



Flying Eagles Inc.

Newsletter for October 2009

Date: October 5, 2009

Next Meeting: November 5, 2009 (first Thursday of the month)

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.

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 10/1/2009 at 6:00pm at the flying field with 9 members present and three visitors.

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

Treasurers Report:

September Statement -----	\$979.52
Expenses -----	\$268.05
Income -----	<u>\$22.00</u>
Balance in checking account----	\$733.47



Safety report – *Reminder time*

- The Safety Coordinator is an educator. It's everyone's responsibility to keep the field safe, to abide by the rules and to enforce the rules. If someone is doing something that could be considered unsafe, it's YOUR responsibility to remind them how it should be done.
- There **MUST** be no flying or taxiing behind the flight line. This can quickly cause a dangerous situation that is easily avoided.
- If anyone needs to retrieve their aircraft after an unexpected "landing" in the crops, be careful! It's easy to damage the crops by stepping on them so use your head when walking through them. It's late in the year and not much is left, but remember this for next summer.
- Plane restraints must be used. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** The starting stands have built in restraints, but when starting your plane on the ground, it must be restrained.
- While it might be necessary to be on the runway during takeoff or to retrieve an aircraft, please make every effort to get off the runway as quickly as possible. Other pilots are delayed from taking off or landing until the runway is clear.

Web report – Nothing to report

Board report – The report was given by Peter which covered:

- Valley Aero Club may have fewer than three events next year, however, we have an opportunity to have some of our events there. A motion was made to add James Clements airport to our insurance policy with the AMA for next year. The motion passed.
- The Christmas party is scheduled for December 12th at noon. The price is \$11.50 per person which must be paid to Peter Liehr in advance.
- The schedule for meetings at the library has been set, but December's meeting will need to be on the 10th instead of the 3rd.
- Clarification was requested for club members that don't fly. AMA coverage is necessary only when a member flies.

Old Business:

No old business to report

New Business:

Visitors – Brian Wenzel, Dave Yant and Tom Taylor were present at the meeting. Welcome!
Field Closing – The Flying Eagles field is scheduled be closed on October 10th. At that time, all tables will be picked up & put away. The tractor will also be prepped for winter storage. Anyone desiring to fly after that date may still fly, however, starting stands, the picnic table and all other items will be unavailable.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm

Upcoming Club Events:

October 10, 2009 – official closing of the field.

December 12, 2009 – Club's Christmas Party at noon. Contact Peter Liehr for more details
peterrliehr@charter.net

Upcoming Events:

Frankenmuth Aero Modelers Club presents:

Indoor Flying at the SVSU Ryder Center, 7400 Bay Rd, University Center, MI:

October 18th

November 22nd

December 13th

January 3rd

February 21st

March 21st

April 11th

Cost is \$8.00 if you're flying (\$5 to SVSU, \$3 to Frankenmuth Club) Free for spectators!

Airplane Contest

September's aircraft was the Flying Flea. This aircraft was correctly identified by 4 members. From those correct answers, the winner was drawn. September's winner was:

Peter Liehr

Congratulations!

TIPS

Nickel Cadmium (NiCad) Battery Care Tips

Information about charging, discharging and storing nickel cadmium (NiCad) rechargeable rc air plane batteries for long life and high performance. For the rest of the article, click on the link below:

[http://www.rcplanetips.com/Nicad Battery Tips.htm](http://www.rcplanetips.com/Nicad_Battery_Tips.htm)

For Sale

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

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Saginaw, MI 48603
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Name that Aircraft:



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● 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.
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Until next month,
Ellen Kasper
Newsletter Editor



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