

FLYING EAGLES, INC

January 2025 NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting: Location: Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library, 500 Center Ave, Bay City, MI 48708
Time: 6:00pm

2025 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Mike Massey**

VP: **Mike Young**

Treasurer: **John Potts**

Recording Secretary: **John Wright**

Safety Coordinator: **Gary Schmidt**

Club Trustees:

John Wright

Mike Young

Pat Dauer

Gary Schmidt

Brian Wenzel



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 1/6/25 at 6:11 pm 6 members were present, 0 visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – Starting balance \$443.42

Dues

4 senior \$160.00

1 regular \$50.00

Ending balance 12/31/24 \$653.42

Safety report –None this month

Web report –Newsletters and calendar have been updated. The club website is seeing increased traffic.

14 visits

13 unique visitors

26 page views

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Board report – Board report 12/30/24

Motion was made to start at 6:02pm

This years events were discussed (holiday picnics, and dawn patrol), also having build day and more night flying.

A new flyer for the club to pass out to the public and having more presence on Facebook or instagram.

Safety issues were discussed, checking on the sand for fires to make sure it is not rock hard.

A few maintenance items were discussed. The painting of the shed and going over the flight stands for anything that needs repair.

Also discussed producing a welcome packet for new members (safety, passwords etc.)

Motion to adjourn at 6:32pm

Old Business: Dues were raised at the last club meeting.

John P will look into getting a grant for purchasing a new club trainer from the AMA.

Karl said that their snowfly went well, 12 members flew and food was served.

John P will install the flap on the shed lock and change the password.

New Business:

John P has filled out the paperwork for the 501c3 however the cost is \$275.00. We will hold off on that until we have more money.

Mike M brought up the club charter is due in March.

John W asked karl if he had heard anything on any indoor flying.

John P is going to check with SVSU about the possibility of indoor flying there.

Flint swap meet Sunday April 13th.

Flite fest June 17-20th 2025

The airplane contest was won by Mike M, it was a Fairey Ganet

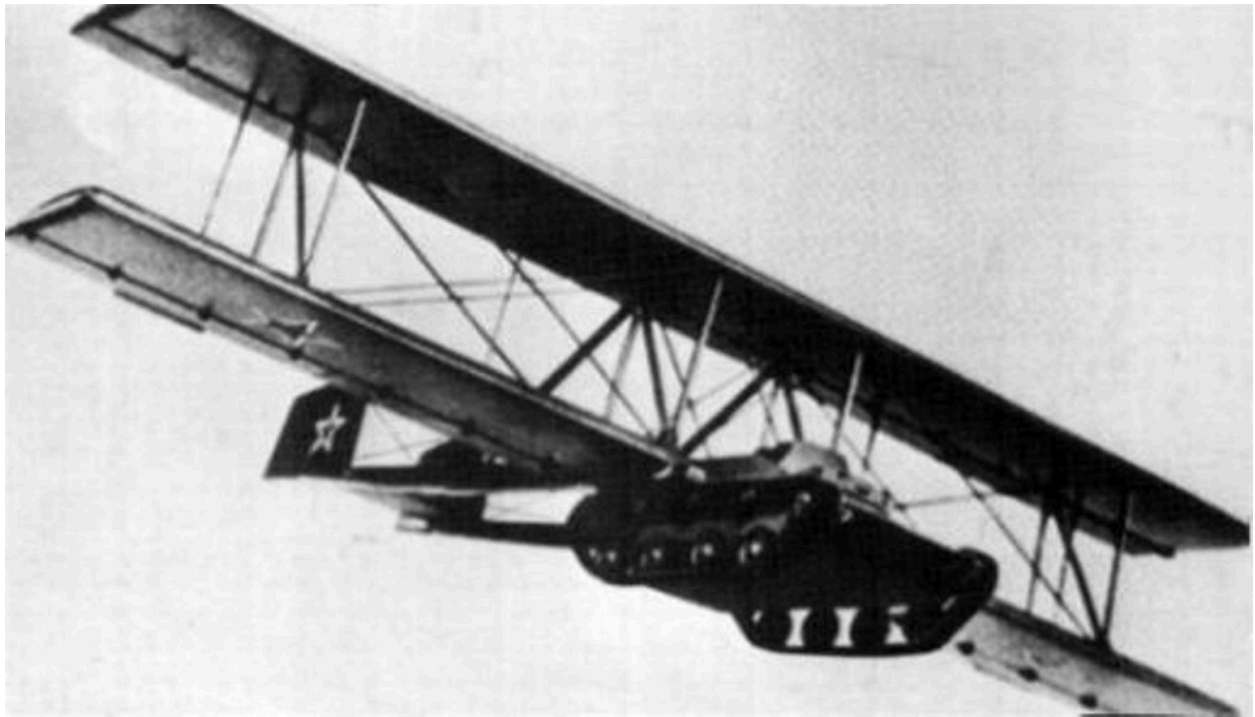
Motion to adjourn was made at 7:05 pm

Show and Tell: Randy brought in a FPV drone setup from Beta FPV complete with goggles for around \$250.00. He's been practicing in his house. He performed a flight demonstration in the room for us.

John P received the new E-flite Sportix .

**** Notes from the editor:** Please submit any content you may have for the newsletter. Do you have a spring project in your workshop? Take a couple pictures and email them to me. I would love to beef up the newsletter and make it a much more interesting read!

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**Airplane Contest Rules:**

Only paid members of the Flying Eagles Inc. Radio Control Club are eligible to win. All entries must be emailed to kwww68@charter.net the day before the meeting (Sunday 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).