrich said the door prize for the evening was a mini twin rotor "Mosquito" helicopter donated by Jeff Peca. This is a \$40 value that will be free to one lucky member!

Dan from TrueRC supplied the rollover prize. This is a complete power pack for Sport size airplane. The kit includes a 40120 Axi equivalent motor, an 80-amp speed controller, and a 4-cell 4000-milliamp battery. This combination has a value of approximately \$240

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported that the meetings have been reserved with the Library

for 2008. Our current treasury balance is \$5586.

Secretary: Scott Taylor clarified the opening of the Dome for flying in November. The dome will be open for flying the first week of November (1st, 2nd, and 3rd), but the Grand Opening will not occur until the second week (8th, 9th, and 10th). During the Grand Opening, flying is free! Thursday is Barnstormers only!

Scott also had a list of items for sale he received via email. Those interested could review the list later in the meeting.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly – Scott Hurley reported the results of the Barnstormer versus Propmaster Fun Fly held September 16th. The event was a wiffle ball touch and go held at the Springbrook Forest Preserve flying site. We were greatly outnumbered with our side having about 8 pilots to the Propmaster's 20. The Barnstormer's turned in an average score of 14 points per pilot versus 18 points for the Propmaster's. They took home the prize! But the event was great fun and everyone enjoyed a terrific lunch. Next year the event will be at our field. Start practicing!

Safety – Tom Lyons reported on a couple of recent incidents at the field. There was an instance of a mother, who was holding her child, standing at the flight line while her husband was flying. It was suggested this was not a safe place to be standing and that it would be difficult for her to move if a plane approached her. Another concern was that there seem to be a number of pilots that have learned to fly on electric park flyers that have transitioned to flying outside. But many are unfamiliar with the practice of flying a "pattern", to make flying for those in the air, more orderly. Members are asked to remind pilots to observe the pattern when multiple planes are in the air. Also, continue to encourage pilots with spread frequency radios to post pins in the frequency stand.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Dome Flying – Jeff Peca talked about the upcoming eNiter that will be held at the dome on Saturday December 8th through Sunday

morning December 9th. Flight time will run from 11:00pm until 5:00am. Jeff hopes to see 60-90 pilots registered for flying. There will be about 10 vendors, prepared food (pizza, doughnuts, and coffee), along with a number of different flying activities, such as the combat event. Jeff is looking for volunteers to help man the event. So please let him know if you are interested in helping!

Slope Field – Steve Dietrich reported to members that he had a great day at the Greenvale flying field before it closed for the season. He tossed his glider into the air and enjoyed 90 minutes of flying. Steve brought his flight to an end, not because of flying conditions, but because his batteries were running down!

Float Fly? – Scott Hurley discussed the possibility of holding a float fly event at the pond at 167th /Cicero Avenue. He was looking to see if there was any interest in such an event.

Web Site Updates – Scott Barrie said the new web site is up and running and is ready to replace the existing site. However, he said there are still a few items on the old site that have not been incorporated into the new site yet. He will provide links to these features from the new site for now.

The new site includes lots of neat new stuff, and Scott will be giving a live access demonstration of the new web site at the next meeting.

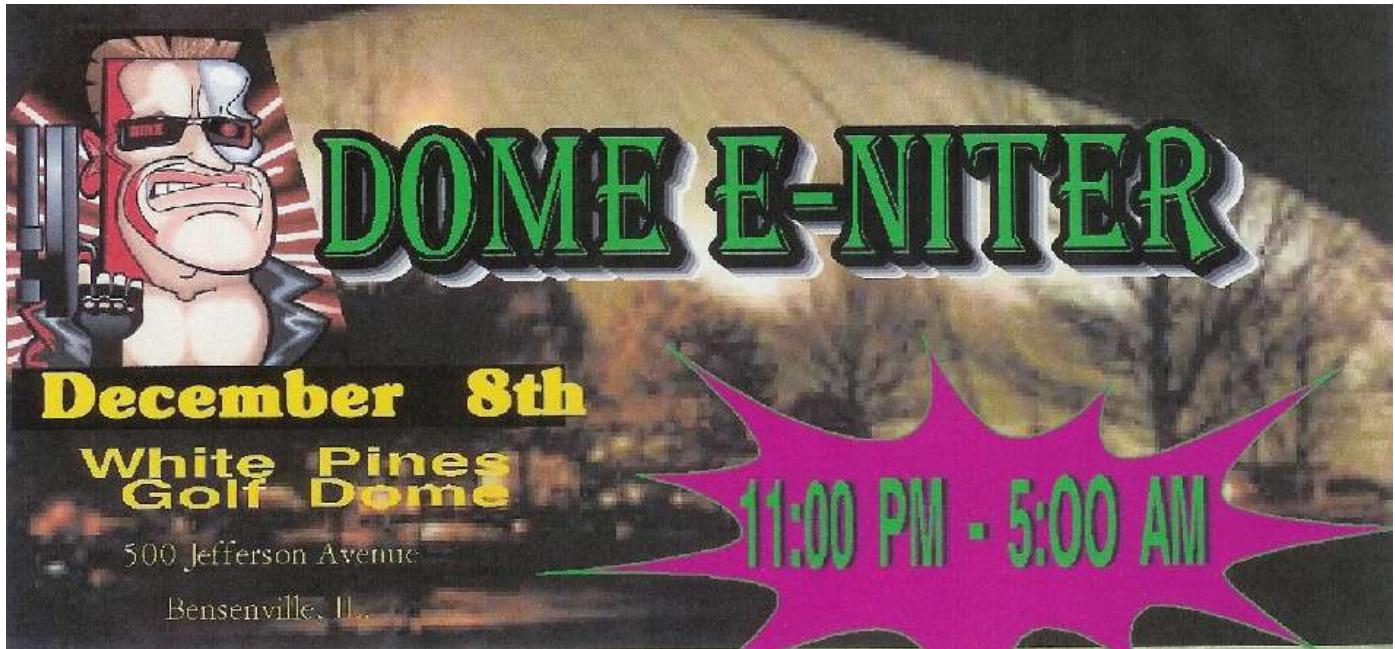
PLANES AND HINTS

Tom Lyons showed the club his recently completed Great Planes ARF World War I biplane. His kit included a 950kw Rim Fire motor and a 3 cell 900 ma battery. The combination of kit and power pack ran about \$180. Tom said the assembly instructions were

PRIZES

Tom Schuh was the winner of a Thanksgiving turkey. **Keith Egging** won the "chopper" door prize.

There was no winner in the rollover raffle, but the prize will go at the next meeting.



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