



## THE TRANSMITTER

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### \*\*\*\*WHAT'S NEXT\*\*\*\*

#### March Entertainment Meeting

Our March Entertainment Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9th at the Addison Library starting at 7:15PM. We will be having our annual SWAP NIGHT at this meeting, any radios, kits, engines or whatever you have that you wish to trade or sell, tonight's the night.

#### March Business Meeting

The business meeting for this month is scheduled for March 23rd, same time, same place. Committee and field condition reports will be among topics for discussion.

### \*\*\*\*IN THE NEWS\*\*\*\*

#### 1983 Membership Dues

As of this writing, we have 50 members. That's ahead of last year's membership at this time of year. That's pretty good considering the state of the economy! HOWEVER, there are at least a dozen other members out there who have not turned in dues for the 1983 season. Please do so immediately, so we can plan for this year's budget and so that you can continue to receive The Transmitter. If not, THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST ISSUE.

Remember, dues are \$20.00 for a full Senior member; \$10.00 for a junior member (under 19) and \$5.00 for a family member. Sooooo, please send your check payable to the Suburban RC Barnstormers now to: John Bednarz  
359 Highview Av.  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

#### Transmitter Impound Stand Gets Face-Lift

Steve Schoening, John Bednarz, Chuck Weibler and Mike Kukovec disassembled the transmitter stand for renovation. It is now complete and reassembled.

The main frame was repainted and new signs were made with club identification. The backboards were repainted and the rules were placed in the center-top and varnished in place. All new wider shelves were made to accommodate the different types of transmitters. The shelves were slotted to accept the antennas and a small lip was cut into the lower edge to hold the base of the transmitter in place. Hooks were added to the side to hold a trash bag so we can all help keep the area clean. The top holes for the frequency flags were re-drilled all the way thru the top of the stand and a brace was added to support the bottom of the flag post. (This will keep

will keep them standing straight.) The stand looks great and is painted in club colors. By the time you receive this newsletter it should already be back in service at the field.

#### Club Jackets And Shirts

Our order for club jackets will be placed on the 21st of this month. You still have time to get your order to Chuck Weibler before the order goes in. If you've lost your order blank they will be available at the March Entertainment meeting. All orders must be received no later than the 20th. Orders received after that date will be refunded.

#### Treasurers Report

Dear Barnstormers,

It has been some time since I have taken time to sit down and write a report to you. This has been fundamentally due to the relative inactivity of the treasury during the fall and winter seasons. At this time we have registered 50 members for 1983. Most who have registered are repeat members, but we have recently seen a substantial increase in new memberships and in inquiries by interested potential R/C ers. This is a clear indication that our roots are growing in strong.

Financially, we are very sound. Our current cash balance is \$1,066.07. \$169.00 of this money is for the purchase of club shirts and jackets. We will receive \$50.00 for the deposit which we paid to AMA for the film shown at our February Entertainment Meeting. After making these adjustments our balance is \$947.07. We undoubtedly will receive dues from most who have not yet paid. This will bring our balance to well over \$1,000.00 for the 1983 season. Last year at this time we only had \$893.80. This increase in funds means that we will have more activities this year. Last year was a great year and this year will be even better. I plan on making an effort to video tape all of the fun flies this year. These tapes will be shown at future entertainment meetings and will be available through the club library on VHS 6-hour format tapes.

As a final note, I would like to ask those members who have been missing our meetings, to make the effort to attend a meeting once in a while, we need your input at business meetings, besides that, your missing out on a lot of good times and entertainment. Some of us have never met you and we would like to. If any member does not have his or her name tag, please contact me and I will make it available to you at our next meeting.

Happy Flying,  
John Bednarz

#### Club Roster

Next month we will publish the 1983 Club Roster along with a listing of Flight Instructors.

#### Static Contest

Get those new creations finished up, our static contest will be held next month on the 13th of April. Only models that have been built by the contestant may be entered.

#### February Meeting Minutes

The February Business Meeting was held on the 23rd with 19 member and 1 guest present.

Our committees for the '83 season were formed and are as follows:

#### Rules/Regulations & Field Maintenance Committee:

John Fahr

Mike Kukovec

John Bednarz

#### Flight Instructor Committee:

Don Richels

Charlie Beck

John Fahr

#### Fun Fly Committee;

John Sukup - Chairman

Wayburn Adams

Chuck Baxa

Joe Marine

Bob Schmuldt

Steve Schoening

Chuck Weibler

Paul Wissmiller

All contest this summer will be held on Sundays like in the past. It was also suggested to have a contest every 3 weeks during the summer. John Bednarz displayed the rails that will be used to hold our transmitters on the new reworked impound stand.

Raffle winners were:

Gene Reinke - Ni-Starter

John Bednarz - Timer

(donated back to the club, he already had one)

Wayburn Adams - Timer

A \$5 gift certificate from Al's Hobby Shop was also raffled off to members only who were present. If you were there, you would have won! Names called were:

Stan Crowe Sr.

Bob Yoder

Glen Learnahan

George Merrill

Fred Farruggio

Chuck Baxa . . . . Winner

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

At the entertainment meeting held on the 9th, we had 26 members present who saw the movie "Those Marvelous Minatures".

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