

Palos R/C Flying Club

"The Crash Chronicle"

NEWSLETTER



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The next meeting of the Palos R/C Flying Club will be held Wednesday
JULY 6, 7:30 P.M. at the Willow Springs Senior Center.

**** SCALE AIR SHOW July 10 ****
**** ELECTRIC FLY July 24 ** ** PICNIC August 7 ****

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Meetings: 1st Wednesday of each month. Village of Willow Springs Senior Center. 8156 Archer Ave.
Flying Site: 107th and LaGrange Rd
N 41 degrees 41.643 minutes
W 87 degrees 51.518 minutes Elevation: 649 feet above sea level

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Articles wanted for The Palos RC Crash Chronicle

If there are any articles or information you would like to see published in your newsletter, please get a copy to Gene Drag (editor) 10 days after a club meeting. This will give adequate time to get it in the CC.

The June meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. By Ed Jongsma. Ed Borkowski was absent. Ed Jongsma read the minutes of the May meeting. Brian Zygadlo read the treasurers report. Joe Gavenda gave a report on the Glider Event. There were 11 flyers and 8 or 9 helpers.

Joe Felonk reported that the Night Flight was very successful. There was a large turnout of flyers and spectators. The parking lot was nearly full. Dick Foringer donated a Senior Falcon. That prize was won by Luis Rodriguez. Ed Jongsma announced that the FPDCC was having its Live Healthy, Discover Nature event at Daley

Plaza on June 7, He was looking for volunteers to represent the Palos RC Club.
Bill Doyle spoke about the Annual Air Show and invited all to participate, flyers and helpers. Felix Mata is helping by coordinating activities at the DJ tent.
Chuck Junkroski reminded members that the re-scheduled Fun Fly would be June 26.

There were no new members and no new wings.
Ron Trujillo presented an Albatross Award to Brian Gardner.

SHOW AND TELL

Joe Felonk showed his partially finished giant scale Vigilante. Length over 140 inches.
Mike Garrett had his octo-copter with the Tupper Ware bomb bay for the candy drop.
Bill Doyle brought his Red, White, and Blue, US flag motif, smokin Stinker. 89inch ws.
Felix Mata had a FunAir 40.
Ron Trujillo brought his portable saw bench with PVC pipe added to convert it to a plane stand.

Ron Trujillo invited some members of the Chicago Drone Racers to the meeting.
The spokespersons for the group included Brian West, Joe Winkler, and Ankur Mather.
There was a very informative interaction between them and our club members.
The discussion could have gone on for another hour. They are AMA members and share the same concerns about flying safely as we do. The discussion focused on how we might fly together without interfering with each other.

June 5th Airshow

The day started out cloudy and windy in the morning but our members came out and did a great job setting up everything. Great club and thank you to all that helped. As the day went on we had 53 pilots that signed up. The wind and clouds I think kept some away; spectators too. To the ladies in the food tent, Judy, Christine, Elaine, and Monica thanks for spending your day feeding us.

Thanks also to Felix Mata at the pa and Mike Garrett at the candy drop. I didn't think there were that many urchins in the crowd but they came out of the woodwork (woods). Looks like they really enjoyed the candy Mike dropped on the runway from his Drone.

Around noon the drone guys gave a demo of their skills. They were a little hard to see. All the pilots that braved the wind made it a success. Good camaraderie for the day. What a great club.

I helped JR put that sign up a few days before the event. That is not an easy job to do. I have been driving past that sign for years and did not know how big and heavy it is. Jr told me he has done this alone. This is really a two man job and I am glad I was there to help him. Keep that in mind.

Joe Gavenda was assistant cd. Thanks all, Bill Doyle (cd)

As a final note I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the club's leadership and it's members for their continued work with keeping it's highly regarded reputation.

Just a reminder to our members when the Forest preserve people are cutting the grass we should not be flying. Just wait till they are done.

Safety First.

On another note we had a member helping out another flyer with his electric plane at the picnic table. Our member had the transmitter with the throttle all the way down and for some reason the plane went to full throttle and ran up his leg. Surprise, blood was pouring out of his leg. The plane should have been restrained either with a small rope or someone holding it pointed away from everyone. He went to the Hospital and got stitches.

On the lighter side here, there was a pool started and Len Rigsby won the pool with his guess of 13 stitches. When I talked to the injured member he said he got 12 stitches and said he would liked to have been in the

Prize Winners
Ron Trujillo won the glue.
Chuck Reed won the P-51 ARF.

