



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for June 2012

Date: June 11, 2012

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: July 5, 2012

Location: The meeting will be held at the club flying field - 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City, weather permitting.

If inclement weather the club will hold the meeting 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.

2012 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Mike Massey**

VP: **Tom Dearden**

Treasurer: **Peter Liehr**

Recording Secretary: **Dave Kasper**

Safety Coordinator: **Wayne Heminghous**

Newsletter Editor: **Ellen Kasper**

Club Trustees:

John Wright

Ryan Lockwood

Tom Dearden

Dave Kasper

Dick Banaszak

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

Our President, Mike Massey started the meeting on 6/7/2012 at 6:00pm at the Library with 8 members present and one visitor. Brandon (one of Tom's friends) stopped by to watch us fly.

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

Treasurer's Report – None as Brian wasn't present.

Safety report – Nothing other than a reminder to keep the safety strip uncut. It's growing well, and even if it wouldn't currently stop a plane, it gives a good visual reference for the edge of the runway.

Web report – None.

Board report – None.

Old Business:

- Pancake Breakfast attendance is slim, so any members that can show up, please do. Be there at 6:30 to help with set up. Should we get the opportunity to fly it's important that we have pilots. Rich is going to get plans to Wayne to print foldable paper airplanes with our logo that can be handed out at this event.
- Wayne went over all of the assigned duties for the upcoming invitational. Club members are expected to be at our field at 7:00 on 6/23.
- Friday 6/22 at 6:00 there will be a special meeting at our field to prepare it for our invitational on Saturday. Wayne will be sending out an email reminding everyone.

New Business:

- Brian got a new job and as such will no longer be able to make it to the meetings. Peter volunteered to take his position, so was nominated and voted in. This left an opening in the Board, so John was nominated. John accepted and was voted in.

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- Ryan won \$4 and graciously gave it back to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Club Events:

Father's Day Dawn Patrol at James Clements, June 17th

Invitational Fly-In – June 23rd

Labor Day Picnic – September 3rd

Christmas Party – December 8

Upcoming Events:

7/14/2012 ----Midland, MI MID MICHIGAN FUN FLY – July 14th with a rain date of July 15th at the Midland Air field; event starts at 10:00 a.m.

7/15/2012 -- Chesaning, MI (C) 26TH ANNUAL CHESANING HELI FUN FLY. Site: Club Field. Paul Binkley CD PH: 810-444-4558 Email: paulbinkley41@yahoo.com. Visit: www.chesaningrcclub.org. Sponsor: CHESANING AREA MODEL FLYING CLUB INC

9/9/2012 -- Midland, MI (C) MIDLAND RC MODELERS AIR SHOW. Site: Club Field. Jerry Hahnfeld CD PH: 989-631-1168 Email: hahnfeld@juno.com. Visit: www.midlandrc.org. All AMA pilots welcome. Paved runway (350') and grass runway (500'). Food available. Complimentary pilot lunch. Pilot prizes. Flying time 10AM to 5PM. Sponsor: MIDLAND RC MODELERS

FAA's NPRM on unmanned aviation delayed - yet again

According to federal authorities, the FAA's pending notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) on sUAS and model aircraft has been pushed back from July 20 to October 2, 2012. AMA has worked hard on this issue for its membership over the last four years, culminating in a special provision this past February for a "community-based organization" such as AMA. The Academy will continue to fight for all aeromodelers, members or not.

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Link to the article & more from AMA: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/>

May's Airplane Contest Winner was Wayne Heminghous!

Congratulations Wayne, and thanks to all who participated in the contest.

All of the participants correctly identified the airplane as a Gee Bee Model R Super Sportster. This aircraft was a special purpose racing aircraft made by Granville Brothers Aircraft of Springfield, Massachusetts. *Gee Bee* stands for Granville Brothers.

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 emkasper@speednetllc.com BEFORE the day before the meeting (before Wednesday). 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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