



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for October 2011

Date: October 23, 2011

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: November 3, 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
Mike Massey
Richard Herzberger
Dave Kasper
Dick Banaszak

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

In Tom Dearden's absence, Rich Herzberger started the meeting on 10/6/2011 at 6:04pm at the flying field with 8 members present and one visitor. John Degroat used to fly control line and is interested in R/C. We hope to see him at the field

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

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$1769.24 in the checking account.

Safety report – WATCH YOUR ALTITUDE! Wayne & Mick did some flying with an altimeter in their plane and found that at times they were above pattern altitude for MBS. Although typical flying shouldn't cause this issue, it would be a very good idea to have a spotter if you knew you were going to be doing some high maneuvers.

Additionally, when Wayne was in Muncie he noticed that the flying was done in a much safer manner this year. As you may recall, there were several issues during last year's event that went against their own safety rules.

Web report – None.

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

- There has been a recent issue with the mower in that the belt has been flipping & jumping off the pulleys. There probably won't be much more mowing this year, but if you do cut, be careful when you engage the deck.
- Please sign up with Peter for the Christmas party. The sooner the better. It was stated in the previous minutes that this could wait until the December meeting, but that only gives Peter one day to let them know the total number of guests, which isn't enough time. Therefore, please sign up during the November meeting.
- The field closing date is October 29th at 10:00am. Dave will be taking the mower home that morning so that it can be prepped for next summer.

Old Business:

- Mike found a syllabus for heli training that should be able to be used for our club.

New Business:

- Ryan Lockwood was voted in as a new member and has already been certified as a pilot. Welcome to our club!

50/50:

- Rich won a grand total of \$3.00 in the 50/50. Woo Hoo!!

Meeting adjourned at 6:43pm.

Upcoming Events:

Indoor Flying Schedule at Saginaw Valley Ryders Center

Please note the change for this year. We are to pay Dan the admission and flying fee. He will then pay the Ryder Center directly.

November 24th 6pm-10pm

December 4th 6pm-10pm

January 8th 6pm-10pm

February 19th 6pm -10pm

March 11th 6pm - 10pm

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

October 29 beginning at 10:00 a.m. closing of the field for the season.

December 10th Christmas Party at Krzysiak's - noon. Cost is \$11.50 per person and must be paid to Peter. Please respond asap!

September's winner of the Airplane Contest was

Rich Herzberger

**Congratulations on correctly identifying the Wright Flyer.
Built by none other than Orville and Wilbur Wright!**

I apologize for the lateness of this newsletter, since there wasn't enough time, there will not be an airplane contest for October.

Photos' from the Labor Day picnic. Although it was a chilly day, thanks to those brave flyers who came to gather in the shed for a good time with their fellow club members. Maybe it's time to put an addition onto the shed?????



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Your Newsletter Editor, Ellen Kasper