



Flying Eagles Inc.

Newsletter for August 2009

Date: August 17, 2009

Next Meeting: September 3, 2009 (first Thursday of the month)

New Location: If the weather is nice, the meeting will be held at the flying field located at 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City. Otherwise, we will meet 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.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

The Flying Eagles Club meetings are open to the general public. Club membership is not required to attend the club meetings.

2009 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Tom Dearden**

VP: **John Szelogowski**

Treasurer: **Armond Kowalkoski**

Recording Secretary: **Dave Kasper**

Safety Coordinator: **Dave Kasper**

Newsletter Editor: **Ellen Kasper**

Club Trustees:

Peter Liehr

Rich Herzberger

Randy Hemingway

John Szelogowski

Dave Kasper

Visitors are always welcome to the club meetings and to join us at the club flying field. The flying sight is located at 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City, MI.

Anyone interested in flying or in improving his or her skills should contact our club instructors:

Dave Kasper
989-894-4670

Richard Herzberger
989-686-3457

John Szelogowski
989-893-5769

MEETING MINUTES

Tom started the meeting on 8/6/2009 at 6:05pm at the flying field with 13 members present and one paid visitor (Robert Hea).

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

Treasurers Report:

July Statement -----	\$576.58
Deposits-----	\$584.00
Withdrawals-----	\$43.06
Total-----	\$1,117.52



Safety report – There have been a number of incidents on or near the road in the past few weeks. Even one incident involving a plane hitting a car would be enough to jeopardize the future of our field. Due to the layout of our field, flying over the road is difficult to avoid, however, please avoid any maneuvers in that area that could have the potential to cause an accident.

Web report – The roster issue has been resolved. John has updated the web page with the latest roster which includes all new members.

Board report – The report was given by both Tom & Peter which covered:

- Grass cutting schedule
 - The cutting schedule has been working nicely. There have been only a couple of incidents where the person that was supposed to mow didn't. One of the other members picked up these dates and kept the field well manicured.
- The online roster needed to be updated
 - John has taken care of this as given in the web report.
- Certification of pilots
 - All pilots that have graduated from student status have been certified.
- Treasurer's report availability
 - The Treasurer's report should be an open document that all members can have access to upon request. The current bylaws state that only the officers have this right. This will be updated along with other bylaw changes in the January meeting.
- Other bylaw changes
 - The member's only web site page password needs to be changed each year so that it's available to current members only.
 - Duties of the board need to be added to the bylaws.

Old Business:

Rummage Sale – This fund raising event was a GREAT success, bringing in a whopping \$504.

Invitational – John went over the list of duties to finalize everything that needs to take place for this event.

New Business:

New members – Robert Hea and Mike Roe were voted in as new members. Both have flying experience. Welcome Robert & Mike! We look forward to seeing you both at the field.

Letter from Mark Samyn – Ellen received a letter from Mark that she read to the members in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Upcoming Club Events:

September 27, 2009 – Fall Dawn Patrol at James Clements Air Field, 614 S River Rd., Bay City
Contact Peter Liehr at peterliehr@earthlink.net

Area Clubs Upcoming Events:

Otsego Lake Splash In

8/29/09-8/30/09 - Gaylord, MI (C) Otsego Lake Splash In. Site: Otsego Lake County Park. Richard Held CD, 8232 Fairway Hollow Mancelona MI 49659 PH: 231-585-6162 . No landing fee, \$3 daily park fee/vehicle, camping at park for camping info call 989-731-6448 , this is not a competition just a lot of fun, raffle and prizes, food and beverages available, any size float plane. Sponsor: ALPINE LEISURE PILOTS SOCIETY

BARC 12th Annual Air Show

8/29/09 - Thompsonville, MI (C) BARC 12th Annual Air Show. Site: Thompsonville Airport. Edward McIntosh CD, 6758 Platte Road Beulah MI 49617 PH: 231-882-4990 email: emcintosh04@charter.net. Visit www.benziecounty.org/barc/. Open to all flyers fixed wing and helicopter. 10am to 3pm, Airport is located on Lindy Road, about one mile east of M115 at Crystal Mountain Resort entrance, or about 1 ½ miles west of traffic light in Thompsonville. The airport will be closed for the day. New 75x2900 foot asphalt runway, food and refreshments available, reserved parking for flyers near pits, free admission and parking for public. Sponsor: BENZIE AREA RADIO CONTROL

Tustin Model Air Show

9/06/09 - Tustin, MI (C) Tustin Model Air Show. Site: Club Field. Harold Brunk Jr CD, 460 W 38 Rd Boon MI 49618 PH: 231-779-4021 email: harolddb40@yahoo.com. Visit www.cornj.rchomepage.com. 10 miles South of Cadillac on US 131, exit 168, East to blinker light, turn South ½ mile to field, open flying before and after show, show time 1pm to 4pm. Sponsor: CADILLAC AREA MODELERS SOCIETY

2009 F2D Team Selection

9/05/09-9/07/09 - Detroit, MI (FAI Team Selection) 2009 F2D Team Selection for 331(JSO). Site: Rogue Park. Marc Warwashana CD, 11577 North Shore Drive Whitmore Lake MI 48189 PH: 734-449-7355 email: whellieman@gmail.com. Sponsor: STRATHMOOR MODEL CLUB OF DETROIT

September 13, 2009 – Midland R/C Modelers Club, Air Show

MRCMC Field – 200 Petterson Rd., Midland, MI.
Club Contact: Bob Thompson 989-488-2176
or e-mail: bobandgloria74@yahoo.com.

Name that Aircraft:



- Airplane Contest Rules:
- Only paid members of the Flying Eagles Inc. Radio Control Club are eligible to win. All entries must be emailed to emkasper@speednetllc.com BEFORE the day before the meeting (before Wednesday). 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). Prizes will vary from month to month.

For Sale

Pica T-28 1/5 scale, with OS 61 Motor, includes servos - \$150
Contact Dave Kasper at 989-894-4670.

Jazz Electric Mono Plane, with servos and ESC - \$35.00
Contact Dave Kasper at 989-894-4670

GWS Slow Stick, with servos, brushless motor and ESC - \$65.00
Contact Dave Kasper at 989-894-4670

Super Tigre Engine GS45, new in box. \$60.00
Contact Dave Kasper at 989-894-4670

I would just like to apologize for the delay in getting the newsletter out this month. Due to computer problems, beyond my control (hard drive crash) it is untimely late.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone that helped with the rummage sale (by donations, helping to set up/tear down, post signs or being there to fly). It was a huge success. Perhaps it is something we should do on a yearly basis.

Also, I took the remaining items and put them in a garage sale on August 1, 2009 with my sisters at a different location. Look for next month's treasurer's report on the sale proceeds.

Don't forget to save any unwanted usable items for next year. (P.S. You have to store the items at **YOUR** house until next July 4th).

Until next month,
Ellen Kasper
Newsletter Editor



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