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APRIL MEETING

Our April meeting will be held at the Addison Public Library on the 29th (Wednesday) at 7:15PM sharp. Plan to attend because we have much to discuss regarding the 1981 flying season.

CLUB NAME TAGS

Name tags will be available for all paid members at the April meeting. If you haven't already received your name tag you'll be able to pick it up on the 29th. Special thanks goes to John Bednarz and Mike Barela for furnishing our club with these tags.

CLUB RAFFLE

Judging by the number of tickets sold at the March meeting, our club raffle of a kit at the monthly meetings is a BIG hit! Remember, the only way you'll know what kit will be raffled at each meeting is to be in attendance. Everyone present at the March meeting already know what kit will be raffled off in April. Yours Truly was the lucky winner of the Andrews Trainermaster raffled in March. We also had several winners of gift certificates who were:

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| Pete Heinz | Joe Marine |
| Dave Bukowski | Wayburn Adams |
| Fred Farruggio | Karl Schoder |
| Bob Weiss | |

We wish to thank Al's Hobby Shop and Hobby Hut for donating the gift certificates.

CLUB CAPS

A vote was taken and approved at the March meeting to order club caps. These will be the adjustable baseball style with our club

STATIC SHOW

We are seeking as many members as possible to put on a static show for the city of Bartlett on Sunday July 19th. This show will be held at the Bartlett Park Field House (old meeting location). Exact hours are to be worked out at future meetings. Any model you have regardless of stage of construction will be most welcomed.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Bill Schuster has offered to provide the club with membership cards. He has also provided us with finished artwork which will be used to produce our logo on caps, shirts, jackets, or any other use we might find. This is the kind of involvement that will keep our club heading in the right direction. Many thanks Bill.

MODELS OF THE MONTH

John Niscastro displayed a really sharp 60 size Jungmeister at the March meeting. It's the kind of model that looks too pretty to fly but John indicated that he'll have it out at the field this summer.

Bob Bostrand showed us his swizzle stick by Balsa U.S.A. It's a .40 size model that's easy to build and fly. This would be a great trainer for the beginner. Its' inexpensive cost will also fit your budget.

FLYING REGULATIONS

Since the flying season is upon us, attached is a copy of our flying regulations which will be in effect this coming season. Remember, safe flying is everybody's responsibility.

SUBURBAN R. C. BARNSTORMERS INC.

FLYING REGULATIONS

1. ALL RC PILOTS MUST HOLD AN ACTIVE AMA LICENSE.
2. ALL RC PILOTS MUST COMPLY WITH A.M.A. AND F.C.C. REGULATIONS.
3. EACH R.C. FLYER MUST HAVE A FREQUENCY FLAG AFFIXED TO HIS TRANSMITTER ANTENNA AND A SIMILAR FLAG FOR THE FREQUENCY CONTROL STAND.
4. TRANSMITTERS WILL BE IMPOUNDED AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN FLYERS HAVE CONTROL OF PARTICULAR FREQUENCIES.
5. ENGINE TESTING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED WITHIN THE PIT AREA BUT WILL BE ALLOWED IN A DESIGNATED AREA FOR A MAXIMUM OF 15 MINUTE FREQUENCY CONTROL.
6. AIRCRAFT MUST BE FLOWN SAFELY AT ALL TIMES, FLYING OF ANY TYPE THAT MAY ENDANGER OTHERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
7. A FIELD DIRECTOR WILL INDICATE PROPER LOCATION OF THE PIT AREA. IN ASENCE OF THE FIELD DIRECTOR, A RANKING CLUB OFFICER WILL ASSUME OR PROPERLY DELEGATE THIS AUTHORITY. ALL FLYERS WITH AIRCRAFT IN THE AIR WILL STAND AND FLY FROM THE SAME GENERAL AREA. IN ANY EVENT, FIELD DIRECTORS MUST BE OBEYED.
- 7A. THERE WILL BE NO PIT AREA ALLOWED ON THE EAST END OF THE FIELD. ALL PIT AREAS WILL BE PARALLEL TO THE PREVAILING WIND DIRECTION AND FLYING SHALL BE PERFORMED FROM THE PIT AREA VICINITY.
8. CARS MUST BE PARKED IN THE DESIGNATED AREA ONLY.
9. EACH FLYER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAVING THE FIELD CLEAN AND NEAT. ALL REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL MUST BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY BY EACH FLYER.
10. FLYING BY PILOTS THAT ARE INTOXICATED, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
11. FLYING HOURS WILL BE REGULATED BY THE FIELD DIRECTOR(S) TO PREVENT COMPLAINTS BY THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OR RESIDENTS IN THE GENERAL AREA.
12. AMA REGULATIONS REQUIRE THE USE OF EITHER SPINNERS OR AMA SAFETY NUTS. MUFFLERS ARE ALSO REQUIRED ON ALL SIZE ENGINES.

FIELD MEETINGS

May 13th is the first scheduled meeting to be held at the field. Our field meeting will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The main emphasis at these meetings will be flying!!! These meetings will also be a good time for any beginners to get acquainted with our instructors. Our Regular Meetings will still be held on the last Wednesday of each month.

CLUB FUN FLIES

We will be securing permits for the field one (1) Sunday per month from June through September. The tentative dates are June 14th, July 13th, August 16th, and September 13th. These fun Flies will consist of fun type contests (i.e., bomb drop, fast pass-slow pass or any other type of event our fun fly committee can dream up). So mark your calendars.

NEW MEMBER

A new member joined our ranks at our March Meeting. His name is Conrad Utecht. He is new to our hobby and I'm sure he'll find our members most helpful in getting started on the right foot. Welcome aboard.

FOR SALE

15¢ Go Tane Fuel, \$5.00/Gallon. Contact Rick Cartwright - 665-1429.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Don Richels has been victimized by thievery to his home. All of his furniture and other belongings were stolen. He has managed to secure some basic items but is still in need of miscellaneous furniture, chairs, tables, lamps, etc. If any of our members have any usable items they would like to sell or donate to Don, I'm sure he would be most grateful. Don has been around RC activities long before many of us even knew what it was all about. He has been more than willing to help the newcomers get started and also showed the experienced modelers those nifty building tips. If anyone is able to help out Don, you can contact him at 629-4178.