



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for August 2011

Date: August 13, 2011

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: September 1, 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
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

JULY MEETING MINUTES

Tom Dearden started the meeting on 7/8/2011 at 6:10pm at the flying field with 12 members present and no visitors. Rich Brown was voted in as a returning member.

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

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report showed a balance of either \$1599.50 or \$1629.50 since there was a discrepancy in the checking account between the books and the bank statement. This will be worked out and the updated amount reported next month.

Safety report – In the XFC, the aircraft fly close to the spectators, but flying toward them is always avoided. Additionally the flight line is strictly enforced. These are items that should be used at our field as well as they both reduce the risk of injury to onlookers.

Web report – Mitch has made some updates to the website & is awaiting the latest roster for posting.

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

- Membership cards should be given out when members are voted in. Dave made up cards for this year & handed them out to those present. Cards for members not present will be mailed.
- Christmas party – Tabled until next month
- Porta Jon has been cleaned
- Replacing Mitch on the Board – Dick Banaszak accepted the position & was voted in

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

50/50:

- Mick won \$6.50 this month

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm and work began for the fly-in set up.

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

Tom Dearden started the meeting on 8/4/2011 at 6:10pm at the flying field with 10 members present and no visitors.

Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report – After finding the error from the previous month, the treasurer's report now shows a balance of 1869.24 in the checking account. Proceeds from the fly-in netted the club \$238.65

Safety report – There was much discussion as a result of the accident during the fly-in. These are some of the highlights:

- The safety officer should have very few other duties as his primary responsibility is to monitor the activities.
- There should be two spotters on the flight line at all times during events.
- The flight lines do not align with AMA specifications.
- As a Contest Director, Mick discussed the role of a CD during events.

These tips will be reviewed for all future events.

Web report – None.

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

- The fly-in incident was already covered.
- The audit by the Board of the club records will be done this month. Mike M. has been assigned to review them and present his findings at the September Board meeting.
- Tom should now have all new member applications.
- There are still some issues with the club web site (some of the links come up with a 404 page not found error). Peter sent Mitch an email with his findings so that they can be worked out. Also, the grass cutting schedule has been updated by Rich H. for the rest of the season, but it hadn't yet been updated on the web – Note: The calendar on the web site has now been updated to reflect the rest of the mowing schedule.
- Some members have asked about Flying Eagles Shirts, Hats and Jackets. Please contact Peter if anyone is interested in one or more of these items. If there is enough interest, the club can get a break on the price when buying in bulk.
- Dick B. has made a \$20 donation to the club – Thanks again Dick!

Old Business:

- The Christmas party will be held at Krzysiak's at noon on 12/10/2011.

New Business:

- Continuing on the issue at the fly-in, Dave K. made a motion that all aerobatics be done beyond the runway at all times from this point forward. Since our runway, pits and

spectator area are relatively narrow; this will give an additional buffer in case of a mishap. Motion passed and will be added to the Club Safety Rules document.

50/50:

- Dick won \$4 this month

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

2011 Invitational Fly-In



Pictures provided by: imagemattersphotography.com



As you can see from the beautiful pictures, the day was absolutely perfect. Flying conditions were pristine and the pilots as well as the spectators had a great time.

Thank you to all who helped make this event a success!

A very special “Thank You” to Chris from **Image Matters Photography** for these beautiful pictures of our event. You did an excellent job!!!! There are additional pictures Chris took of our event at: <http://imagematters.photoshelter.com/gallery/G0000YbsYHYulGoU>

Upcoming Club Events:

September 5th - Labor Day Picnic

December 10, 2011 – Christmas Party

Upcoming events in Michigan:

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

The government relations section of the AMA website is your information center for all things involving model aviation and government issues. Rich Hanson, AMA's Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs person, provides frequent updates not only on the FAA issue but on other topics as well. Click the link below to get background and answers on these important developments that affect you and the National Air Space.



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

July's winner of the Airplane Contest was

Peter

Congratulations!

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,
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