

The CHECKERBOARD Flyer

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February 2018

February Birthdays:

- Bryan Gardner
- Matt Goethe
- Greg Meyer
- Scott Thompson

2018 Membership Dues:

HAVE YOU



Reminder to pay your 2018 membership dues. \$35 Adults and \$1 for Junior members under 17. Pay your dues at the next meeting, or you can mail your check to:
 CHECKERBOARD RADIO CONTROL CLUB INC.
 P.O. BOX 391
 Forest Park, IL 60130
 Make your check payable to: CHECKERBOARD RC CLUB



PayPal

You can now pay your dues with PayPal! Contact John Ricchio for more info at: treasurer.secretary@checkerboardrc.club

Annual Points Raffle:



We had a stellar turnout for the end of the year points raffle. The club board approved and provided \$1,000 in cash prizes this year! Our multi-rotor boys, who sat at one lucky table, took home the bacon! And the Winners are.....

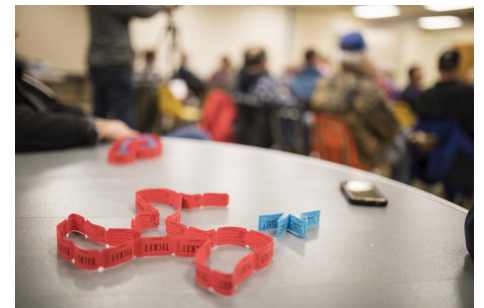
Points Raffle

- Dave Smith \$25
 - Ernie Willingham \$25
 - Harry Lisowski \$50
 - John Ferentz \$50
 - Harry Lisowski \$50; Harry donated his 2nd prize back to the raffle, and Howard Venable won it!
 - Gerardo Sulic \$100
- ### Super Ticket
- Ernie Willingham \$25
 - Dan Lake \$25



Super Ticket Continued

- John Kanzia \$50
- Dan Lake \$50
- Gary Parenti \$50
- John Kanzia \$100



Big Raffle

- John Kanzia \$20
- Rob West \$20
- Gary Parenti \$20
- Hal Parenti \$20
- Phil Swik \$20
- Alex Jan \$50
- Dan Lake \$50
- Kenny Alonzo \$200

As a reminder, it pays to sign those non-winning tickets at the monthly raffle and be present at meetings and events. Thank you Steve Janninck for running this year's raffle.



Show and Tell:

Alex Jan brought in his Dolphin. It has an OS40 at the front end. Alex said this was the same plane he flew on January 1st.



Alex also brought in his F-35 Profile electric plane. Alex had an accident with this plane, resulting in a couple of cut up fingers. Alex said the plane flies great but not in winds above 10 miles per hour.

Howard Venable showed off his Charlie Bower RT40 (Top Flight Engineering). Howard received the kit from club member John Walts. The RT40 has a fully symmetrical wing.



He covered the plane with Monokote but has yet to run the motor. Nice build Howard!



Gerardo Sulic brought in his Sky Eye EPO FPV/Glider w/Flaps 2000mm (PNF) from HobbyKing. It has a 78" wing span and came with the motor, ESC, servos, and flaps, all for \$99 including shipping! Gerardo made a few modifications to the plane. He modified a 13" prop down to a 6", and set the plane up for FPV. He also added navigation lights to the plane. The lighted arrow on the bottom of the plane is a nice touch! Great job as always "G"! Check it out at: www.hobbyking.com



ParkZone New / Old Release By John Ricchio:



Horizon Hobby has been bringing back some discontinued foamy electric flyers this past year. It started with the Stinson Reliant last year and now the re-release of the F4F Wildcat. This new release can be purchased either as a "Plug and Play" or a "Bind and Fly". The bind and fly comes with an AS3X Receiver with Optional SAFE Select Technology. It also has a Programmable 30A Pro Switch-Mode BEC Brushless ESC which allows you to use a 3 cell 1300mah up to a 2200mah battery. This is a great upgrade from the old version. All this for just \$149.99. I own one of the



original releases, and I always enjoyed how it flew. It is a nice plane to stow in the trunk and get a quick flight in. At \$149.99, it is a great value for this classic warbird.



Events:

February IL
2/17/2018 -- St Charles, IL (E)
FOX VALLEY AERO CLUB
SWAP. Site: Kane Co
Fairgrounds. John Turner CD PH:
630-443-7807 Email:
jtgrassroots@yahoo.com. Visit:
foxvalleyaero.com. Table set up at
8am, with doors open from 9am-
1pm, following indoor foamy fly.
Table rental; 1 @ \$22, or 2 or
more @ \$20. After 2/1/18, all
tables @ \$25 ea. \$5 Per person
entry w/ children under 12 free.
Food/beverages available. Check
payable to Fox Valley Aero Club,
PO Box 837, St Charles, IL 60174.
See website for more info.
Sponsor: FOX VALLEY AERO
CLUB

