



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for July 2012

Date: July 18, 2012

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: August 2, 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: **Peter Liehr**
Recording Secretary: **Dave Kasper**
Safety Coordinator: **Wayne Heminghous**
Newsletter Editor: **Ellen Kasper**

Club Trustees:
John Wright
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 site is located at 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City, MI.

MEETING MINUTES

Our President, Mike Massey started the meeting on 7/5/2012 at 6:00pm at the Library.

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

Treasurer's Report – Peter reported a balance of \$1905.36 in the checking account.

Safety report – Wayne reported that we had a safe fly-in without incidences.

Web report – None.

Board report – None.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

- Discussion on the fly-in and whether we should do it again next year. The group consensus was leaning more toward not; instead, maybe a fun fly.
- Fun Fly tentatively set for September 15th,
 - Free entry
 - Free food
 - Pop & water for 50 cents
 - 10:00 a.m. till whenever
 - Contests????? Example: limbo, balloons landings (combat???)

For the good of the club, no airplane contest, but everyone had a good guess. This was tabled until August.

Club Events:

Labor Day Picnic – September 3rd

Fun Fly – September 15th

Christmas Party – December 8

Upcoming Events:

9/9/2012 -- Midland, MI (C) MIDLAND RC MODELERS AIR SHOW. Site: Club Field. Jerry Hahnfeld CD PH: 989-631-1168 Email: hahnfeld@juno.com. Visit: www.midlandrc.org. All AMA pilots welcome. Paved runway (350') and grass runway (500'). Food available. Complimentary pilot lunch. Pilot prizes. Flying time 10AM to 5PM. Sponsor: MIDLAND RC MODELERS

Updates on Government Relations from AMA

The Academy of Model Aeronautics has a long and successful history in advocating for the flying privileges of the aeromodeling community. It is one of the top reasons why modelers join the AMA and renew their membership year after year.

Congress has recently passed legislation intended to prevent model aviation from being swept up in the effort to enable the operation of commercial and public use unmanned aircraft and to protect the aeromodeler from overreaching and burdensome regulation. While this is a positive step, we need to remain vigilant on the issue, knowing that the FAA will release its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for small Unmanned Aircraft Systems in spring 2012.

Please visit these pages regularly for the latest developments. To contact the AMA Government Relations team, email amagov@modelaircraft.org.

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for Aeromodeling



http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/HR658_020112.pdf

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