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# Flying Eagles Inc

## February 2014

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## NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting:  
February 6, 2014  
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.

Frankenmuth Aeromodelers  
Upcoming SVSU Indoor Flying

Wednesday, March 5th  
Wednesday, March 26th  
6pm - 10pm



### About Us

Our meetings are on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the flying field located on Mackinaw Road. (First farm south of Salzburg on Mackinaw on the west side.) Starting November 6th at 6:00 pm our winter meetings will be at the new Wirt library (Corner of Center and Madison) We will also conduct meetings here in the event of inclement weather.



### Snow Removal Schedule

Available to anyone who wants it!



## MEETING MINUTES

Mike Massey started the meeting on 2/6/2014 at 6:10pm at the library with 6 members present and no visitors.

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

**Treasurer's Report** – We have 2071.25 in the checking account.

**Safety report** – None this month.

**Web report** – Peter reported that the front page has been updated. There is now a PDF document allowing new potential members the ability to mail in their application. The link regarding District 7 information has been removed as it was no longer active. There is now a For Sale page that is open to the public. If anyone has anything to be posted to the website, please contact Peter.

**Board report** – None this month.

### Old Business:

- 2014 Fly-In
  - The event has been set for July 19<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of the 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Peter will be contacting Kramer's Meat Market to inquire about hotdogs & buns
  - Due to AMA updates, a Contest Director will likely be required this year

- A Safety Officer must also be present
- Jacquelyn Baker will be present at the March meeting to discuss the State Park event Rec101

### **New Business:**

- The AMA may be changing the renewal date of our memberships to an anniversary date instead of the beginning of the year.
- The Toledo model show is coming up in April. Roger's Hobby Center is selling seats on a bus, but if anyone is interested, the club may be doing a group trip as well. Come to the next meeting to get the details.

### **Airplane Contest:**

- Dave K, Peter L, Rich H and Mike M guessed the Sig Kadet MK II for the airplane contest
  - Mike won and donated the proceeds back to the club

### **Show & Tell:**

- Although not exactly model aircraft related, Mike M brought in a Pietta 1851 44 Caliber cap & ball revolver. It's a beautiful piece that I'm sure Mike is proud to own and anxious to shoot.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

Airplane contest: Here is the plane for the February newsletter. Please email your answers to [sgradowski@gmail.com](mailto:sgradowski@gmail.com)



## From: Roger's Hobby Center

### Trip Date: Friday, April 4th, 2014

It's that time of year again! With all the snow we've had already this year, along with a 'polar vortex' or two, I imagine you're all ready for spring to arrive. The best part about the Toledo Weak Signals Show is that it heralds the beginning of spring, and we get to see all the new and exciting products we'll be using before the year's end! So I hope you all join us again this year for a great trip down to Toledo!

The price of the trip is **\$59.00** this year. That will cover the cost of the trip down and back as well as your ticket into the show. And just like the last few years, we'll be stopping at McDonald's on the way down for a pit stop.

We are again stopping at the K-Mart in Clio, to pick up folks from that area. See the Itinerary below for the timetable.

We will again be emphasizing e-mail over traditional mail this year. Thank you to those of you who selected e-mail as their primary contact method last year. If you have e-mail capabilities, please let us know, and it will help to keep the costs of postage and paper down.

A few years ago, we started taking payment over the web via PayPal. It was such a success that we will be bringing that back this year as well. If you would like to submit your payment through the web, you can use the PayPal button on the left. Simply select your pick-up location and click 'Pay Now'. PayPal will do the rest!

Don't worry though: just because we're using PayPal for this, doesn't mean you need a PayPal account to register online. Simply click on "Don't have a PayPal account", enter in the information it asks for, and it will let you pay without creating an account. And, unlike previous years, there is no registration form to fill out, so registration is quick and easy.

Please don't hesitate to call us with questions. I look forward to seeing you all on the bus!

The Weak Signals Toledo Show is a consumer trade show where many off the hobby's top manufacturers and distributors come to show off their new products. It is a staple in the radio control airplane hobby. It is a major trade show in part because it is geared towards consumers, not dealers. And second, it takes place in April, whereas most other hobby trade shows are toward the end of the year.

It also has a "swap shop" on the upper level of the convention center, where attendees can buy, sell, or swap their hobby collection. It's been a popular attraction for many enthusiasts looking for a rare item or some great deals.

We've been chartering a bus down to the show for a number of years now. It's a great opportunity for us to chat at length with some of our customers and just enjoy the day with them. And while it's fun to see our regular attendees every year, it's just as fun to see first timers excitedly trek around the show floor. So whether you've been on the trip before, or this would be your first trip, join us! We'd love to have you!