



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for February 2011

Date: February 19, 2011

Next Meeting: March 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

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

Rich Herzberger started the meeting on 2/3/2011 at 6:07pm at the Wirt library with 7 members present and no visitors. As Mother Nature gave the Tri-Cities a pounding of snow, the turnout at this meeting was quite light.

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

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1754.14 in the checking account.

Safety report – Wayne discussed staying focused in the pits. Small distractions, even for an instant, have the potential for major damage.

Web report – Mitch has updated the webpage to make it easier to use as well as being easier to maintain. Moving forward this should allow for more flexibility and additional features.

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

- As Mark Samyn will be back home for this flying season, he will be removed as an honorary member from the membership list.
- Bob Stroope has been made an honorary member for being the club's founding member.
- Mark Wolcott has volunteered to be an instructor to help those individuals that normally come to the field during the weekdays.
- Fixed costs for the club this season are estimated to be \$1054.
- Field opening is tentatively scheduled for 4/30/2011 at 10:00am
- It was included in the email with the last newsletter that the January newsletter would be the last one that would be sent to those individuals that haven't renewed their membership for this year. The club decided to allow those previous members to continue receiving the newsletter through April.
- Tom has volunteered to repair the mower deck once the mower comes out of storage.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Wayne has a contact for Kokomos and will be checking into the possibility of using that establishment next winter for indoor flying. This will NOT be a replacement for what the Frankenmuth club is already doing at the SVSU Ryder Center. If it works out, this will give flyers a few extra days during the winter months to practice their skills. More information on this will be forthcoming.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm

Upcoming Club Events:

April 30th Tentative Field opening day beginning at 10:00 a.m.!

Pancake Breakfast at James Clements Airport - June 19th

Invitational Fly In - July 9th

Memorial Day Picnic – May 30th

Labor Day Picnic - September 5th

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, February 27th

Sunday, March 20th

Sunday, April 24th

March 18, 19 and 20, will be the Midland Mall show. The Midland Club invited the following clubs to participate in the display at the mall; the Gladwin Club, the Mt. Pleasant Club, the Bay City and Saginaw Clubs. Set up is on the 17th at 8 pm. Bring your models! Contact the Midland Club if you would like to participate.



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: wattsoverwetzel@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:

FAA regulations - Blue skies or storms ahead?

It is becoming increasingly apparent that the FAA is going to issue restrictions on model aircraft through a proposed rule this summer. AMA has been very hard at work advocating on your behalf. It's time for all who love model aviation to learn about this serious issue. Go to the AMA's Government Relations web pages below for background information and share it with your friends. 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>

Once again this year, the club was asked by the Alice & Jack Wirt Library to put a model airplane/helicopter display in the display case on the second floor.

The display will be up from April 4 – June 1. Wayne Heminghous, Mitch Kasper and Ellen Kasper have volunteered to do the display. If any member has any pictures of events or articles of interest for the display, please contact the above people.

Without a doubt, it will be an awesome display this year. Don't forget that this is a great public relations event for the club.

Airplane Contest Results

January's aircraft was a Mermaid M6 Light Sport. Congratulations to the winner:

Wayne Heminghous!

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).

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