



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for April 2015

Date: May 22, 2015

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: June 2, 2015

Location: The meeting will be held at the flying field, 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City (weather permitting). The alternate meeting place, in the event of inclement weather, is 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 05/04/2015 at 6:05pm at the library with 7 members present and 1 visitor (John Potts).

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

Treasurer's Report – We have \$1563.86 in the checking account.

Safety report – None this month.

Web report – The grass cutting schedule has been updated

Board report – None this month.

Old Business:

- Fly-in is still pending FAA, MDOT and City approval. AMA insurance for the event has been obtained. At this point it was determined to keep Bay City James Clements open for the event, but start the process to move the event to Saginaw Harry Browne should Bay City not work out. If Bay City is not confirmed by the next meeting, the event will be moved. Further discussion was to include the Saginaw club as a co-host of the event. Mike M will be in contact with them to see if this could be a possibility.
- A fun-fly will be held during the Memorial Day picnic. Mike M. will be putting this together with help from Dave K.
- Safety nets will be repaired during the Memorial Day picnic
- Review of tabled items.

Tabled Items:

- 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. The grant for this has been submitted to the AMA but nothing has come back yet.
- A future site for winter indoor flying is still being discussed, but no further action has been taken.

New Business:

- From the treasurer: \$1045 were the expenses for last year. Anticipated expenses this year are \$672. \$367 has been spent so far this year.
- Tractor blades have been changed and ready for mowing
- Mike will contact Brad regarding having the Civil Air Patrol participate in the TAG (Take Off and Grow) program
- Peter will contact the Chesaning club regarding having jets at the pancake breakfast
- Mike will bring a computer to the pancake breakfast for a flight simulator
- The fly-in committee will meet this month regarding costs for the event
- John Potts is now a member

Airplane Contest:

- The plane for this month was the Gulfstream G100 in C-38 colors. Mike, Wayne and Peter got it right. Peter won.

Show & Tell:

- Nothing this month

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

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).

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