



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for March 2011

Date: March 20, 2011

Next Meeting: April 7, 2011

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.

2011 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Tom Dearden**
VP: **Rich Herzberger**
Treasurer: **Brian Wenzel**
Recording Secretary: **Dave Kasper**
Safety Coordinator: **Wayne Heminghous**
Newsletter Editor: **Ellen Kasper**

Club Trustees:
Peter Liehr
Mitch Kasper
Mike Massey
Richard Herzberger
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

MEETING MINUTES

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Tom Dearden started the meeting on 3/3/2011 at 6:08pm at the Wirt library with 9 members present and one visitor. Frank Jagelka came to get information on an MCX2 that was purchased as a gift.

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

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1600.71 in the checking account.

Safety report – Wayne brought up that the Frankenmuth indoor flies have been going well.

Web report – All should be working and Mitch will be adding additional pictures shortly.

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

- It was discussed if a letter should be mailed to past members, reminding them to re-join this year. This motion was voted down, as it is known that most members don't re-join until flying season starts.
- Mark Samyn will return home on March 15th. We're looking forward to seeing his flying skills at the field once again.
- Details of the annual fly-in were discussed. It was voted on and approved to make this a two day (Saturday-Sunday) event. I will now be held July 9th & 10th from 10:00am – 3:00pm with pilot registration starting at 9:00am both days. Pilots will receive a voucher for a free meal. A \$5.00 donation per car will be requested at the gate for any non-pilots.
- The AMA has put a link on their site to make it very easy to let our representatives know how we feel about the FAA involvement in our hobby. Please take the time to visit the site and fill out these important documents (it only takes a couple of minutes). This MUST be done NOW, since once the law has been made it will be too late to change anything.
- Wayne, Mitch & Ellen will be setting up a display in the library. Wayne has requested that if you have anything that you would be willing to put in the display case, please send him pictures so that he will know how to fit it in.
- A motion was made and passed to have a 50/50 drawing at each of the club's monthly meetings.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Tom brought up some of the event dates for the summer
 - August 13 – Saginaw Fly-in

- September 10 – Saginaw Warbirds
- September 10 – Midland swap meet
- September 11 Midland Fly-in

Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm

Upcoming Club Events:

April 30th Tentative Field opening day beginning at 10:00 a.m.!
 May 30th - Memorial Day Picnic
 June 19th - Pancake Breakfast at James Clements Airport
 July 9th & 10th - Invitational Fly In from 10:00am – 3:00pm
 September 5th - Labor Day Picnic

More information will be posted about these events as it becomes available.

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, March 20th

Sunday, April 24th



Toledo Trip 2011

Friday, April 1st, 2011

Once again Roger's Hobby Center, Inc. is doing a chartered bus trip to the upcoming Weak Signals Toledo Show. For more information about the upcoming trip, visit this website:

<http://www.rogershobbycenter.com/toledotrip2011/>

5/1/2011 -- Jackson, MI (AAA) 2011 INDOOR FLING. Site: Golf Jackson. Daniel Olah CD PH: 248-542-8144 Email: danielolah@wowway.com. Visit: cloudbustermac.tripod.com. Events Cat III 208, 212, 212, 218, 219, 220(JSO). Mail \$25 pre-registration to Dan Olah, 25436 Wareham, Huntington Woods MI 48070. \$30 registration at door. Sponsor: CLOUDBUSTERS MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

5/14/2011 - 5/15/2011 -- Lenox Twp, MI (C) WOW WATTS OVER WETZEL. Site: Club Field. Michael Pavlock CD PH: 586-295-3053 Email: wattsoverwetznel@gmail.com. Visit:

www.rccd.org/wow.htm. Electric aircraft only, two big days. Raffles, food, vendors on site. See event website for updated information. Sponsor: RC CLUB OF DETROIT
5/14/2011 - 5/15/2011 -- Winn, MI (C) 2011 SPRING FLING. Site: Woodruff Lake Airport.
Randall Gibson CD PH: 317-698-4346 Email: rgibson@mmrcha.org. Visit: www.mmrcha.org.
Night flying, demos, prizes, and much more. Beginners, help available. Contact club website for more information. Sponsor: MID MICHIGAN RC HELI ASSN

AMA update FAA regulations:

Congressional Awareness Campaign launched;
All urged to write their federal representatives

The FAA is poised to propose regulations on model aviation this summer. By law, the FAA is not allowed to reveal the details of its pending ruling until its release. What we do know is that restrictions are indeed coming. At this point the best way to influence federal agency decision-making is through Congress. All who support model aviation are urged to visit modelaircraft.org/gov to learn about the issue and to participate in a very quick and easy letter-writing campaign. Just a few clicks and you'll add your letter to the more than 75,000 others already sent! You can always submit your questions and concerns to the AMA advocacy team at amagov@modelaircraft.org.



