



Flying Eagles Inc.

Newsletter for June 2009

Date: June 10, 2009

Next Meeting: July 2, 2009 (first Thursday of the month)

Location: If weather is nice, the meeting will be held at the flying field located at 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City. Otherwise 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.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

The Flying Eagles Club meetings are open to the general public. Club membership is not required to attend the club meetings.

2009 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

John Szelogowski

Dave Kasper

Randy Hemingway

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

Club News:

June 4, 2009, Dave and I attended a meeting with the AMA's Executive Director, Jim Cherry, in Pontiac, regarding the FAA concerns and other aero modeling issues.

The meeting was sponsored by the SkyMaster's Club at the Ultimate Soccer Arena, which is where they hold their winter indoor flying.

For those that are unfamiliar with this facility, it's a 90,000 square foot building that houses two full size soccer fields, plus a lacrosse field. The following pictures of the soccer field that they use for flying, really doesn't do it justice. Contact Joe Hass at 245-321-7934 if you have any questions.



Notes from the Meeting:

- Once the proposed rules come out (around the second quarter of 2010) the AMA has 60 days to appeal.

- At that time, members of the AMA may be asked to contact their congressmen (templates will be provided) but **DO NOT** do that yet.
- Don't get sucked into bad information. The AMA is going to set up a forum on RC Universe that will be moderated so that anything that's misleading will be clarified.
- Inviting Governmental Representatives to Club Events is a great way to show them what our sport is all about and if we need their support later, they will already be familiar with what our organization is about.
- The AMA is discussing a program to help clubs buy land for flying sites. More information on this will be forth-coming from the AMA.

Thanks John for stepping in as club secretary and taking notes for me so that I could attend this meeting.

Also, if you haven't noticed the club's new bulletin board on the shed, check it out. Peter Liehr did an excellent job on the bulletin board; it looks fantastic.

MEETING MINUTES

On this date the meeting was held at the field with 10 people present and two visitors.

First Order of Business:

Voting process on 4 new members. The new members were voted in unanimously.

The 4 new members are:

- John Laundra
- Rich Brown
- Matt Rivett
- Mike Massey

Second Order of Business:

The treasury report balance for 6/4/2009 on day of the meeting was \$576.58

Third Order Of Business:

Open Discussion:

Peter Liehr brought up the need to update the member roster. John Szelogowski indicated that he would update the Roster on the web in the "In the Members Area" after he was given the application data from Tom.

Peter also brought up the need once again to furnish the board with a copy of the treasury ledger for this year.

One of the members brought up, whether or not we should leave the web site opening page with Mark Samyn's national flight pics on it, on the front page. It was voted on by the majority to leave it as is, due to how proud we are of Mark and continue to be of his accomplishments.

Discussions on James clement event.

Peter, who is chairing the event, asked for volunteers to be Spotters.

Randy volunteered to be a spotter for all of the flyers at the event.

Setup for the event will be on Saturday, June 20th at 6:00 p.m. to get the tables set up and Sunday, June 21st at 6:00 a.m. to get the static display arranged, before the event begins.

We voted to put flight instructor's phone #s on the newsletter. Motion was passed.

Fourth Order Of Business:

John Szelogowski, brought up the proposed rummage sale, which was graciously brought up by Ellen Kasper for a July 4th date. The details as prescribed by Ellen were passed out to the membership. This fundraiser was voted on and the money for the advertisement was approved.

There was a lot of interest in this and there will be great backing support. John will e-mail the details to the members who were not present.

Meeting was adjourned and 5 or 6 members flew...

Upcoming Events:

June 21, 2009 – Dawn Patrol and Pancake Breakfast at James Clements Airport
Flying Eagles Inc. will be having a static display and flying demonstrations. Contact Peter Liehr at peterliehr@earthlink.net

July 4, 2009 – Club Rummage Sale at the airfield. 9:00 a.m – till?

August 8, 2009 – Second Annual Invitational Fly sponsored by us.
Contact John Szelogowski @

Area Club Invitational's with rain dates:

June 18, 2009 – Skymasters RC, Flyin' High with the MI Bucks. Purchase tickets to the MI Bucks Soccer Game (at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas, 867 South Blvd, Pontiac, MI) and get free fly time before. Stay and watch a Skymasters demonstration at halftime. To order tickets call Melanie at (248) 648-7000. Tickets are only \$8 for Adults, \$5 for Children/Students 6-15, Kids 5 & under free.

June 20, 2009 – Harrison Club - 21st backup. 5 miles west of Harrison on M-61, behind old tractor place.

June 28, 2009 – Annual All Electric Fly at the Midland Club
Contact Gene Thompson at president@midlandrc.org

July 18, 2009 – Chesaning Club

July 25, 2009 – Gladwin Club - 26th backup.

Aug. 15, 2009 – Saginaw Club - 16th backup (also a little swapping & selling takes place)

FYI: We were just informed that John Houvener's (Midland Club) wife recently passed away. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Helpful Tips

This may not qualify as a helpful tip, but it sure is an interesting article that Dave thought you might enjoy reading about this commonly used product in the RC world.

www.detectoprint.com/article.pdf

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). Prizes will vary from month to month.

Please send your comments/suggestion to Ellen Kasper at emkasper@speednetllc.com.

Until next month,

Ellen Kasper,
Newsletter Editor



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