



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for April 2015

Date: April 8, 2015

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: May 4, 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

In the absence of Mike Massey, Mike Young started the meeting on 04/06/2015 at 6:03pm at the library with 5 members present and 1 visitor (John Potts).

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

Treasurer's Report – We have \$1690.83 in the checking account.

Safety report – None this month.

Web report – The event calendar has been updated, but the roster hasn't be updated yet.

Board report – None this month.

Old Business:

- Fly-in is still pending FAA, MDOT and City approval. Discussion on this topic included cancelling the event, moving it to Saginaw Browne airport or moving it back to our field. We will have to make a decision next month as to how we are going to proceed.
- Review of tabled items.

Tabled Items:

- Safety nets were tabled for now and will be repaired next spring
- Nothing further on having a rummage sale. Possible locations are the flying field, Salzburg area, or College town in Bay City.
- 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. At this point the membership size may not warrant this project.
- A future site for winter indoor flying is still being discussed, but no further action has been taken.

New Business:

- FIELD OPENING 4-25-2015 at 10:00am! Weather permitting of course. The plan is to mow and roll the field, as well as bringing out the tables and generally getting things ready. Come out & lend a hand.
- Training nights will begin once the field has been opened, but will be changed this year to Wednesday night starting at 5:00pm. Typically at least one instructor will be available on these nights to provide service to those in need. As always, feel free to contact one of our instructors if instruction is needed at another time.
- Promotion of our field and hobby was discussed. The possibility of multiple fun-flies during the year was one of the ideas. If YOU have an idea, please let one of the officer know what it is.

Airplane Contest:

- The plane for this month was the Russian MIL V-12. Mike, Wayne and Peter got it right. Peter won.

Show & Tell:

- Nothing this month

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

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).