



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for October 2012

Date: October 20, 2012

<http://www.flyingeaglesinc.org>

Next Meeting: November 1, 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 10/4/2012 at 6:06pm at the field with 8 members present and no visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – We have 1929.64 in the checking account, \$20 of that is in the pizza fund.

Safety report – There was a discussion on a variety of recent issues that resulted in injury or aircraft loss.

Web report – None this month.

Board report – Ryan gave the board report which included:

- Closing date for the field will be on 10-27. This doesn't mean there will be no more flying, it will just be the time that we pick up and put things away.
- Tractor maintenance will need to be done before next spring.
- The fly-in was brought up; Dave motioned that there be no fly-in in 2013 – motion passed

Old Business:

- The State Park program went very well. There were 6 very interested children and two adults that were trained on a buddy box. In total about 12 people showed up. The event was also posted in the Bay City newspaper on the preceding Thursday. Additionally there was talk about having a float fly from the lagoon at the park which the Director was in favor of. Further discussion of this will follow.

New Business:

- Randy from the Mt Pleasant club will be running for the District VP. He is very personable and will make a good candidate.
- Dave handed out a proposal for an idea he had concerning a fun-fly for next year. Instead of a single event, this would consist of a few days of events over which scores would be accumulated. Winners of the event would receive a rather large prize. There was indeed interest in this idea, but it was tabled for now due to lack of time.
- The information sheets for the club at Rogers and Robbys are out of date. Updating this was tabled until next year as the officers could change shortly.
- Nomination for officers is next month and PIZZA will be brought in. Please show up for this very important meeting! We need EVERYONE's support.

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:

Friday, November 16 6 pm – 10 pm

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 Heminghouse.

Congratulations for correctly identifying the *Sopwith Camel*.

The Sopwith Camel was a British First World War single-seat biplane fighter introduced on the Western Front in 1917. Manufactured by Sopwith Aviation Company, it had a short-coupled fuselage, heavy, powerful rotary engine, and concentrated fire from twin synchronized machine guns. Though difficult to handle, to an experienced pilot it provided unmatched manoeuvrability. A superlative fighter, the Camel was credited with shooting down 1,294 enemy aircraft, more than any other Allied fighter of the war. It also served as a ground-attack aircraft, especially near the end of the conflict, when it was outclassed in the air-to-air role by newer fighters.

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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