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# Flying Pilgrims Town Crier

**Next Meeting: 7:00pm November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Location – EAA Chapter 113 Mettetal Airport**

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## Field Report

A very successful work party spread gravel onto the entry road and parking areas. This filled holes and helped build up the soft area where the entry drive meets the parking area. Special thanks to Glen Rex for providing equipment to help move gravel. Thanks to everyone that helped!



Above – Giant Scale 2003  
 Right – Giant Scale 2014



## Club Business

The October meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Tom Ranta.

Club officers in attendance: Tom Ranta, Bill Slabey

Attendance – 28 members (once new member)

## Old Business

- It was noted that Nagle will repair the runway at some point next year. The members discussed the alternative of telling Nagle we will keep the money and hire another contractor but it was decided to hold off until Nagle makes it clear they are just stringing us along.
- Thank you to Glen Rex for providing power equipment to assist with spreading gravel onto the entry road. This improvement will keep the road smooth and passible for some time to come.

## New Business

- Jim Repp proposed trimming back the brush on the side of the access road. This would consist of work with a brush hog, chain saw, and possibly other power equipment to clear alongside the road. Further discussion resulted in Glen Rex proposing another alternative. He said he could simply borrow a front loader and clear the sides of the road. It was decided that Glen's talents and access to a front loader is a lot easier to do. We are welcome to watch Glen doing his magic.
- Area RC Pilot Fun Fly - The possibility of making one of the club Fun Fly events open to area RC pilots so that they could get to know the club was discussed. This change in format may also include moving this special Fun Fly to a Saturday.
- East Side Shelter - John Shoemaker spoke about proposing an east side shelter. He intends to put a plan, budget, and get an idea of the labor involved.
- 2015 Fall Phase Out approved (date is TBD) - A motion was put forward, seconded, and passed to host the 2015 Fall Phase Out. Exact dates are to be picked by Jack Kezelian (traditionally the second weekend of September).
- Nominations for various club positions were made. They are:
  - Webmaster – Carl Cornell
  - Secretary – Dan Debens
  - Treasurer – Jack Kezelian
  - Vice President – Joe McCarthy
  - President – Bill Slabey

## Announcements

- The club needs someone to arrange for coffee and doughnuts. This is as simple as stopping to get doughnuts and making some coffee. (We all know this makes the meetings go more quickly).
- Detroit Aero Modelers (DAM) needs members, about 50. They are running out of money to keep the field mowed and in good flying shape.

## Election

Members unable to attend voting during the November 19<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting may print the ballot, fill it out, and mail it to (Election c/o Jack Kezelian, 6663 Weathersfield Way, Canton, MI 48187). Mail in ballots must be received prior to November 19<sup>th</sup> to be counted. The voting member's name must be printed on the outside of the envelope. Mail in ballots will be brought to the membership meeting in the original envelopes to be counted with ballots

submitted during the general membership meeting. Members that have voted by mail will not be eligible to vote at the meeting.

## Show and Tell

Tom Ranta displayed his Curtis Hell Diver that has been under construction for over a year. He is at the stage of dressing it up with details such as rivets. Tom plans to paint the model white with dark and light grey panels in the spring. Calliegraphics will be supplying decals for the insignia and other details.

No pictures from the show and tell this month but here's another older photo along with a newer one



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Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

## Club Events

**November Membership Meeting** – 7:00pm Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup> 2014. General Membership Meeting hosted at EAA Chapter 113, Plymouth Mettetal Airport, 8550 N Lilley Rd, Canton, MI

**Flying Pilgrims Holiday Party** – 7:00pm Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup> 2014 at the Roman Forum on Ford Road in Canton. Members and their families are welcome to enjoy pizza, pop, and discussion about the year's fun.

## Area Events

**Midwest RC Society 26<sup>th</sup> Annual RC Swap Meet** – 9am to noon, Sunday November 2, 2014 at the Northville Senior Community Center, Northville, Michigan. Visit <http://midwestrcsociety.org/> for more details.

### **Flying Pilgrims Club Officers 2013**

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President:	Tom Ranta	
Vice President:	Bill Slabey	<b>Trustees:</b>
Treasurer:	Jack Kezelian	Steve Cecale
Secretary:	Carl Cornell	Don Kolehmainen
Safety Officer:	Glenn McIntosh	Joe Nazelli
Lead Instructor:	Steve Cecale	
Webmaster:	Carl Cornell	
Newsletter Editor:	Carl Cornell	