



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for October 2015

Date: October 13, 2015

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: November 2, 2015

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.

2015 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

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

Club Trustees:
Wayne Heminghous
Mike Young
Dave Kasper
John Wright
Steve Gradowski

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 10/05/2015 at 6:05pm at the library with 7 members present and no visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – We have \$1789.97 in the checking account.

Safety report – None this month.

Web report – All is good.

Board report – None this month.

Old Business:

- The flying day on 9-26 had 4-5 members show up, but high winds prevented much flying

Tabled Items:

- An expansion to the storage shed, changing it from an 8'x8' to an 8'x16' with an 8'x16' pavilion (essentially a 16'x16' structure). The cost of such a change was calculated to be approximately \$1200. At this point this will be tabled pending more information as well as additional funds. At this point the membership size may not warrant this project. The grant for this has been submitted to the AMA and we've received \$141.90 to be used for field upgrades.
- A future site for winter indoor flying is still being discussed, Zion church was looked at, but won't work out. Peter is still looking.
- Safety nets need to be repaired and the Memorial Day picnic didn't work out as a day to work on them. Currently this is no longer a priority.

New Business:

- The field will be closing October 24th at 10:00am. Those that can help, please plan to show up. It doesn't take much work, but a few extra hands always help. Also, just because the field is closed, this doesn't mean an end to flying. If a good day presents itself, by all means come out and get some flying in.
- The AMA has requested a letter of agreement from any airport within five miles of where we fly. This basically lets the airport know that model aircraft operations are taking place in the vicinity of the airport. Peter will be working with the airports to get this handled.
- One of the club trainers was damaged while training and has been repaired. The other trainer has a bad speed control. A motion was passed to purchase a Turnigy control to replace the damaged one.

- The Frankenmuth club will not be hosting indoor flying at the SVSU Ryder center this winter. Options were discussed and a committee formed (Wayne, John P and Peter) to attempt to locate an alternative.

Airplane Contest:

- This month's airplane was the F-18 with the EA-18G Growler option (Electronic Armament). John P was the lucky winner.

Show & Tell:

- None this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Field closing October 2010



Wayne came across these newsworthy pictures and asked that they be shared.

May they provide inspiration at the field closing this year.



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 dekasper@speednetllc.com the day before the meeting (Sunday 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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