

FLYING EAGLES, INC

September 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: **Gary Schmidt**

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 9/11/2023 at 6:07pm. 7 members were present, 0 visitors.

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

Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 7/31/23 \$2334.87

Transactions received

\$140.00 from the sale of Eric's planes

\$200 donation from the Bay Aero club

The club currently has 20 paid members.

Balance as of 8/31 \$2674.87

Safety report – Gary moved the fire extinguisher to the wall. Randy B had suggested that the club have a bucket of sand available near the flight line in case of a lipo fire. John P stated that an ABC rated extinguisher will work for our needs.

Web report – Everything has been updated. The web hosting fee is due \$168.00

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Board report – Meeting of the Board was held at 7:10pm 9/11/23 at the library.

John W, Gary, Paul and Pat were present.

A discussion was had about the purchase of a new mower for the club and the possibility of applying for a field improvement grant from the AMA to help offset the cost.

A motion was made by John W. and was approved to move forward.

Old Business:

The runway length has been shortened. Please make sure the top of the mower deck is being cleaned after mowing.

New Business

1. The River of Time event will be from Sept 22-24th. Setup will be at 10am on 9/23 and 9/24 only.

2. FRIA update: the club is still waiting for a response from the FAA.

3. There is a white cooler in the shed that is available for anyone's taking, also the sprayer that we have cannot be used on the field anymore. The club is asking if someone would be able to store it for us.

4. John P. discussed the possibility of purchasing a new mower for the field. Mike Massey stated that the AMA offers field improvement grants and will look into the paperwork needed for the grant.

5. Motion was made to adjourn, so moved at 7:05pm

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Airplane Contest for last month was: Vultee L-1A Vigilante Entered: John G and Pete

Won: John G,

Show and Tell:

Pat brought in a plane that his business partner purchased for him. It was an Eflite 1.2 m Twin Otter. It flies on a 3S 2200mah lipo and gets about 6 mins of flight time. Nice looking plane!

** 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 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 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).