



# *Flying Eagles Inc.*

## *Newsletter for September 2009*

Date: September 17, 2009

Next Meeting: October 1, 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 9/3/2009 at 6:11pm at the flying field with 9 members present and no visitors.

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

### Treasurers Report:

August Statement-----	\$1,117.52
Expenses -----	\$429.75
Income -----	<u>\$291.75</u>
Balance in checking account----	\$979.52



**Safety report** – Nothing to report

**Web report** – Nothing to report

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

- The upcoming Dawn Patrol/ Pancake Breakfast at James Clements Airport.
  - Setup of the tables will be done the evening before by Dave & Peter
- The Labor Day Picnic at the field.
  - Dave is donating a grill to be left at the field for this and future events.
  - Everyone should bring a dish to pass.
  - Hot dogs & condiments that were left over from the Invitational will be served.
- The Christmas party.
- Armond checked into purchasing a “portable relief facility” (Porta-John) for the field. This was approved for immediate delivery and set up.
- Rich checked into purchasing a new windsock to replace the one on the barn. This was also approved.
- As there are no student pilots that are available for Tuesday nights, training nights have been cancelled for the remainder of the season. If anyone would like some help with learning to fly they should contact one of the club officers to have this arranged.

### Old Business:

**Invitational** – Unfortunately the day of the event turned out to be rather soggy as it rained all day. The event was moved to the rain date of Sunday which was rather windy, but several pilots still put on a good show. We didn’t, however, have much in the way of attendance. Only approximately 10 people showed up to watch us fly. Even with everyone eating large portions of hot dogs, the event showed a loss of \$179.45

**New Business:**

**No new business was discussed**

Meeting adjourned at 6:52pm

**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](mailto:peterliehr@earthlink.net)

**Area Clubs Upcoming Events:**

September 26, 2009 - White Cloud Tail Twisters, Fun Fly & Picnic, located at the White Cloud Airport. Contact Jim 231-335-8272 for more details.

I would like to apologize for not mentioning the winner of Julys' airplane contest.

July's prize went to

**Ric Toler**

For correctly identifying the aircraft as an F-101 Voodoo.

August's aircraft was a Cessna Skymaster. This aircraft was correctly identified by 6 members. From those correct answers, the winner was drawn. August's winner was:

**Peter Liehr**

**Congratulations to both contest winners!**

**TIPS**

Here is an article that will help you set up your aircraft for its best performance. Start with this link and follow the rest of the links at the bottom of each page. You will soon have an aircraft that flies its full potential.

<http://www.durantdirectdrive.com/id104.html>

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### 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](mailto: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

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

Until next month,  
*Ellen Kasper*  
Newsletter Editor



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