



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for December 2015

Date: December 15, 2015

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: January 4, 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 12/7/2015 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 \$1791.97 in the checking account.

Safety report – None this month.

Web report – Nothing new.

Board report – None this month.

Old Business:

- Discussion of the indoor flying events and how to promote it
- The letters of agreement between MBS, James Clements (3CM) and the Flying Eagles have been completed and will be sent out.

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 After Christmas Party will be at noon on January 9th. The cost will be \$11 plus tax per person.
- Nominees for officer positions were re-opened and closed with no further nominees. Officers for 2016 were elected by unanimous ballot and are as follows:
 - President – Mike Massey
 - Vice President – Mike Young
 - Treasurer – Peter Liehr
 - Secretary – Dave Kasper
 - Safety Coordinator – John Wright
 - Board member – Wayne Heminghous
 - Board member – Steve Gradowski

Airplane Contest:

- This month's airplane was the PT-17 Stearman. Wayne was the lucky winner.

Show & Tell:

- None this month.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm.

Note from the Secretary:

The FAA has ruled that ALL unmanned aircraft (UAS) over .55 pounds that are flown outside must be registered. This registration will begin on December 21st and for the first 30 days will be free (as I understand it, the \$5 charge will be reimbursed). Please visit the AMA website or the FAA website for more information. I'm sure this will be a topic of discussion at the next meeting, so if anyone has questions please be there.

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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