



# *Flying Eagles Inc.*

## *Newsletter for January 2010*

Date: January 17, 2010

Next Meeting: February 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 1/7/2010 at 6:10pm at the Wirt Library with 7 members present and three visitors.

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

**Treasurer's Report** –The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,144.05 in the checking account.

**Safety report** – Dave brought up the article that was printed in this month's AMA Insider on the AMA website. Some of the lessons learned were to be sure that your name & address are attached to the inside of your aircraft, also be sure to verify that all of your control surfaces function "before" taking off and learn what the "left thumb" is used for as this could save your aircraft.

**Web report** – The roster is now up-to-date with the latest information. A video photo album has been posted of the James Clements event last summer. If anyone takes pictures of any event, please get them to Bob so that he can put them together to be posted to the web. Additionally, club members can post their own pictures directly to the website using the upload function.

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

- Bylaw changes. The following sections will be updated and placed on the web site:
  - Article VIII Section 4 – Wording change for better clarity. Treasurer's records are available to all members, not just officers.
  - Article VIII Section 6 – New section describing the Board's duties.
  - Article X Section 1 – Removed section regarding discounted dues & added section where members joining after August 15<sup>th</sup> will receive membership for the remainder of the current year plus the following year. Also, a 20% discount will be provided for seniors (65 years of age or over).
  - Article X Section 2 – Wording change for better clarity.
  - Article X Sections 1 & 2 changed the due date from January 1<sup>st</sup> to the first meeting in January.
  - Article X Section 5 – New section for the changing of passwords, combinations and authorization codes each year.
- Attendance at club meetings is very important. Please join us if possible as everyone's opinion counts.

### Old Business:

No old business to report

### New Business:

- Frank Lee, Larry Alcorn and Mike Massey joined our meeting. Mike and Frank both joined and were voted in. Great to have you guys back!

- Honorary members were brought up as they were never officially part of the roster. This was voted on and approved. Honorary members for this year are:
  - David Appold
  - Mark Samyn
  - Roger Schneider
- Discussion was raised about changing the owner of the club checking account. Due to time, this was tabled until the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

**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!

**Airplane Contest**

December's aircraft was a Quicksilver GP-500. This aircraft was correctly identified by 3 members. From those correct answers, the winner was drawn. December's winner was:

**Peter Liehr**

**Congratulations and Thank you!**

Peter graciously donated his prize back to the club.

## Name that Aircraft:



It's easier than you think. E-mail me for hints. Hee Hee.

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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](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).  
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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.

Editor's thoughts:

Can you believe that 2010 has arrived? I can't believe that the month is half over with. If any of you received new airplanes as a Christmas gift, please send me a picture and I'll publish it in next month's newsletter. We'd all be interested in seeing what you got.

Don't forget to include participation in the club and at our upcoming events as part of this New Year's Resolutions. We sure would like to have more people turn out to ensure that our events are a success.

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



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