



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for January 2016

Date: January 20, 2016

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: February 1, 2016

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.

2016 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 1/4/2016 at 6:09pm at the library with 7 members present and no visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – We have \$1869.67 in the checking account.

Safety report – None this month.

Web report – Peter will be checking on adding a link to swellrc.com

Board report – None this month.

Old Business:

- About 40 pilots and 30 spectators made it to the last indoor event a schedule for future events is being worked out.
- The letters of agreement between MBS, James Clements (3CM) and the Flying Eagles were sent out. The one to MBS was returned due to an address issue and Mike will be sending it back out shortly with the updated address.
- The after Christmas party will take place at noon on January 9th at a cost of \$11 plus tax per person

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:

- A bylaw change was approved. It will be under Article 4 – Responsibility of Members, Section 10 and read as follows:

Club owned aircraft (commonly referred to as "Trainers") may, from time to time, be available for introducing potential members to the hobby. They will be flown under the direct supervision of a club instructor connected via a "buddy box". These aircraft may be utilized for up to three (3) flying sessions without financial risk to the potential member (club will pay for any/all damages incurred). Club members may (on a temporary basis only) use these aircraft as well,

but will be expected to pay for any damages incurred as a direct result of their flight/actions (excluding normal wear and tear). Club instructors while instructing any student will be exempt from having to pay for damages to the club owned aircraft unless their actions are found to be negligent. Any damages to or issues found with these aircraft, whether by member, instructor or potential member, must be reported as soon as possible and before any repairs have begun, to the current club President. The club President may, either on his own or with the aid of others, assess damages, determine responsibility for the payment of damages, and select the appropriate party to repair the damages, as necessary.

- The FAA/AMA registration of UAS was discussed. At the time, the AMA suggested that their members shouldn't register until a later date. Currently they are saying that talks likely will take longer than the FAA deadline.

Airplane Contest:

- This month's airplane was the Beech Staggerwing. John W was the lucky winner.

Show & Tell:

- None this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm.

Upcoming Events:

Chesaning RC Club's Swap Meet is February 14, 2016 at New Lothrop Elementary School. For additional information go to:

<http://www.chesaningrcclub.org/swap.htm>

Indoor Fun Fly Schedule:

Saturday, January 30, 2016

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Saturday, February 27, 2016

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Where: Tri City Sports Complex, 5117 Garfield Road, Auburn, MI

Visit our website: www.flyingeaglesinc.org for more details

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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