



Flying Eagles Inc.  
Newsletter for November 2015

Date: November 14, 2015

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: December 7, 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 11/25/2015 at 6:05pm at the library with 7 members present and one visitor (Ron Brewer).

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

**Treasurer's Report** – We have \$1789.92 in the checking account.

**Safety report** – None this month.

**Web report** – The website is up to date with the new members.

**Board report** – The board had a special meeting this month to discuss the indoor flying committee's findings. The Tri City Sports Complex has offered us the opportunity to use the facility as a trial to find out what the interest might be. An email vote was presented to the members if we wanted to pursue this avenue which passed. The event was held the evening of October 30th

Surveys were sent out to those in attendance of the event with those responding giving favorable feedback. Attendees agreed that \$10 would be the maximum charge that would be acceptable and a three hour timeframe would be optimal. Wayne will be working with the owner on potential future events.

### Old Business:

- The field closing took place on the 24<sup>th</sup> as scheduled
- The letter of agreement that is to be filled out for the area airports is being worked on
- The club trainer has had the speed control replaced and is again flyable

### 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:

- There was discussion of the SVSU policy as it pertains to unmanned aircraft

- There will be no Christmas party this year before Christmas. Instead it will be on January 9<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow.
- Nominees for officer positions are as follows
  - President – Mike Massey
  - Vice President – Mike Young
  - Treasurer – Peter Liehr
  - Secretary – Dave Kasper
  - Safety Coordinator – John Wright (not present)
  - Board member – Wayne Heminghaus
  - Board member – Steve Gradowski (not present)
- A motion was made and passed to keep nomination open for the next meeting

**Airplane Contest:**

- This month's airplane was the EA-6B Prowler. Peter was the lucky winner.

**Show & Tell:**

- None this month
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Meeting adjourned at 7:11pm.

**Upcoming events:**

At the end of this newsletter is a flyer for an upcoming event that Wayne asked me to share with the club members.

# 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](mailto: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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# Mid Michigan Radio Control Helicopter Association

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# Holiday Classic



**November 28**

**10 am  
UNTIL  
8 pm**

Central Michigan University  
**Finch Field House**

Even

*Santa Claus*

will be there\*

**PILOT ENTRY FEE**  
**\$10** OR a New, Unwrapped Toy

**Spectators are FREE**  
Though donations to  
Toys for Tots are encouraged

All proceeds go to Toys for Tots.

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