



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for April 2012

Date: April 12, 2012

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: May 3, 2012

Location: The meeting will be held at the club flying field - 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City, weather permitting.

If inclement weather the club will hold the meeting at the Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library, 500 Center Ave (corner of Madison & Center Ave) Community Meeting Room located in the entranceway of the library. The Flying Eagles Club meetings are open to the general public.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

2012 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Mike Massey**
VP: **Tom Dearden**
Treasurer: **Brian Wenzel**
Recording Secretary: **Dave Kasper**
Safety Coordinator: **Wayne Heminghous**
Newsletter Editor: **Ellen Kasper**

Club Trustees:
Peter Liehr
Ryan Lockwood
Tom Dearden
Dave Kasper
Dick Banaszak

Visitors are always welcome to the club meetings and to join us at the club flying field. The flying sight is located at 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City, MI.

MEETING MINUTES

Our President, Mike Massey started the meeting on 4/5/2012 at 6:02pm at the Library with 5 members present and 3 visitors.

Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as printed in the March newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – None as the Treasurer was absent.

Safety report – Wayne discussed some of the safety items that he discovered recently while cutting foam wings. The main item is to be very careful of the hot wire.

Web report – Dave presented the newly updated webpage. Much of the content is the same, but with a different format and simpler navigation. There is still some miscellaneous content to add such as pictures and the event schedule, but the website is currently completely operational.

Board report – Peter gave the Board report which covered:

- In the early days of the club, each officer was provided with a notebook containing several club documents. Since that time, the new officers have not received new or updated notebooks. Dave will be compiling these & handing them out during one of the upcoming meetings.
- Discussion if Mark Wolcott should spray the field again. Dave motioned, seconded by Wayne. Motion passed.
- Valley Aero Club presented our club with a check for \$60 to go toward insurance for flying at James Clements airport.
- Field rules need to be added to the website as well as being posted at the field.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Mike Young's dues were paid and he was re-voted in.
- John Wright and John Baillargeon filled out applications online and paid their dues at the meeting. Both new members were voted in. Welcome to the club!
- Ryan, Mike & Peter will be putting on a demo at St John's school in Essexville on Tuesday, May 22 from 12:30 – 2:45 as part of their career/hobby day. If anyone else is interested, please contact Mike for more information.
- The 2012 Spring Fling event in Mt Pleasant. See mmrcha.org for more info.
- Discussion of the AMA/FAA issue & what's going on with it currently.

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- The drawing will be postponed until summer when we'll have better attendance.

Show & Tell:

- Mike brought in his Fish Air Swimmer. A helium filled blimp powered by an R/C operated tail. These can be found at Toys-R-Us.
- Wayne showed us one of the foam wings that he has cut for his new project. Pretty cool stuff!
- Peter showed us pictures from his adventure to Florida where he got the chance to fly the P-51 Crazy Horse. This is not an R/C model, but instead the real thing. Peter is not new to P-51's, in fact this is the third time he's had this incredible opportunity. Way to go Peter!
- Peter also showed pictures that he took while at the Florida Jets air show. This is a very large jet only air show with pilots coming from all over.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Club Events:

Memorial Day Picnic – May 28th

Father's Day Dawn Patrol at James Clements, June 17th

Invitational Fly-In – June 23rd

Christmas Party – December 8

Upcoming Events:

Mid Michigan Radio Control Helicopter Association of Mount Pleasant - Funfly - May 18, 19, & 20. This is MMRCHA's third year holding this event. Information and pre-registration will be on the club website, <http://www.mmrcha.org> on or after February 1st, 2012.

Mid Michigan Fun Fly – July 14th with a rain date of July 15th at the Midland Air field; event starts at 10:00 a.m.

March's Airplane Contest Winner was Peter Liehr!

Congratulations Peter, and thanks to all who participated in the contest.

All of the participants correctly identified the airplane as a **Stinson Reliant**. The **Stinson Reliant** was a popular single-engine four to five seat high-wing monoplane manufactured by the Stinson Aircraft Division of the Aviation Manufacturing Corporation of Wayne, Michigan.

Airplane Contest



Airplane Contest Rules:

Only paid members of the Flying Eagles Inc. Radio Control Club are eligible to win. All entries must be emailed to emkasper@speednetllc.com BEFORE the day before the meeting (before Wednesday). The winner will be drawn from all correct entries that have been received by that date and presented during the regular meeting (need not be present to win, even if you have won previously, you are still eligible to enter every month).

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