



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for November 2012

Date: November 19, 2012

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: December 6, 2012

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.

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 11/1/2012 at 6:03pm at the library with 12 members present and no visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – We have 1609.64 in the checking account.

Safety report – Wayne discussed FPV (First Person View) aircraft and some of the regulations concerning this type of flying. Tim brought forward the fact that the DX radios can use throttle cut as a safety mechanism.

Web report – None this month.

Board report – Ryan gave the board report which included:

- AMA membership reminder
- The Fun-fly competition needs to get moving so we have enough time for planning
- February is the deadline for the TAG program if we wish to participate next year

Old Business:

- Did some more discussion on the Fun-fly for next year. Ryan and Dave will be putting their heads together to firm up some ideas to bring back to the club.

New Business:

- Tim has the mower at his house and has already done the maintenance on it.
- The Library Community Room has been scheduled for next year. As one of the normal meetings is on July 4th, this was changed to July 3rd.
- Wayne brought up an indoor fun-fly that will be held at the CMU Field House
- Peter suggested that instead of an airplane contest, the money be put toward the property lease – The motion was voted down
- There was some discussion on what (if anything) needs to be done regarding IRS forms to maintain a not-for-profit standing. This was tabled until further information could be gathered.

Nominees for 2013 club officers are as follows:

President – Mike M

Vice President – Tom D

Treasurer – Peter L

Secretary – Wayne H

Safety Coordinator – Wayne H

Board members (two needed) – John W & Tim V

Other positions

Newsletter editor – Ryan L

Web – John W

Club Contact – Mike M

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

The Frankenmuth Aeromodelers have the 2012-2013 Indoor E-fly dates scheduled at the SVSU Ryders Center. They are as follows:

Sunday, December 2 6 pm – 10 pm

Sunday, January 14 6 pm – 10 pm

Sunday, February 10 6 pm – 10 pm

March Date TDA

Hope to see you there.

Club Events:

Christmas Party – December 8

The winner of last month's airplane contest was Wayne Heminghous.

Congratulations for correctly identifying the *Fokker DR1*.

The Fokker Dr.I *Dreidecker* (triplane) was a World War I fighter aircraft built by Fokker-Flugzeugwerke. The Dr.I saw widespread service in the spring of 1918. It became renowned as the aircraft in which Manfred von Richthofen gained his last 19 victories, and in which he was killed on 21 April 1918.

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 emikasper@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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