



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for May 2011

Date: May 20, 2011

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: June 2, 2011

Location: The meeting will be held at the field, weather permitting. If not, then 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

Tom Dearden started the meeting on 5/5/2011 at 6:05pm at the Wirt library with 9 members present and two visitors (Gerald Eckerd and Stephen Davenport).

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

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1477.91 in the checking account.

Safety report – Before the first flights of the year it's always a good idea to check over your equipment from top to bottom. Thoroughly inspect hinges, engine mounts, servo, etc to verify nothing is broken or cracked and is still working properly.

The AMA magazine has an article regarding homeowner's insurance. It is suggested to see if your equipment is covered with your existing plan or if additional insurance might be beneficial. Remember too, that it will be up to the individual to prove any loss, so it's best to have an itemized list complete with pictures.

Web report – No web report this month.

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

- The board was unable to obtain a permit to fly from James Clements, so this year the fly-in will be held at our home field. Wayne will be heading up this year's event.
- The grass cutting schedule has been put together and is on our web page.
- The mower has been made ready for the season.
- Volunteers for the Dawn Patrol are still needed.

Old Business:

- The Father & Son event in Saginaw is scheduled for June 23rd. More information will be in the June meeting.
- Now that the field is open, Tuesday training nights will be starting up again.
- A motion was made that the fly-in be switched back to one day (Saturday, July 9th) instead of both Saturday & Sunday. Motion carried.

New Business:

- The Memorial Day picnic is scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon. As usual, please bring your own drinks and a dish to pass.
- Wayne will be checking in to new marketing ideas for the fly-in, such as signs and brochures.
- Mark Samyn was voted in as a new member.

50/50:

- Mitch won the 50/50, his share was \$7.00

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Check out our display on the second floor of the Wirt Library. Wayne and Mitch did an awesome job on this year's display. Thanks to all of the members who donated items for the display.



Upcoming Club Events:

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 in Michigan:

5/21/2011 - 5/22/2011 -- Detroit, MI (AA) ANNUAL SPRING CONTEST. Site: Rouge Park Winter Sports Area. Marcus Warwashana CD PH: 734-449-7355 Email: whellieman@gmail.com. Events 319, 320, 321, 328, 329, 331(JSO). Saturday - triple elimination F2D combat and racing events. Sunday - fast, slow and speed limit combat, and all carrier events. Sponsor: STRATHMOOR MODEL CLUB OF DETROIT

7/17/2011 -- Chesaning, MI (C) 25TH ANNUAL CHESANING HELI MEET. Site: Club Field. Paul Binkley CD PH: 810-444-4558 Email: paulbinkley41@yahoo.com. Visit: www.chesaningrcclub.org. Sponsor: CHESANING AREA MODEL FLYING CLUB INC

9/11/2011 -- Midland, MI (C) MIDLAND RC MODELERS AIR SHOW. Site: Club Field. Jerry Hahnfeld CD PH: 989-631-1168 Email: hahnfeld@juno.com. Visit: www.midlandrc.org. All AMA pilots welcome. Complimentary pilot lunch and pilot prizes. Beautiful field with 350' paved runway and 500' grass runway. Open flying and demonstration flights. 10AM to 4PM. Sponsor: MIDLAND RC MODELERS

Keep tabs on AMA advocacy working for you

The recent Congressional Awareness Campaign produced more than 90,000 letters to members of Congress from members and aeromodeling enthusiasts throughout America. Congress got the message. Model aviation has done very well policing itself for generations and doesn't need federal agency oversight, but vigilance is still required. The FAA is poised to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking later this summer, in which specifics on these potential regulations will be issued. Be informed and be ready to act again if necessary. Please go to the Government Relations section of AMA's website for up-to-date running commentary by our representative Rich Hanson by clicking the link below.



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

Airplane Contest



- 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).

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Your Newsletter Editor,
Ellen Kasper