



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for March 2015

Date: March 8, 2015

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: April 6, 2015

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.

2015 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Mike Massey**

VP: **Mike Young**

Treasurer: **Peter Liehr**

Recording Secretary: **Dave Kasper**

Safety Coordinator: **John Wright**

Interim Newsletter Editor: **Ellen Kasper**

Club Trustees:

Wayne Heminghous

Mike Young

Dave Kasper

John Wright

Steve Gradowski

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

Mike Massey started the meeting on 03/02/2015 at 6:08pm at the library with 5 members present and no visitors.

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

NOTE: DUES MUST BE PAID BY THE END OF MARCH! MEMBERS WISHING TO PAY AFTER THAT DATE WILL NEED TO RE-APPLY. It is important to get our roster updated as it needs to be submitted to the AMA.

Treasurer's Report – We have \$1750.83 in the checking account.

Safety report – None this month.

Web report – The roster will be updated by the end of the month.

Board report – Very short and touched on each of the coming events

Old Business:

- Peter has talked with Chuck and Dave from the Valley Aero Club but nothing has come back from the FAA or MDOT yet. Peter will be submitting the permit to the City to get that approval process started.
- A grant for funds for field improvements has been submitted to the AMA.
- Review of tabled items.

Tabled Items:

- Safety nets were tabled for now and will be repaired next spring
- Nothing has been heard regarding the rummage sale for the Salzburg area. Dave K. brought up the possibility of having one in the College Town area of Bay City which typically occurs during June-July. More info on this will be forthcoming, but will remain tabled at this time.
- An expansion to the storage shed, changing it from an 8'x8' to an 8'x16' with an 8'x16' pavilion (essentially a 16'x16' structure). The cost of such a change was calculated to be approximately \$1200. At this point this will be tabled pending more information as well as additional funds. Peter has been trying to contact Dave A. for his approval.

New Business:

- Peter calculated that we have a \$410 obligation this year for our standard expenses. Based on our current membership dues, we are currently \$10 short. If this doesn't improve, options were discussed including raising dues or exploring other fund raisers.
- The Memorial Day, Labor Day and the Christmas events are all approved for this year.

- Discussed some options for winter indoor flying with the possibility of using Zion Lutheran Church's gym.

Airplane Contest:

- The plane for this month was the Bartini Beriev VVA-14. John, Wayne and Peter got it right. John won

Show & Tell:

- Mike has ordered a bind & fly micro P-40

Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm.

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 dekasper@speednetllc.com the day before the meeting (Wednesday or earlier please). 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).