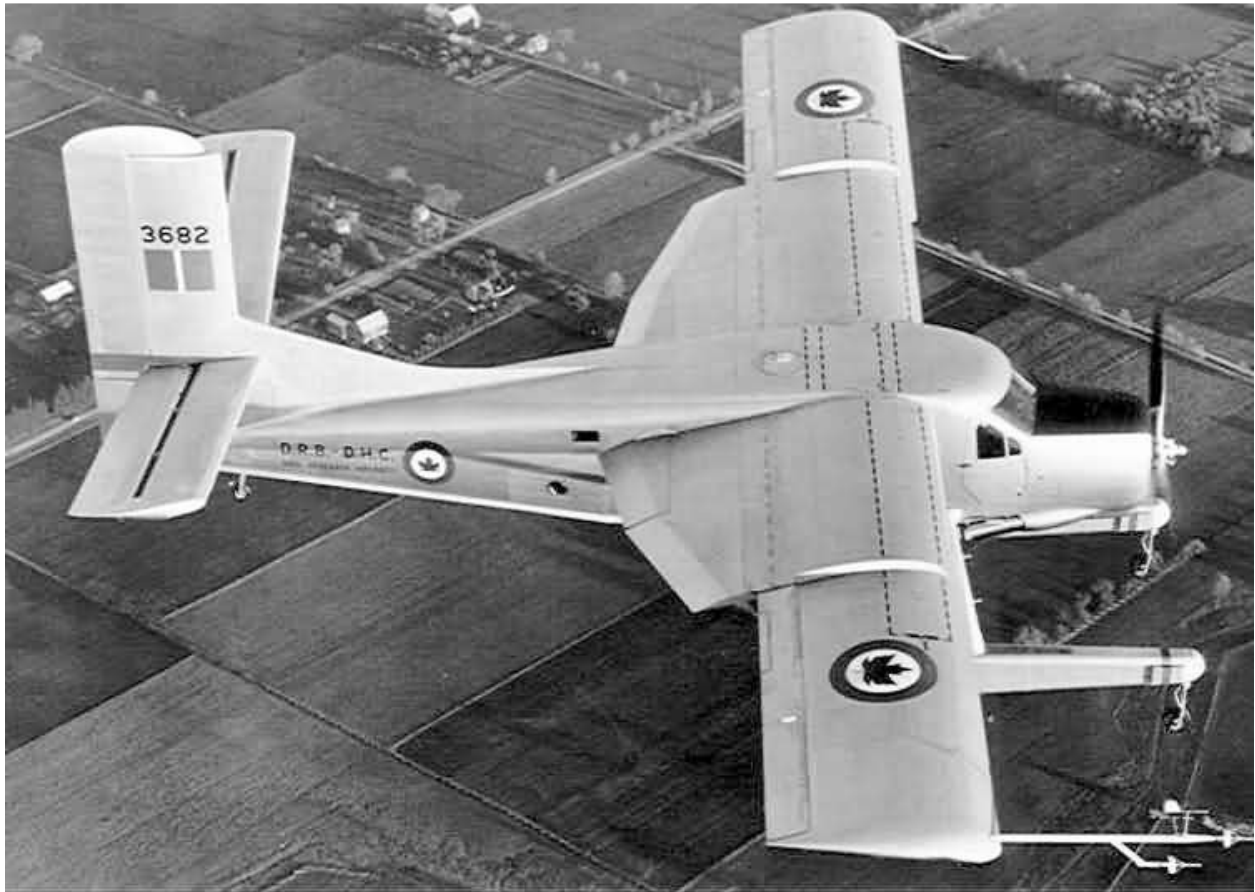
Read the rest of the article at <http://www.modelaircraft.org/aboutama/gov.aspx>

Airplane Contest Results

February's aircraft was a Kamov KA-26 Hungarian Light Utility Helicopter. Congratulations to the winner:

Rich Herzberger!

Name That Airplane



- 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).

Visit us on the internet at <http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>