March IL
3/3/2018 -- Swansea, IL (E) 14TH
ANNUAL SWAP MEET. Site:
2425 N Illinois St. Charles Fannin
CD PH: 618-401-2451 Email:
mfannin@charter.net. Visit:
bellevillercflyers.com. Location;
Moose Lodge. Vendors entry @
7:30am, general admission 8am.
Fee \$5, under age 12-FREE.
Vendor tables \$10 each. RC
model raffle. Additional contact
info Darwin 618-205-3340.
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3/10/2018 -- Rockford, IL (E)
SWAP MEET & AUCTION. Site:
6799 Guilford Rd. Joseph Petit CD
PH: 319-432-4129 Location;
Midway Village Museum. 9 am - 1
pm. Tables \$20/ea includes

Events:

admission fee. Additional
admissions \$5/ea. A \$5 discount
on table fee for advance
registration if payment is included.
Call Ernie or mail to 409 S 2nd St.,
Rockford, IL 61104. Make checks
payable to Rock Valley RC Fliers.
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3/31/18 -- Wheaton, IL
Swap Til' You Drop 2018
Suburban R.C. Barnstormers,
Inc. Site: Dupage County
Fairgrounds 2015 West
Manchester Lane, Wheaton, IL
8:00AM thru 12:00PM
Tables \$20 pre-registered, 3 or
more \$18 each, \$25 at the door
Table set up and check in at
7:15am
Admission: \$5 General
Admission / Kids under 12
years FREE, FREE PARKING

March WI
3/4/2018 -- Appleton, WI (E)
34TH ANNUAL R/C SHOW &
AUCTION. Site: 2311 W
Spencer St. Tim Stadler CD
PH: 920.757.9238 Email:
timflight1@aol.com. Visit:
flyvam.com. Location; Monarch
Gardens. Doors open @ 8am
sharp \$5 (7am early admission
fee \$20 - 2 table maximum)
120+ free tables. Food & drinks
available. Large raffle, auction
and bring models for static
model display. Flight simulators
and more. Sponsor: VALLEY
AERO MODELERS, INC

Club Auction March 2018:



The club voted and agreed to
host a club auction / fundraiser
at the March meeting.
We are looking
to our members to donate and
bring items such as kits,
planes, motors, radio equip,
building supplies, etc.
All proceeds raised will benefit
the club to fund the raffles, picnic
and other events during the
year. John Eggum will
return as our auctioneer.

Winter Operations at the Field:

- 1) Winter snow removal will be
in the parking lot only. The
path will be left to us. We
have a plan to bring snow
blowers to complete this.
Thank you Dan, Anthony,
Steve and Gerardo!
- 2) Picnic tables at Checkerboard
will not be removed for the
winter months and will not be
chained together. (This is
done at other CCFP sites.)
- 3) We will receive another
single non-handicap picnic
table in the spring.
- 4) We have some new
directional signs that will be
installed in the spring. More
info to come on these signs.



"NEW" 2018 Calendar of Events

Checkerboard RC Club:

January 1	Field	10:00am
January 18	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
February 15	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
March 15	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
April 19	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
May 17	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
May TBD	Fun Fly:	TBD
June 21	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
June TBD	Fun Fly:	TBD
July 19	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
July TBD	Fun Fly:	TBD
August TBD	Model Aviation Day	
August 16	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
August TBD	Fun Fly:	TBD
September 20	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
September 23	Picnic	12:00pm
October 18	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
November 15	Club Mtg.	7:00pm
November 18	Chili Fly	12:00pm
December 21	Mtg @ Mothers	Day 7:00pm

Fly Market



John Ricchio planes for sale:

- CMP P-51D Mustsng 50
ARF\$130
- DYNAM BF-109 ARF \$100
- General Hobby AT-6 Aeroshell
ARF\$150
- Power Line Hobby Fokker Dr.1
ARF \$180
- Fly Zone Micro Fokker Dr.1
Needs Transmitter \$50
- Phoenix T6-A Texan
ARF \$170
- Sig Kougur "Flying" \$175
- Kyosho Spitfire 50 "Flying"
\$175

Contact John at: (708)829-4388
herkybird@aol.com

Checkerboard RC Club Gift:

The identification clip-on reel are free and are available at all club meetings and all club functions. See John Ricchio at the next meeting or event.



Hats & Shirts:

We have a few club shirts left.
Contact John Ricchio:
treasurer.secretary@checkerboardrc.club



Board Members:

President: Anthony Majdich	president@checkerboardrc.club
Vice-President: Steve Janninck	vice.president@checkerboardrc.club
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Safety Director: Dave Kucan	safety.coordinator@checkerboardrc.club
Safety: Kim Kraft	safety.coordinator@checkerboardrc.club

Mailing Address:

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Meeting Location:

FOREST PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
7640 JACKSON BLVD.
FOREST PARK, IL 60130

*Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm

Flying Field Location:

MILLER MEADOWS
2175 S 1ST AVE
FOREST PARK, IL 60130

*Access at "1st Ave cut off Road" South side of Miller Meadow

Visit & Contact us at:

Official Club Website:

www.checkerboardrc.club

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www.facebook.com/checkerboardrc

General Email:

info@checkerboardrc.club

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newsletter@checkerboardrc.club