



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for April 2015

Date: June 14, 2015

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: July 6, 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 06/01/2015 at 6:05pm at the library with 6 members present and no visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – We have \$1359.49 in the checking account.

Safety report – None this month.

Web report – The web page is now up on a new server

Board report – None this month.

Old Business:

- Fly-in – has been cancelled. As of the meeting, nothing had been received from either the city or FAA. Additionally the Saginaw Browne airport manager reconsidered so we won't be flying there either. A motion was made and passed to cancel the show.
- Memorial Day Fun-Fly – was a wash out (literally). Between the wind and rain both the picnic and Fun-Fly were cancelled.
- Rummage Sale – due to a lack of people and items this event has also been cancelled.

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, but no further action has been taken.
- 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:

- There was some discussion regarding projected income, expenditures and the size of our club. If something doesn't change it may be necessary to either raise the yearly dues or invoke a special assessment in the future.
- A Boy Scouts event was being held at the Bowman's Club in Kawkawlin, where they would like us to put on a static display and talk about the hobby. Due to schedules, our presence will not be possible.

- Pinconning Boys Club contacted Mike M regarding a presentation. Mike will be contacting them to get more details.
- Mike will also be contacting the Civil Air Patrol to see if we could do something with them as a continuation of the TAG (Takeoff And Grow) program.
- The James Clements (3CM) Dawn Patrol/Pancake Breakfast is on Father's Day, June 21st. Mike and Peter are working on putting together a flight simulator that can be used by interested people as they visit our table. The setup for this event will be on Saturday at 3:00PM to basically get the tables and banner ready. Those members that can bring planes and/or talk with the public should plan to be there before 7:00AM on Sunday. This has always been a productive event so if you able to attend, please do so.
- The Fun-Fly has been rescheduled for August 1st.

Airplane Contest:

- The plane for this month was "Otto" the clown helicopter. Mike, Wayne, John P. and Peter got it right. Peter won.

Show & Tell:

- Nothing this month

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

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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