



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for April 2011

Date: April 24, 2011

Next Meeting: May 5, 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 4/7/2011 at 6:06pm at the Wirt library with 9 members present and no visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1481.91 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:

- The mower needs to be prepped for the new season. Some welding needs to be done to the deck which Tom will take care of. Oil changing, blade sharpening, greasing will be done by Dave.
- No permit has been obtained for the July fly-in as of yet. The board is working on this.
- Don Deshon from Saginaw has asked the Flying Eagles if we could put on a display for the Father & Son Youth Group at Don's Church. Wayne & Mitch volunteered to do a flying demo with their helis. The date is Thursday June 23rd at 5:00PM. More information will be forthcoming.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

50/50:

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:37pm

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:

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:

Congressional Awareness Campaign on FAA regulations gets attention

After more than 85,000 letters to Congress expressing concern regarding FAA's intent to regulate model aviation, our message has been heard in the nation's capital. Members of Congress have responded with dozens of letters of support and many congressional leaders have pledged to advocate for the hobby. As of this writing, Congress is considering measures to exempt model aviation from onerous and unnecessary restrictions. Although it is too early to tell how this will play out, we can certainly say that our Congressional Awareness campaign was highly successful in bringing these issues to the attention of our elected officials. As the awareness campaign draws to a close, we are suspending additional letter writing efforts; however, now is not the time to let our guard down. The aeromodeling community is urged to remain vigilant and regularly check www.modelaircraft.org/gov for updates and another call to action if needed. Click below to read more..



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

Airplane Contest Results

March's aircraft was an Extreme STOL De Havilland Otter Testbed, correctly identified by two club members. Congratulations to:

Wayne Heminghous!

Due to the lateness of this month's newsletter, there is no airplane contest this time. Please accept my apologies. Recent family illnesses and injuries have kept me from getting this month's newsletter out on time.

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