



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for February 2016

Date: February 18, 2016

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: March 7, 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 2/1/2016 at 6:10pm at the library with 5 members present and no visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – We have \$2181.97 in the checking account.

Safety report – None this month.

Web report – All is well

Board report – None this month.

Old Business:

- About 45 pilots and 25 spectators made it to the last indoor event. A schedule for future events is posted on the web page. Sponsors are being sought to help pay for the usage of the facility
- The FAA registration for UAS was discussed. The deadline for registration is Feb 19th. However, if you're not flying that registration isn't necessary.
- The Chesaning swap meet was discussed and some members may be heading down.

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:

- Events for the new year were discussed. These included:
 - The James Clements Pancake Breakfast
 - IAC event at James Clements
 - Memorial Day and Labor Day picnic (tabled for now)
 - Saturday flies
- Training will be done on Wednesday evenings again this year
- AMA insurance went from \$60 to \$80 and the AMA charter went from \$30 to \$40 this year

Airplane Contest:

- This month's airplane was the F-35 Lightning II. Mike M was the lucky winner.

Show & Tell:

- None this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm.

Upcoming Events:

Indoor Fun Fly Schedule:

Saturday, February 27, 2016	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 12, 2016	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 26, 2016	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, April 2, 2016	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Friday, April 8, 2016	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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

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

Airplane Contest



Visit us on the internet at <http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

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).