



Flying Eagles Inc.  
Newsletter for August 2014

Date: August 24, 2014

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: September 4, 2014

**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.

2014 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Mike Massey**  
VP: **Tom Dearden**  
Treasurer: **Peter Liehr**  
Recording Secretary: **Dave Kasper**  
Safety Coordinator: **John Wright**  
Interim Newsletter Editor: **Ellen Kasper**

Club Trustees:  
Steve Gradowski  
Tim Vincent  
Richard Banaszczak

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

Mike Massey started the meeting on 8/7/2014 at 6:05pm at the field with 6 members present and no visitors.

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

**Treasurer's Report** – We have 1941.68 in the checking account.

**Safety report** – None this month.

**Web report** – None this month.

**Board report** – None this month. However there was discussion on the urgency that we need to have one before the end of the year in order to stay in compliance with our corporation.

### Old Business:

- Mike did some checking with regards to the demonstration flying that was discussed last month in Alma. He was unable to find an AMA registered field in that area. There was also discussion that their club was going to be holding an event, so it might be possible that this could be the demonstration that they were looking for.

### New Business:

- A planning committee was established with Mike, Peter & Wayne to start putting together the air show for next year. A tentative date has been set as 8/1/2015 at James Clements Airport. Some of the discussion so far:
  - Start publicizing October 2014
    - Flyers at airport
    - Publish in Model Aviation
  - Make our presence at other area club meetings starting in February 2015 to promote the event
- Discussion about the safety nets took place regarding getting them repaired from the vandalism.
- Expansion to the existing shed or renting of a storage unit was discussed. Expansion to the existing shed was favored and will be further discussed at a later meeting
- Potential fund raisers were discussed and will be brought back up at a later meeting
- Dave brought up how much of a success the balsa gliders were at the Pancake Breakfast and made a motion to get more for next year. Motion passed.

### Airplane Contest:

- The plane for this month was the Terrafugia Transition. Mike and Peter got it right. Peter won

### Show & Tell:

- Nothing this month

Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.

Upcoming events:

9/7/2014 -- Midland, MI (C) MIDLAND RC MODELERS AIRSHOW. Site: Midland Rc Club Field. Jerry Hahnfeld CD PH: 989-631-1168 Email: [hahnfeld@juno.com](mailto:hahnfeld@juno.com). Visit: [midlandrc.org](http://midlandrc.org). 14/1873. All AMA pilots invited. No landing fee, complimentary pilots lunches and door prizes. 350' paved runway, 500' grass runway. Join us for a day of flying and demonstrations. Bob Thompson, Coordinator 989-488-2176 Sponsor: MIDLAND RC MODELERS

## Tip of the month:

**Question:** What Is Trim And How Do You Trim An RC Airplane?

Moveable [control surfaces](#) such as [rudder,elevators](#), and [ailerons](#) are what allow your RC airplane to do more than just fly in a straight line in whatever direction you launch it. Trimming or making trim adjustments means tweaking those control surfaces so the airplane flies correctly -- maintaining altitude and making turns -- when you send commands to those control surfaces through your transmitter.

<http://rcvehicles.about.com/od/rcairplanes/f/RCAirplaneTrim.htm>

## Septembers' Airplane Contest

**Name that Plane??????**



### Airplane Contest Rules:

Only paid members of the Flying Eagles Inc. Radio Control Club are eligible to win. All entries must be emailed to [dekasper@speednetllc.com](mailto:dekasper@speednetllc.com) the day before the meeting (Wednesday or earlier please). 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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