July Birthdays

Gary	Yaksich	01
Dennis	DeGregorio	03
Naz	Ziyad	06
Dan	Plowman	07
Edward	Borkowski	08
Steve	Noel	08
Eugene	Pigozzo	10
Felix	Mata	14
Cameron	Mortensen	18
Charles	Reed	19
Robert	Baczynski	20
Larry	Davis	21
Joe	Zumsteg	24
Fred	Schultz	26
Ed	Para	28

pool. Great sense of humor. Fly Safe.
Bill Doyle, Safety officer.

(editor note) Thanks to all the members, Al, Pat, Lenny, Jim, John, and maybe others that I didn't see while I was gagging at the sight of blood, who helped with first aid supplies and wound coverage.

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Forest Preserve District of Cook County Live Healthy, Discover Nature Event

I received the below thank you email from Nina at the Forest Preserve District for our participation again for this year's Live Healthy, Discover Nature Event at Daley Plaza. The Palos RC Club has participated in this annual event hosted by the Forest Preserve District for several years. Joe Cherne and myself attended this year and it turned out to be a very nice day.

Dennis DeGregorio

Good Morning,

Thank you for your participation in Live Healthy, Discover Nature yesterday. The weather turned out to be nice, the plaza was non-stop with people, and there was a really great vibe throughout. We wouldn't have been able to pull this day off without the help and support of each of you!! We had 15 partner organizations represented this year...3 of which who were new to the event. Don't forget to Save the Date for next year...June 6, 2017!



Toni Preckwinkle, Joe Cherne, Dennis DeGregorio, and Arnold Randall at the Live Healthy, Discover Nature Event.

Nina Baki

* * * Westmont Street Fair 2016 * * *

Dennis Miendersma

Again this year the Palos R/C Flying Club will sponsor a display & demo at the weekly "Cruisin' Nights" & Street Fair. In addition, members of the Woodland Aero Modelers (Downers Grove) and Prop Masters R/C Aero (Naperville) have indicated they will participate. EAA Chapter 461 (Bolingbrook) will be there to promote the Young Eagles program. Herb Killian of Palos R/C is scheduled to have his full-scale sailplane on display. And if that weren't enough, Chicago Drone Racers have been invited to put on a demo. All members are encouraged to come out, wear your club shirt, and bring an aircraft to display. Please bring your own folding tables and club information & promotional materials. Experienced pilots are invited to demo small foamies, helis, and multi-rotors. This is our golden opportunity to introduce and explain model aviation to many hundreds of new spectators. This is our opportunity to offset the negative media attention we have experienced in recent years.

The event is on Thursday July 21 from 5 – 9pm. Set-up is after 3:30 to 5 at the Manning Parking Lot, 221 North Cass Ave, in downtown Westmont. The lot is 2 ½ blocks north of the BNSF railroad tracks. Note: Cass Ave. is closed to traffic during the Fair; enter from the side streets at Norfolk Street. For a flyer and complete details please e-mail dmiendersma@netzero.net or call Westmont Events at 630-829-9378.

"Cruisin' Nights" features over 200 custom cars each week. The restaurants & lounges are open; various vendors are located throughout. There are multiple activities for kids. For a complete listing of each week, visit WestmontCruisinNights.com. For weather concerns the day of event you may call the above phone # until approximately 4pm.

The Annual Club Picnic 2016

The location of the picnic has changed. The picnic will be at Willow Springs Woods grove #2. One block south of Archer Ave. on Willow Springs Rd. The entrance is on the east side of Willow Springs Rd.

Be Sure To Attend One Of The Major Events Of The Year

The Palos RC Club Picnic Sunday August 7, 2016

9:00 A.M. -- 5:00 P.M.

Willow Springs Woods Grove 2

Come on out to the annual food extravaganza.

Free food and drink for the Palos RC Club members and their families.

A variety of meats grilled to perfection by our gourmet volunteers.

From tube steaks to hamburger steaks, sausages, brats, and chicken.

Many salads, fresh fruit, and desserts.

Assorted beverages.

Brunch, Lunch, and Supper..... or nibble throughout the day, it's only once a year.





The winch and battery used to launch gliders.



Joe Gavenda ready to release RC pilot's glider. Dick Schaper looks for a washer??



Assorted planes at the Air Show.



Mike Garrett's Octo-copter with Tupperware hopper filled with goodies for the candy drop.



Joe Felonk's giant scale Vigilante.



Bill Doyle shows his Stinger with a great patriotic covering.

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