



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for December 2012

Date: December 27, 2012

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: January 3, 2013

Location: The meeting will be held 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.

2013 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Mike Massey**
VP: **Tom Dearden**
Treasurer: **Peter Liehr**
Recording Secretary: **Wayne Heminghous**
Safety Coordinator: **Wayne Heminghous**
Newsletter Editor: **Ryan Lockwood**

Club Trustees:
John Wright
Ryan Lockwood
Tom Dearden
Tim Vincent
Dick Banaszak

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

MEETING MINUTES

Our President, Mike Massey started the meeting on 12/6/2012 at 6:02pm at the library with 9 members present and no visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – We have 1564.34 in the checking account.

Safety report – None this month.

Web report – None this month.

Board report – Ryan gave the board report which included:

- Christmas party
- Taxes & how they pertain to our club
- Take Off and Grow (TAG) program. Registration needs to take place by February 1st.
- Fun-Fly for 2013

Old Business:

- Per Mike, tax forms need only be filed if the club makes over \$5000/year. If income is less than that amount the club falls under 501(c)(7) and does not need to file tax returns. There were still some concerns and Mike will be looking into this further.
- Jacquelyn Baker from the Bay City State Park has asked us to put on a program again next year. Mike will be looking into the TAG program to see if it can help.
- The proposed Fun-Fly was again discussed. Some ideas were brought forward and more information will be forthcoming.
- Christmas party was voted down for this year.

New Business:

2013 club officers are as follows:

President – Mike M

Vice President – Tom D

Treasurer – Peter L

Secretary – Wayne H

Safety Coordinator – Wayne H

New Board members – John W & Tim V

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

The Frankenmuth Aeromodelers have the 2012-2013 Indoor E-fly dates scheduled at the SVSU Ryders Center. They are as follows:

Sunday, January 14	6 pm – 10 pm
Sunday, February 10	6 pm – 10 pm
March Date TDA	

The winner of last month's airplane contest was Mike Massey.

Congratulations for correctly identifying the *Sikorsky S-38*.

The Sikorsky S-38 was an American twin-engine 8-seat amphibious aircraft. It was sometimes called "The Explorer's Air Yacht" and was Sikorsky's first widely produced amphibious flying boat which in addition to serving successfully for Pan American Airways and the U.S. Army, also had numerous private owners who received notoriety for their exploits.

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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