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## Coming in February and March

February 13<sup>th</sup>, Member Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

February 16<sup>th</sup>, Dome Fun Fly, Members Only, PIZZA & PRIZES!!

February 27<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

March 13<sup>th</sup>, Club Member Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

March 16<sup>th</sup>, Dome Fun-Fly, Free Admission, Free Pizza! - 11:00pm - 1:00am

March 18<sup>th</sup>, Dome e-Night Fly, 11:00pm - 5:00am, Vendors, Demos, Food, Fun, and MORE!

March 27<sup>th</sup>, Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00pm, Bloomingdale Library

*If you think RC Flying is strictly a fair weather sport, read on. In this issue you will find lots of news about all the electric action taking place indoors! Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow...*

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## **DOM E-NITE FLY** **March 18, 2006** **11:00 PM – 5:00 AM** **White Pines Golf Dome**

By Jeff Peca

The Suburban R/C Barnstormers is going to host the first Dome E-Nite Fly. It is going to be Saturday night, March 18, 2006, from 11:00 PM until 5:00 AM Sunday. It will be held at the White Pines Golf Dome in Bensenville. We are currently soliciting sponsors from the local hobby shops. The sponsors will be encouraged to advertise their place of business and bring items to sell at the event. We will provide as much open flying time as possible with a few demos from some local hotshot pilots. There will also be time for other events

such as combat and racing. There will even be some "lights out flying" so get those LED's on your plane.

The cost will be \$15.00 for flyers and \$5.00 for spectators. The price will include food and beverages. We are going to need help the day of the event to handle registration, frequency control, admission, etc. If you can help, please contact Mert, Scott Hurley or myself.

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## BIG BUST COMING TO A DOME NEAR YOU

By Mert Mischnick

Balloon Bust, that is. Our next fun-fly on Thursday February 16, 2006, will feature TEAM Balloon Busting. It will be a timed event to break balloons, with a 5 minute time limit. The number of balloons will equal the number of team members, minus 1. For example, a 5-member team will try to break 4 balloons. Shortest time to break the greatest number of balloons wins. No size or speed limit on the models. As usual, electric only, and as usual, the rules

are subject to change. We're going to keep changing the rules until we get them right!

Fun, carnage, laughs, pizza, soda, prizes. All FREE.

Mark your calendar, take your nap, set your alarm and get ready to have some late night fun at the Bensenville Golf Dome, always on the Thursday following the regular club meeting.

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## REPORT ON INDOOR FUN-FLY #3

By Mert Mischnick

Thursday, January 12, was the date of the most recent indoor fun-fly. The only way that could explain the participation of club members is WOW! There were 17 members that participated in flying or judging and several more were there just to watch. Since I have been a club member the only event that draws a bigger crowd is a membership meeting. We get more club members to come out during the winter, in the middle of the week, at 11:00PM than we do on a beautiful, sunny, warm Sunday morning. Let's hope there is trend toward increase participation with fun-fly events.

Our monthly fun-fly started with the usual pizza, pop and trim flights. Thanks again to Mert for arranging for the pizza (ed.). The January FF event consisted of two events. The first event was a 1 minute timed flight with a spot landing (Heckling was encouraged). The second event was a limbo. Scoring for the timed flight was 60 points minus 1 point for each second under or over 1 minute and an addition 25 points

if the airplane landed inside the box. A clean limbo scored 100 points and a dirty limbo (between the poles but hits the ribbon) scored 50 points. Of the 17 flyers, only 3 were able to complete a clean limbo. They were also the top 3 finishers. A big thank you to the judges and score keepers, we can not run these type of fun-flies without them. Also, as usual, thank you to Dan from TrueRC for the donations for the raffle.

The top 10 finishers were as follows:

1. *Jim Scahill*
  2. *P.J. McNeice*
  3. *Rob Martinez*
  4. *Dan Naumowicz*
  5. *Jeff Peca*
  6. *Ron Hilger*
  7. *Orvil Fluharty*
  8. *Dave West*
  9. *Bob Elsner*
  10. *Tom Lyons*
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# PYLON RACING - New For 2006

By Scott Hurley ([flying\\_ace99@yahoo.com](mailto:flying_ace99@yahoo.com))

The Barnstormers are in the process of organizing pylon racing as part of our fun fly events. Jeff Peca, James Scahill, Dave west and myself have been working on some designs. Jeff's design, pictured at the right with Mr. Scahill balancing the new design, has been flown successfully and we are pleased with the overall performance. This design is very durable, easily flown by the average pilot, has landing gear and is inexpensive and quick to build.



racing. The airframes will be completely built. You will need to add a 4 channel radio, wheels, control horns and any glow engine that is .28 or smaller with a stock muffler. Electric designs are also encouraged!!

