

FLYING EAGLES, INC

May 2023 NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting: Location: Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library, 500 Center Ave, Bay City, MI 48708
Time: 6:00pm

2023 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Mike Massey**

VP: **Mike Young**

Treasurer: **John Potts**

Recording Secretary: **John Wright**

Safety Coordinator: **TBD**

Club Trustees:

John Wright

Mike Young

Pat Dauer

Paul Robinson

Gary Schmidt



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 5/1/23 at 6:05pm, 8 members were present, 0 visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 4/30/23 \$1735.24

Member dues \$40.00

EE memorium \$50.00

Balance as of 4/30/23 \$1825.24

Safety report – Start of the flying season is upon us, so please make sure you have a throttle cut set up in your transmitters. Also go over all the control surfaces to make sure everything is attached properly. Don't be afraid to ask for assistance.

Web report – Things are running smoothly, all previous newsletters have been uploaded.

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Board report – No board meeting

Old Business: Karl dropped off the roller to field, we will try to have it done as soon as possible.

The Dawn patrol will be held on Fathers day June 19th, we still need volunteers.

The IAC event still needs volunteers, more info to come.

New Business:

1. Below is the 2023 mowing schedule, if by chance you are unable to mow let the members know by email or group text.

Mowing Schedule			
Mow on Tuesdays and Fridays (Weather Permitting) Subject to change as new members join			
Bennett, Bruce		6/27, 6/30	10/10, 10/13
Brewer, Ronald		7/3 (for 7/4), 7/7	10/17, 10/20
Briggs, Larry		7/11, 7/14	10/24, 10/27
Butterfield, Randy		7/18, 7/21	10/31, 11/3
Chippi, Bradley		7/25, 7/28	11/10, 11/13
Dauer, Patrick		8/1, 8/4	11/17, 11/20
Gunther, John		8/8, 8/11	11/24, 11/27
Massey, Mike	5/2, 5/5	8/15, 8/18	
McInerney, Denis	5/9, 5/12	8/22, 8/25	
Potts, John	5/16, 5/19	8/29, 9/1	
Robinson, Paul	5/23, 5/26	9/5, 9/8	
Rueff, Bill	5/30, 6/2	9/12, 9/15	
Schmidt, Gary	6/6, 6/9	9/19, 9/22	
Wright, John	6/13, 6/16	9/26, 9/29	
Young, Mike	6/20, 6/23	10/3, 10/6	

2. The opening of the field was in late April, the oil in the mower will need to be changed.
3. The Memorial day picnic is coming up, the club will supply the meat , please bring a dish to pass.
4. Monica will be bringing a portion of Eric's ashes to the picnic so we can have a flyover and spread his ashes over the field.

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5. Eric's plane auction will be happening at the flying field over a weekend (June 3rd possibly). Mike M. will discuss with Eric's mother about covering expenses incurred with the transportation of his planes.
6. Pat said he would check on the possibility of using his work truck for transporting Eric's planes.
7. The solar charger will be kept in the shed.
8. A new lock has been installed on the shed and the combination has been given to all paid members.
9. A reminder for everyone cutting grass at the field. Clean the deck bottom and around the pulleys after mowing. Use stabilizer in the gas can.
10. Karl gave a copy of the Midland club's 2023 events.

Club Schedule: 2023

April 22, 2023- Spring Cleanup 9am till Noon Coffee and Donuts provided. May 6? - EAA Breakfast- still waiting for confirmation from the EAA.

May 13 - Spring Float Fly 9am - Bob Hill

May 27? - Memorial Day Parade Float - Bob Hill

June 4 - Discovery Flight Day - Jerry Hahnfeld

June 15- Electric and sailplane Fly - Steve Zahm

July 16- Family Picnic

August 5 Combustion Engine Fly - Mike Curreri

August 15 - National Model Aviation Day fun fly Jerry Hahnfeld

Sept. 8- Air Show Set up

Sept. 9 - Swap Meet - Greg Gavit

Sept. 9- EAA Breakfast

Sept. 10 - Air Show

Sept. 30 Fall Float fly - Bob Hill

Oct.

Cub Scout Rocket Launch

Oct. 28- Fall Cleanup

11. The next meeting will be held on June 5th

12. Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm, so moved

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Airplane Contest for last month was: Firefly from RCM plans 1968

Entered: One entry

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Won: The one entry was incorrect.

Show and Tell:

No show and tell this month.

** Notes from the editor: Please submit any content you may have for the newsletter. Do you have a spring project in your workshop? Take a couple pictures and email them to me. I would love to beef up the newsletter and make it a much more interesting read!

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 kwww68@charter.net 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

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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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