



Flying Eagles Inc.  
Newsletter for May 2016

Date: May 21, 2016

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: June 6, 2016

**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.

2016 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 5/2/2016 at 6:03pm at the library with 9 members present and one visitor. Mike Bachman showed up to get information on where/how to sell some R/C equipment that he acquired.

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

**Treasurer's Report** – We have \$2122.97 in the checking account.

**Safety report** – If corn is planted this year, there is a pole in the shed that can be used while trying to locate a downed aircraft. One person can watch from the airstrip where the aircraft went down while the other walks through the field using the pole so the first person can guide them.

**Web report** – All is working well. The roster can now be printed. Regarding the website encryption, Dave K will contact the webmaster.

**Board report** – Indoor flying & budget for next year was discussed. We'll be shooting for having the entire season paid for before the season begins. Will be trying for Saturdays from 6-9, once a month.

Wayne will be checking into using group texting as a way to let the group know when one of us plans to go to the field.

### Old Business:

- None this month.

### Tabled Items:

- 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 and we've received \$141.90 to be used for field upgrades.
- A future site for winter indoor flying is still being discussed, Zion church was looked at, but won't work out. Peter is still looking.
- Safety nets need to be repaired and the Memorial Day picnic didn't work out as a day to work on them. Currently this is no longer a priority.

### New Business:

- The Porta-John will be cleaned.
- Discussed safety nets and starting tables. If the membership improves, new starting tables may be in the future. Additionally the picnic table needs to be re-sealed.

- Peter & Mike will be spraying the field when possible.
- Discussed a combat plane build day. These are streamer pulling planes that can be built for around \$50. Build day would be at Eric's house on a rainy day.
- Old members will be removed from the roster.

**Airplane Contest:**

- This month's airplane was the Sikorsky S-72 X-Wing. Mike was the lucky winner.

**Show & Tell:**

- None this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

## 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](mailto:dekasper@speednetllc.com) 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).

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