



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for August 2012

Date: August 22, 2012

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: September 6, 2012

Location: The meeting will be held at the club flying field - 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City, weather permitting.

If inclement weather the club will hold the meeting 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.

2012 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Mike Massey**

VP: **Tom Dearden**

Treasurer: **Peter Liehr**

Recording Secretary: **Dave Kasper**

Safety Coordinator: **Wayne Heminghous**

Newsletter Editor: **Ellen Kasper**

Club Trustees:

John Wright

Ryan Lockwood

Tom Dearden

Dave Kasper

Dick Banaszak

Visitors are always welcome to the club meetings and to join us at the club flying field. The flying site is located at 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City, MI.

MEETING MINUTES

Our President, Mike Massey started the meeting on 8/2/2012 at 6:00pm at the Library with 11 members present and no visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – We have 1830.36 in the checking account.

Safety report – None this month

Web report – None this month. But Ryan mentioned that Bob (our webmaster) stopped by the field to talk with him. Ryan talked about a link that could be put on the website to get to our Facebook page. Bob will apply this once Ryan gets it to him.

Board report – Ryan gave the Board report which covered:

- Pig Gig - discussed later in meeting.
- The Porta Jon needs to be cleaned after the recent vandalism at the field – Already was.
- Safety barrier – to be left as is for now.
- Fun fly – discussed later in meeting.
- Fly-in for next year – tabled for now.

Old Business:

- Our presence at the Pig Gig will be on Saturday only. There was much discussion about how and when the display would be set up, but there was no place to have any type of flying.
- The State Park Director has asked us to put on a demonstration along with an educational presentation at the park. Ryan and Mike will talk more with the Director at the Pig Gig to iron out some of the details. It was thought that we could have simulators available and possibly a trainer if space permits.
- The Fun-Fly has been re-scheduled for September 22nd at 9:00 until ??? Ryan will be putting together a list of contests at the next meeting with the help of the rest of the members.

New Business:

- The trash cans need to be cleaned out. Mike will be taking care of this in the near future.

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- None this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

Club Events:

Labor Day Picnic – September 3rd

Fun Fly – September 22nd

Christmas Party – December 8th

Upcoming Events:

9/9/2012 -- 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. Paved runway (350') and grass runway (500'). Food available. Complimentary pilot lunch. Pilot prizes. Flying time 10AM to 5PM. Sponsor: MIDLAND RC MODELERS

Winner of the last Airplane Contest was **Rich Herzberger**.

Congratulations Rich!!!!

Rich correctly identified the airplane as the Flying Rooster by Ottone Baggio.

Ottone's Rooster was first hatched on a napkin during a barroom challenge. The design and construction of the Rooster is 100 percent original, wooden wings, steel tube fuselage covered in fabric, large vertical tail, and, strangest of all, the Rooster neck and head protruding from in-front from the leading edge and carrying the 100-horsepower Rotax 912 engine.

The paint job, a huge aerial work of art from an amazing pallet of colors, is befitting for a proud rooster. The control system fits the weirdness of the entire concept because the control stick comes down from the cockpit (perfectly named, incase) roof: you push forward to go up and pull back to go down.

On the initial test flight, the flaperons on the inboard two-thirds of the trailing edge of the wings proved less than satisfactory and test pilot, Daniele Beltrane, was glad to get the Rooster back in the coop where it is undergoing significant modifications.

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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