



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for November 2010

Date: November 9, 2010

Next Meeting: December 2, 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

Rich Brown
989-843-7585

MEETING MINUTES

Tom started the meeting on 11/4/2010 at 6:05pm at the Wirt library with 11 members present and no visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1337.14 in the checking account.

Safety report – No safety report this month.

Web report – No web report this month.

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

- Having postings for the flight lines, field rules, flight rules and rules of conduct would be good additions to the web page. This way potential members would know up front what we expect.
- Please sign up for the Christmas Party by the December meeting. The cost is \$11.50/person.
- Nominations for officers & board members will take place this month.
- The field was closed last weekend. Some discussion took place regarding the pilot stations as they got some water in them from the rain. Peter volunteered to drill small drain holes in them to release the water.
- New members must demonstrate flying proficiency before being allowed to fly on their own. This has always been part of the rules, but has become lax of late.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Nominations for Officers/Board members:
 - President
 - Tom Dearden
 - Vice President
 - Rich Herzberger
 - Brian Wenzel
 - Treasurer
 - Wayne Heminghouse
 - Brian Wenzel
 - Secretary
 - Dave Kasper
 - Safety Coordinator
 - Wayne Heminghouse

- Mike Massey
- Board (2 members)
 - Rich Herzberger
 - Mike Massey
 - Brian Wenzel
 - Mitch Kasper
 - Wayne Heminghouse (later declined)

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm

Upcoming Club Events:

Christmas party – Kryskiaks, December 11, 2010 at 12:00 noon.

Election of new Officers will be held at the December 2010 meeting

Upcoming Events:

Frankenmuth Aeromodelers Club hosts the 2010- 2011 SVSU'S Ryder Center Indoor Flying Events, 7400 Bay Rd., University Center, MI 48710. Must present AMA card to fly, Size limit will be enforced this year; all other rules same as previous years.

\$8 Fee to Fly (\$5 to SVSU, \$3 to Club), FREE for Spectators

Dates: Always 6 pm – 10 pm

Sunday, December 12th Friday, January 7th

Sunday, February 27th Sunday, March 20th Sunday, April 24th

Attn Club Members, we were invited to a Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Jill Bush (Daughter of Mike Massey, club member). Proceeds of this dinner will be used to cover funeral expenses of her husband Bryan P. Bush who passed away recently. It will be held on Sunday, November 21st, 12pm – 4pm at Trinity St. James Church, 119 E. Munger Rd., Munger (across from the grain elevator). Dinner will include Spaghetti Toss Salad, Garlic Bread & Yummy Desserts!

Airplane Contest

Last month's airplane was a Bell Agusta BA-609 Tiltrotor w/VTOL and was correctly identified by two members. The winner of the contest was:

Peter Liehr!

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).

TIPS:

How to Prepare Your Lithium Polymer Battery for Storage – Winter Battery Care

If your lithium polymer (lipo) batteries will be unused this winter or you're planning on leaving them alone for a month or two, please read this helpful article.

If you need to store your [lipoly batteries](#), we would like to help you make sure they are fresh the next time you need to follow these basic steps:

<http://www.rctoys.com/pr/2007/09/25/lithium-polymer-battery-winter-storage-lipo-care-lipoly/>

Notes from your Editor:

Did you hear the one about the heli guy that closed the field solo?

Let's all give Wayne Heminghous a big THANK YOU for the spectacular job he did closing the field. He managed to fit all of the equipment in the shed.



Way to go Wayne!

Now that's what I call utilizing your space.

If any of the members has pictures that you would like to share, from a past event or electric fly, I will gladly print them in the newsletter for all to see.

I am always looking for ideas, so if you have any or would like to write an article for the newsletter, contact me.



Just a reminder Christmas is just around the corner. So, start leaving those subtle wish lists laying around for Santa's Helper to find. Just remember to be very specific (catalogs help with circled items ranked in the order of desire) about what you want. Coming from a family of all pilots, I know this makes my shopping much easier.

Till next month,

Ellen Kasper,
Newsletter Editor



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