



Flying Eagles Inc.  
Newsletter for August 2015

Date: August 4, 2015

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: September 7, 2015

**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.

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 Young started the meeting on 08/03/2015 at 6:10pm at the library with 4 members present and one visitor (Charlie Brown).

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

**Treasurer's Report** – We have \$1,791.39 in the checking account.

**Safety report** – None this month.

**Web report** – Nothing new.

**Board report** – None this month.

### **Old Business:**

- The Fun-Fly on August 1<sup>st</sup> was more of just a normal get together as a result of the high winds. However, two potential new members showed up (one being Charlie Brown, who joined the club during the meeting).

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:**

- In response to the Fun-Fly it was discussed that we have more organized flying days; at least one per month. In addition hot dogs and/or brats will be served. A donation jar will be available to help cover any costs. A potential "Drone" weekend may also be in the works. The starting time for these events will be 10:00am and dates that were agreed upon are:
  - August 15<sup>th</sup>
  - September 7<sup>th</sup>
  - September 26<sup>th</sup>
- Dave will be researching a method of sending out bulk email to the members, possibly utilizing text messages as well.

- It was brought up that the grass isn't getting cut on a regular basis. PLEASE CONSULT THE MOWING SCHEDULE AND CUT OR FIND AN ALTERNATE WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN. It was also mentioned that excessive grass is being left on the mower deck and large clumps inside of it. Everyone please make an effort to take care of this when finished cutting. Dave will start sending out reminder emails to the next person responsible for cutting.
- Due to continued confusion about where to meet, ALL monthly meetings will now be at the library.

**Airplane Contest:**

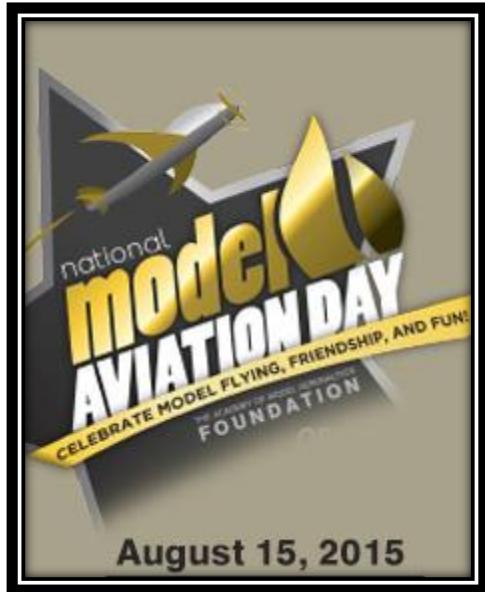
- None this month.

**Show & Tell:**

- None this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

**Events:**



Go out and have some fun flying today!

9/13/2015 -- Midland, MI - MIDLAND R/C MODELERS 33RD ANNUAL AIR SHOW. Site: Midland R/C Modelers Flying Field. Jerry Hahnfeld CD PH: 989-631-1168 Email: [hahnfeld27@gmail.com](mailto:hahnfeld27@gmail.com).

## 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 (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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