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# Flying Pilgrims Town Crier

Next Meeting: April 15<sup>th</sup> 2015 , At 7:00pm

Location – Canton-Plymouth-Mettetal Airport

EAA Chapter 113

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President Bill Slabey opened the meeting at 7:05 with 33 members Present.

## Discussions

### *Old business:*

#### *Discussion on East End Shelter:*

Those members seeking the east end shelter brought up the idea of a prefab metal roof structure. Cost was estimated around \$2k and would include installation. No definitive plan has been set for the club to assess the costs and approval.

#### *FAA Rule Changes Discussion:*

Joe McCarthy (VP) - Seems almost everyone had gotten an email from AMA asking for their response to the FAA's sUAS NPRM. I would encourage everyone to fill out the form adding your comment. The new deadline is April 24, Here is the link to respond though AMA.

[http://www.modelaircraft.org/aboutama/AMA\\_sUAS\\_NPRM\\_Response.aspx](http://www.modelaircraft.org/aboutama/AMA_sUAS_NPRM_Response.aspx)

#### *Dues & Grass Service:*

Jack Kezelian (TOC) reported approximately 125 people out of 180 are paid up members in good standing. As a reminder, please send in your dues in order to avoid any awkward situations.

Grass maintenance: A jump in cost was expected for this years' service. Jack requested quotes from 3 lawn services, two of which were complete with last years. Thanks to Jacks management efforts, he retained a cutting service at the previous year's rate.

### *New business:*

#### *Discussion on parking:*

We would like to remind all members that it is still early in the year and the parking area grass is wet and therefor soft. In order to prevent ruts, we would like to remind members to:

**DO NOT PARK ON THE WET, WATER SOAKED GRASS.**

***Discussion, Visitors to the field:***

Bill Slabey has been contacted by prospective members regarding how to learn to fly RC and become a member, etc. and he advised them to go the field any time the gate is open to see the plane's fly and talk to members. He has received feedback from some who say the people at the field were not very friendly. One gentleman emailed back that he felt he was "invisible" and no one welcomed him. There are two lessons learned. One, the club members need to be a bit more friendly to visitors. Second, those who receive requests for information about RC flying or joining the club should advise prospective, interested people, to go the field and introduce themselves and to state why they are visiting. Also encourage them to attend the club meetings.

In general, if you're interested in getting more information or joining the club. Please feel free to join us at our monthly meeting. Meetings are held at Mettetal Airport EAA chapter 113 hanger. Located at 8550 Lilley Rd. Canton, MI. 48187. This is an open meeting and all interested are more than welcome to come.

***This month's meeting visitors:***

Three new visitors today. The Club welcomes Josh Gorsvitch, Gerry Evens, Andrew Rice and we all know Joe Hass. For those of you who don't know Joe. He has been in all forms of modeling for 59 years and has sponsored many adverts.

Joe brought with him some very impressive new equipment. He demonstrated a technically advanced micro quadcopter with a built in camera and viewer in the accompanying transmitter. You can see all these new innovations in the upcoming event sponsored by M.I.A.A.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / REMINDERS:**

**Tim Jesky of the Weak Signals RC Club of Toledo graciously provided us with two free tickets to the TOLEDO SHOW.**

**Two free one day admission tickets were raffled off along with the 50/50.  
Jack Kezelian and John Lane each won one ticket.**

For more info on the TOLEDO SHOW see advertisement further down in newsletter. Prospective members or people who are interested in RC flight should consider attending one of the three event days. Used equipment as well as new innovations will be on sale or displayed and explained. Most all RC major manufactures will be there for you.

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**Call out warnings to pilots of approaching full size aircraft.  
Fly at a safe altitude relative to oncoming full size aircraft.**

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**Dan D:**

If you have any items you would like to sell and list in the new letter, feel free to email me a picture. I will be happy to describe and list them. Anything worth mentioning for the Fun Stuff section, ongoing projects etc. welcome as well.

