



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for May 2010

Date: May 17, 2010

Next Meeting: June 3, 2010

Location: The meeting will be held at the Flying Field, 5710 S. Mackinaw Road, or in case of inclement weather, we will meet 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.

2010 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Tom Dearden**

VP: **John Szelogowski**

Treasurer: **Armond Kowalkoski**

Recording Secretary: **Dave Kasper**

Safety Coordinator: **Dave Kasper**

Newsletter Editor: **Ellen Kasper**

Club Trustees:

Peter Liehr

Rich Herzberger

Randy Hemingway

John Szelogowski

Dave Kasper

Visitors are always welcome to the club meetings and to join us at the club flying field. The flying sight is located at 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City, MI.

Anyone interested in flying or in improving his or her skills should contact our club instructors:

Dave Kasper
989-894-4670

Richard Herzberger
989-686-3457

John Szelogowski
989-893-5769

MEETING MINUTES

Tom started the meeting on 5/6/2010 at 6:10pm at the Wirt Library with 11 members present. Three visitors, Dick Banaszak, Paul Melhouse and Tony Seaver attended our meeting. Dick paid his dues and was voted in as a new member. Additionally, Matt Rivet sent his dues and was voted in as a returning member.

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

Treasurer's Report –The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1291.05 in the checking account.

Safety report – A young woman was injured by an R/C helicopter in Tampa FL last month. This incident was discussed and Dave emphasized how important it is to contact the AMA immediately should a serious incident occur. To read about this accident as well as many other news worthy items, be sure to visit the AMA web page (<http://modelaircraft.org>) and click on the “More News” bar.

Web report Nothing for this month.

Board report – The report was given by Peter which covered:

- Volunteers are needed for the Father's Day Dawn Patrol. If you can be at James Clements Airport on June 20th please do so.
- The second Dawn Patrol is scheduled for September 25.
- The new mowing schedule has been posted on the web site. When mowing, please be sure to start in the middle of the runway and blow the clippings to the outside.
- The board recommended that instead of an entry fee for the fly in, a donation be requested instead. Much planning is still to be done for this event and more information will be forthcoming.
- Mark Wolcott has offered to spray the dandelions at the field. A motion was made and passed for this to take place.
- The display on the second floor of the Library has been set up. It looks wonderful! If you get a chance, stop by & take a look.

Old Business:

- No old business this month.

New Business:

- Discussion on building two additional starting stands was tabled pending research to determine the cost.
- Discussion on building five portable pilot stations was tabled pending research to determine the cost.
- Our fly in has been posted on the events page of RC Universe.

- The rummage sale is to be held on July 3rd. A motion was made & passed to proceed with this event again this year.
- Several members haven't been taking the prize money from the aircraft contests. Since this is money that was already allocated in the budget, we had to find something to do with it. A motion was made & passed to use the money for having dinner at the field on meeting nights. Tom will be delegating the responsibility for picking up the fixings each month. (Hmm, maybe it should be the person that won the contest the previous month <grin>)
- The layout for the fly in was discussed with the members. If the weather cooperates this should work out well for us.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Upcoming AMA Events:

6/5/2010 - 6/6/2010 -- Grand Ledge, MI (C) WARBIRDS & CLASSICS OVER MICHIGAN. Site: Cards Field. Gerry Kesler CD PH: 517-646-9365 Email: level3@cablespeed.com. Visit: www.cardsrc.com. Club field is located at 8328 Otto Rd. Sponsor: CAPITAL AREA RADIO DRONE SQUAD C.A.R.D.S

6/5/2010 - 6/6/2010 -- Jackson, MI (AA) MID MICHIGAN IMAC CONTEST. Site: Pete Dillon Field. Michael Roxberry CD PH: 517-782-4921 Email: roxberry@sbglobal.net. Visit: www.jacksonrc.com. Standard IMAC format with basic, sportsman, intermediate, advanced, and unlimited classes plus Sunday freestyle. Registration 8AM Sat, wheels up at 9AM, field is open at noon on Friday for practice and set up. Food concessions Sat and Sun. See flyer on website for additional information. Sponsor: JACKSON RC CLUB

6/5/2010 - 6/6/2010 -- Lasalle, MI (A) TOLEDO WEAK SIGNALS 1ST ANNUAL OPEN SAILPLANE. Site: Toledo Weak Signals Field. Scott Harter CD PH: 419-276-0413 Email: scottharter@yahoo.com. Events 444(O). Open to sailplane contestants. Please e-mail for reservations for spaghetti dinner on Saturday night. Two day contest with timed flight task and spot landings. This is a M.O.M. format. Trophies for each day and overall for both days. Sponsor: WEAK SIGNALS RC

6/5/2010 - 6/6/2010 -- Quincy, MI (C) KEITH SHAW BIRTHDAY PARTY ELECTRIC FLY. Site: Balsa Butcher Field. David Grife CD PH: 517-279-8445 Email: grifesh@yahoo.com. Visit: homepage.mac.com/kmyersefo/events. \$10 landing fee for the weekend. Sorry, no onsite camping. Sponsor: BALSA BUTCHERS

Upcoming Club Events:

June 20, 2010, Father's Day Dawn Patrol at James Clements Airport

Airplane Contest

April's aircraft was a Saab JAS-39 Gripen manufactured by Swedish Aerospace Company. This aircraft was correctly identified by two of the four contest participants. From the correct answers, the winner was drawn. April's winner was:

Wayne Heminghous

Wayne generously donated his prize back to the club. Thanks Wayne! The Club decided to use the prize monies that were donated back to purchase food for a barbecue to be held at the field later this year.

Name that Aircraft:



- 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).

Just a note to all of our members - We will again be having a rummage sale for the club to raise money for 2010. If you are doing any spring cleaning, please remember to save those items for us. If you have no storage space, contact me and I will arrange to pick up and store the donated items.

Until next month,
Ellen Kasper
Newsletter Editor



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