Rules for this event will be modified as necessary to keep this fun and competitive for all flyers. The cost will be \$20.00 and will include the vinyl to decorate the plane.

Ten pilots will make this a good event; of course more would be better! I will try to get 20 planes ready for the February meeting. If interest is high, Jeff Peca will bring his vinyl cutter and I will supply the vinyl at the March meeting.

Feel free to call me at (630) 673-7663 if you have any questions. Hope to see everyone get involved.

I am willing to build planes for anyone who wants to participate in our club pylon

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2006

Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> Noon Fun-Fly	July 10 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting	July 16 <sup>th</sup> Fun-Fly # 3
Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> Dome Fun-Fly	Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup> Giant Scale Fun-Fly
Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Board of Directors	Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting	Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup> Fun-Fly # 4
Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> Dome Fun-Fly	Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> Fun-Fly # 5
Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> Board of Directors	Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
March 13 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting	Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> Fun-Fly vs PropMasters
March 16 <sup>th</sup> Dome Fun-Fly	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> Board of Directors
March 27 <sup>th</sup> Board of Directors	Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
April 10 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting / Static Contest	Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Board of Directors
April 13 <sup>th</sup> Dome Fun-Fly	Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting / Election
April 15 <sup>th</sup> *** Swap Meet ***	Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup> Dome Fun-Fly
April 24 <sup>th</sup> Board of Directors	Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> Board of Directors
May 8 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting	Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> Club Christmas Meeting
May 21 <sup>st</sup> Fun-Fly # 1	Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup> Dome Fun-Fly
June 11 <sup>th</sup> Giant Scale Fun-Fly	Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> Board of Directors
June 12 <sup>th</sup> Club Meeting	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> (2007) Noon Fun-Fly
June 16-18 <sup>th</sup> *** SPADfest (Rantoul) ***	Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup> (2007) Club Meeting
June 25 <sup>th</sup> Fun-Fly # 2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month and start at 7:00pm at the Bloomingdale Library</li> <li>• Bensenville Golf Dome Flying Nov.-April, Thurs., Fri. &amp; Sat. 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Thurs. is Barnstormers only. Indoor Fun-Fly events are held on the Thursday following club meetings.</li> </ul>	

## Notes of the Barnstormers Meeting

January 9, 2006

This was **Mert's Birthday** – Happy Birthday! and thanks for the Cake.

### ATTENDANCE

Thirty-nine members were in attendance, which included one new member, **Art Wojda** and one visitor, **Katie Howe**.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**President: Jim Scahill** called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM and welcomed new members and visitors.

**Vice President: Orvil Fluharty** stated that the door prize was an E/Z Fuel Pump and the roll-over prize is a complete electric kit, which included kit, engine, speed control, battery, etc.

**Secretary: Ruth Egging** handed out membership cards and badges.

**Treasurer: Bob Elsner** stated that the budget had been raised somewhat from last year, but not much. John Jannick made the motion to accept the budget and Jim Reed 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The Budget was approved.

### COMMITTEES

**Fun Fly: Dave West** volunteered to be Fun Fly Chairman for the upcoming year.

**Swap Shop: Debbie Howe** reported that the Swap Shop is starting to come together. Glen handed out flyers to the Milwaukee Swap Shop while there. The Swap Shop will be on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Table price if purchased prior to the Swap will be \$17 and \$20 at the door. Admission will be \$5. Table set up will be at 5:00 PM on 4/14, and they will need help setting up and taking down. Glen suggested letting the wives get in free. This led to some discussion with possible coupons, etc. A vote was taken to see how the members

felt about letting wives get in free. Wives will be charged the \$5 admission fee.

Jim Scahill thanked Deb and John and would like to see a lot of helpers at the Swap Shop this year.

**Dome Flying: Mert Mischnick** reminded us that this Thursday, after the meeting, admission to the dome is no charge to Club Members. This week the fun fly will be a dual event: A limbo round and a timed spot landing.

### OLD/NEW BUSINESS

**Steve Dietrich** brought in several Delta Darts from Hugo Mosquera. A suggestion was made to give one to children that attended the Swap Shop. However, it was decided that building the airplanes at the Swap Shop would be too difficult.

Pylon race airplanes: **Dave West and Scott Hurley** brought in two different airplanes that could be used for pylon racing. One had a 2 ½ folded CorPlast fuselage, while the other had a 3 ½ down spout for a fuselage. Both would most likely have a 25 engine. Details were still being worked out, but wanted to get a feeling on how many members may be interested in these airplanes and pylon racing.

The January 1<sup>st</sup> Fun Fly had 18 members present.

### Airplanes

**Jeff Peca** brought in a 4 Star 40.

**Ron Hilger** brought in a Taurus. Hugo Mosquera had built two of these airplanes with Veco engines from 1965 and both weighed about 5 lbs each.

**Allan Breese** won the door prize and **Ralph Niedzwiecki** won the turkey.

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