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**Note: A high resolution copy of the newsletter can be downloaded at our web site.**

**Additional photos incorporated in the download issue.**

[www.flyingpilgrims.com](http://www.flyingpilgrims.com)

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## **Upcoming Club Sponsored Fun Flies!**

**First Summer Fun Fly to be held on June 14**

**Sponsored by Jack Kezelian and Jim Repp**

**Second Fun Fly is scheduled for July 19**

**Sponsored by John Lane and Jim Smith**

**Corn Roast !! - August 30th**

**Sponsored by Glenn McIntosh, Don Kolehmainen & Joe Nazelli**

**Giant Scale set for September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

**CD - Jack Kezelian**

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### **Flying Pilgrims Club Officers of 2015**

President: – Bill Slabey

Vice President: – Joe McCarthy

Treasurer: –

Secretary: – Daniel Debens

Safety Officer: – Glenn McIntosh

Lead Instructor: – Ed. Hernandez

Webmaster: – Carl Cornell

*Trustees:*

Steve Cecale

Don Kolehmainen

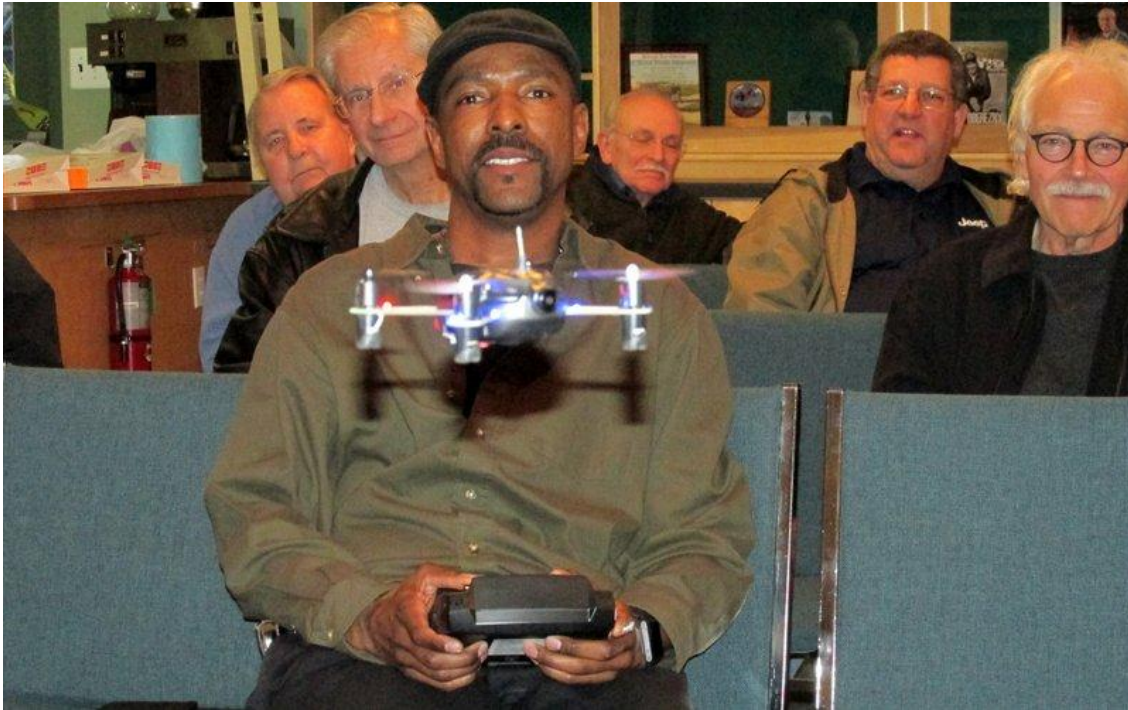
Joe Nazelli

*Chief Flight Instructor:* Ed Hernandez

### **Miscellaneous & Fun Stuff**

***Shown at the meeting:***

Joe gave us all a chance to fly the micro quadcopter. (Chris Tucker shown in control)

