



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for June 2016

Date: June 20, 2016

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: July 11, 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 6/6/2016 at 6:05pm at the library with 8 members present and no visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – We have \$2039.00 in the checking account.

Safety report – Nothing to report

Web report – Nothing to report

Board report – None

Old Business:

- Dates for indoor flying will be scheduled soon. The plan is to have an event once/month, each being three hours in length. The committee is continuing to look for sponsors to cover the cost.
- James Clements Dawn patrol is set for June 19th from 7:00am – noon
- The International Aerobatics Competition is schedule for the weekend of July 10th at James Clements. At this point we'll have a static display with the possibility for flying as well.

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 group texting is working well. It gives everyone the opportunity to let the members know that they'll be at the field.
- If interest keeps going, there's a chance that two new starting stands will be build over the winter months.
- One of the safety nets is usable. If you're flying a large aircraft, it's recommended that you use the net for protection.

- Building of combat planes was discussed again, but to date nothing formal has been put together

Airplane Contest:

- This month's airplane was the Europa XS Monowheel. Peter was the lucky winner.

Show & Tell:

- None this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

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 (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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