



# *Flying Eagles Inc.*

## *Newsletter for February 2010*

Date: February 15, 2010

Next Meeting: March 4, 2010

**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.

### **2010 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 2/4/2010 at 6:10pm at the Wirt Library with 8 members present and three visitors.

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

**Treasurer's Report** –The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1144.05 in the checking account.

**Safety report** – Just a reminder that EVERYONE must participate in promoting field safety!

**Web report** – The web page has been updated with videos from the recent events and with a link to Roger's Hobby Center's web page.

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

- Events at the James Clements airport still need to be worked out. There will be a \$100 retainer to the City for each event which will be returned as long as there is no damage to the facility and we clean up after ourselves. A date for the fly-in was discussed, but tabled until the Midland club is contacted for their schedule.
- Peter volunteered to organize the dawn patrol on Father's day and potentially others during the year.
- Fixed costs for the club were brought forward and discussed.
- Tentative opening day for the field will be May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Old Business:

- Changing the names on the club checking account was discussed. A motion was made to leave it as is and change it once the Treasurer's position changes. The motion carried.

### New Business:

- Tom Taylor, Dave Pugh and Mitch Kasper joined our meeting. Tom & Dave both were at a meeting late last year. They are Light Sport pilots in Pinconning that also have flown R/C. Mitch is Dave Kasper's son and has returned from Colorado after being away for two years. He flew quite a bit before going out there and would like to get back into it. Tom and Mitch both joined and were voted in. Welcome to the club guys!
- Tom discussed the Chesaning Swap Meet that is coming up. Some of the area club Presidents plan to get together there to discuss what's going on in each of the clubs. This should be a great time for social networking and we eagerly await the results.

----- Speaking of the Swap Meet; don't forget to bring in some of those treasures that were obtained there & tell us all about them!

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

**Upcoming Club Events:** Nothing scheduled at this time.

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Frankenmuth Aero Modelers Club presents:  
Indoor Flying at the SVSU Ryder Center, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
7400 Bay Rd, University Center, MI:

February 21<sup>st</sup>  
March 21<sup>st</sup>  
April 11<sup>th</sup>

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

These dates will be the last ones until after the outdoor flying season ends. If you haven't made it there yet, I suggest you go, even if it's just to check it out. It's a lot of fun and a good time to socialize with fellow flyers.

**Airplane Contest**

January's pilot and aircraft was none other than Dave Kasper and his Powered Para Glider. Just for clarification, the PPG is not and will not be referred to as the 'Kasper Death Glider Special' as long as I am in ear shot range.

This aircraft was correctly identified by 5 members. From those correct answers, the winner was drawn. February's winner was:

**Peter Liehr**

**Congratulations!**

Thanks again Peter, for graciously donating your prize back to the club. Some people are really lucky. Perhaps your luck will change with next month's contest. Don't Give Up! Keep on sending in your answers. Sooner or later you too will be a winner.

TIPS: None at this time. If you have an idea for a tip or an article to share, email me at [emkasper@speednetllc.com](mailto:emkasper@speednetllc.com) I'd be happy to print your ideas.

# 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).

Until next month,  
**Ellen Kasper**  
Newsletter Editor



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