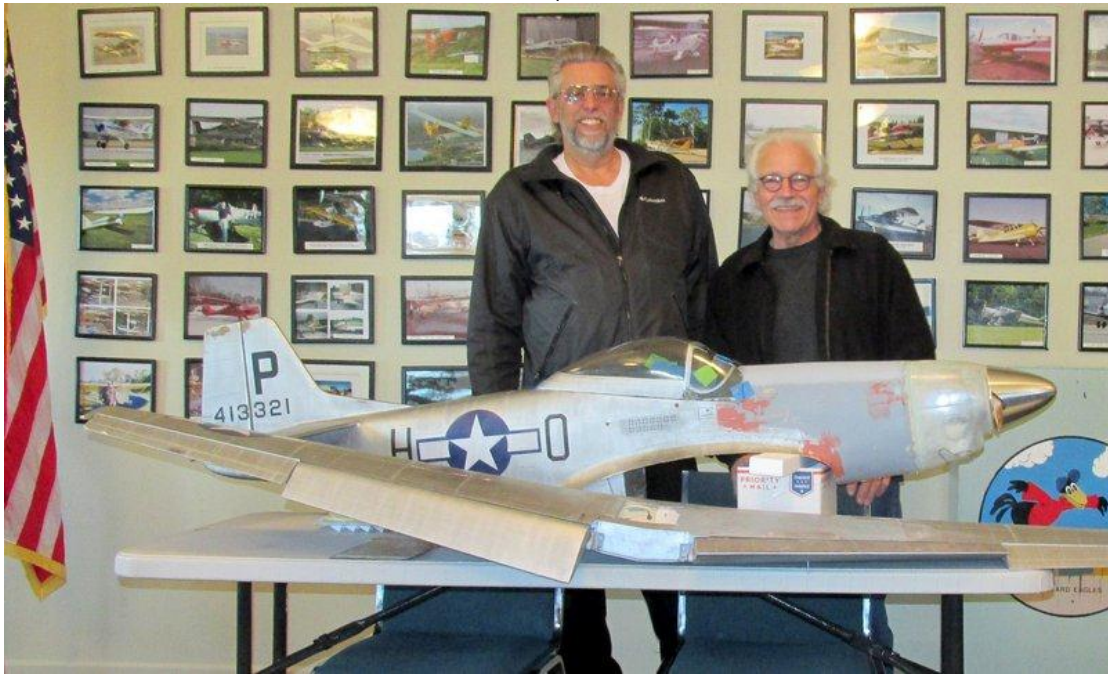


To get an idea of the size, you can just see Joe hovering the copter to the right of the projector.



***Also Shown at the meeting, Tom Ranta's P51:***





## Member Items For Sale

### *For Sale, World War I Fighter Plane:*

Jeff Sikorski has this for sale.

Wing span is approx. 86", fuselage length 54" and a Propeller diameter of 20".  
Powered by a gas engine. Engine appears clean and never run. There is no fuel/oil residue  
anywhere. I would like to hear whatever offer you may have.

You can reach him at 734-454-9533 or email him [jsikorski733@comcast.net](mailto:jsikorski733@comcast.net)

**Detail photos in the download newsletter volume 12 Issue 11, December 2014.**



## Upcoming Non-Club Events

*The Toledo Show:*

## **The Toledo Show**

**R/C Model Expo is North America's largest and longest running R/C model expo. This three day event showcases all types of R/C models including planes, cars, and boats. Along with the all the exhibitors there is a R/C model competition, speakers, swap shop, and an auction. This event is fun for the whole family.**

**Sponsored by the Weak Signals Toledo R/C Club**

Friday, April 10th, 2015: 9am to 5pm  
Saturday, April 11th, 2015: 9am to 5pm  
Sunday, April 12th, 2015: 9am to 3pm

**The Seagate Centre - 401 Jefferson Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43604**

<http://www.toledoshow.com>

*Michigan International Aircraft Association Sponsored Event:*

**Join us for a FREE 2 day event featuring the staff and products of Hobbico including:**

**Great Planes, Flyzone, Tactic' Futaba**

**Monday April 6, 2015, 7 PM to 9 PM & Tuesday April 7, 2015, 11 AM to 1 PM**

**Ultimate Soccer Arenas**

**867 South Blvd.**

**Pontiac, MI 48341**

**For more information contact: Joe Hass @ 248-321-7934**



*Watts Over Wetzel - RCCD'S 10th Annual All Electric Fly-In*

**Saturday & Sunday, May 16th & 17th, 2015.**

**CD: Mike Pavlock (586)-295-3053**

[wattsoverwetzel@gmail.com](mailto:wattsoverwetzel@gmail.com)

*Addison Oaks Float Fly:*

**Wednesday, May 13, 2015**

**Addison Oaks County Park, 1480 W Romeo Rd, Leonard, MI 9:00 AM**

**Sponsor: Fraser and Romeo R/C Clubs**

**Weekly float flying in Addison Oaks County Park on Wednesday mornings May through September weather permitting. 2.4GHz radio systems only. Flying from 9 am till noon. All cars need Daily/Annual Oakland County Park Sticker. No R/C boats.**

***Skymasters Float Fly:***

**Sunday, May 17, 2015 - - 9:00 AM**

**Flying from Trout Lake in the Bald Mountain Recreation Area. A fun day at a great float plane site. Scripps Road Air Field will be OPEN FOR RC Flying on 2.4 GHz ONLY during this event due to its close proximity to Trout Lake.**

**Contact: Greg Brausa Phone: (248) 373-8949**