



Flying Eagles Inc.  
Newsletter for April 2012

Date: May 21, 2012

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: June 7, 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 site is located at 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City, MI.

## **MEETING MINUTES**

Our President, Mike Massey started the meeting on 5/3/2012 at 6:05pm at the Library with 6 members present and no visitors.

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

**Treasurer's Report** – We have 2074.52 in the checking account.

**Safety report** – None this month

**Web report** – The website has all the current information. Per Ryan there are two new Facebook “Likes”.

**Board report** – Peter gave the Board report which covered:

- Discussion regarding our property rental agreement and the additional area that is used as runway.
- As of the meeting, Peter has stepped down as chairman. Ryan has assumed Peter's position.
- We need to get more people to the meetings.
- Discussion as to if there will be enough people for a flying demo at the Pancake Breakfast. Please, Please, Please; if you can come to the event on Father's Day, do so. We need pilots for the event as well as items for the static display.

### **Old Business:**

- St. John's Career Hobby Day is on May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00 – 3:00. Ryan, Peter & Mike will be doing a presentation.
- The library display will be set up over the weekend; lead on this project is Wayne.

### **New Business:**

- Wayne let us know that the stock of business cards is getting low. Dave motioned that we get 500 more, which was seconded by Ryan. Motion carried.
- Discussion about printing flyers to have for the fly-in. A motion was made by Peter for Wayne to design & have up to \$75 worth printed. Seconded by Ryan. Motion carried
- The Fly-In was discussed and some of the duties assigned. There is only one more meeting before the event, so everyone please attend so we can get everything put in place.

### **50/50:**

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

**For the good of the club:**

As a method to increase meeting attendance, Dave brought up the idea of having something like Advanced Technique Clinics during the meetings. Many of our “seasoned” members have a wealth of knowledge about the hobby that would be a tremendous benefit to the newer flyers.

The clinics would cover things like landing improvement, why the pattern is important, & engine tuning to name just a few. The goal will be to include hands on group participation along with demonstrations to convey the lesson or skill. There was much excitement about this idea, so as soon as our fly-in is over this will be a regular meeting item.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

**Club Events:**

**Memorial Day Picnic** – May 28<sup>th</sup>, Lunch starts at 12:00 Noon! Please bring a dish to pass.

**Father’s Day Dawn Patrol** at James Clements, June 17<sup>th</sup>

**Invitational Fly-In** – June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Labor Day Picnic** – September 3rd

**Christmas Party** – December 8

**Upcoming Events:**

**Midland RC Modelers Club All Electric Fly**, June 9, 2012—Midland, MI

Site: Club Field. Steven Linley CD PH: 989-687-7681 Email: [linleysa@chartermi.net](mailto:linleysa@chartermi.net).

Visit: [www.midlandrc.org](http://www.midlandrc.org). All AMA pilots are welcome. Pilots may win an electric RC model and/or electric flight accessories. Whether you fly 6S or 1S, all size planes and helicopters are welcome. Sponsor: MIDLAND RC MODELERS

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

**April’s Airplane Contest Winner was Mike Massey!**

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

All of the participants correctly identified the airplane as a **Vought V-173 "Flying Pancake"**, which was designed by Charles H. Zimmerman. It was an American experimental test aircraft built as part of the Vought XF5U "Flying Flapjack" World War II United States Navy fighter aircraft program.

# 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](mailto: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).

Don't forget to check out the spectacular display at the Alice and Jack Wirt Library, second floor.

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