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Flying Pilgrims Town Crier

Next Meeting: March 18th 2015 , At 7:00pm

Location – EAA Chapter 113

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President Bill Slabey opened the meeting at 7:02 with 27 members Present.

Discussions

Old business:

East end shelter:

To recap, members utilizing the east end pits proposed putting up a shelter. At that meeting last year, the discussion centered around presenting a detailed plan. No plan has been presented as of yet. It's essential to have a good general plan in order for the club to assess the costs and approval.

FAA Rule Changes Discussion:

Joe McCarthy (VP) - Joe reported new rules came out on Sunday, February 15. The rules mainly concern the commercial use of drones, We are to continue to follow guidance outlined in last month's newsletter.

New business:

Discussion on field etiquette :

Discussion centered around observance of full size aircraft over or near the our flying field. It was the general consciences of members present at the meeting that any member observing a full size aircraft in the area:

Call out warnings to pilots of approaching full size aircraft.

In observance of full size aircraft approaching the area:

immediately fly to a safe lower altitude relative to oncoming full size traffic.

Discussion, grass service:

Jack reported that are current grass cutting service will no longer be available. With that, we will work through the winter to find a good reliable cost effective service. The club averages around 26 cuts per year with a general cost of 128 dollars per cut.

Discussion, visitors:

One new visitor today. The Club welcomes Dave Mathis.

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 Metal 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REMINDERS:

Jack K:

Send in your dues. Annual dues are (\$75) and are due by March 1st. After March 1st you incur a \$20 late fee. Your dues can be mailed in by sending me a check for \$75 made out to The Flying Pilgrims. Send copy of AMA card, check and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Jack Kezelian, email – treasurer1@flyingpilgrims
6663 Weatherfield Way
Canton, MI 48187

If you're wondering where the money goes, first consider how your monthly bills rise slowly year after year. Your representatives have been diligent in saving and in some cases cutting costs in order to maintain the yearly budget. In short we need your dues to keep up the quality and improvements that make this a great site. Thank you.

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.

secretary@flyingpilgrims.com

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

Additional photos incorporated in the download addition.

www.flyingpilgrims.com

Club Sponsored Fun Flies!

First Summer Fun Fly to be held on June 14

Second Fun Fly is scheduled for July 19

Corn Roast August 30th

Thanks to those members who take the time and effort to make this happen!

Flying Pilgrims Club Officers of 2015

President: – Bill Slabey
Vice President: – Joe McCarthy
Treasurer: – Jack Kezelian
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, Dan D's Spitfire:

In the first picture I show a section of the Pica Spitfire I am working on. I was seeking advice on how to strengthen the retract area landing gear mount. This is the left wing end section, one part of three that make up the whole. This is a 1/5 scale model, with a airfoil length of 88 inches. The three proceeding pictures show construction to date.

I would like to point out that bar clamp. I found it at our favorite hobby shop for \$2.99.



Another great picture of Toms Sky Rader:



Some surprises you might find when you come to meetings:



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

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



Upcoming Non-Club Events

“M.I.A.A.” 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

WOW - RCCD'S 10th Annual All Electric Fly-In

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

The Flying Aces RC club's “Flint’ RC Swap Meet”:

Sunday March 8 from 9:am until 1:pm

Lake Fenton High School

4070 Lahnring Rd. Lindon, MI. 48451

For more info go to www.rcflyingaces.com

North East Ohio Electric Festival:

Friday, March 20th (5-10pm), Saturday the 21st (9am-9pm), and Sunday the 22nd (9am-3pm).

Pilots prizes from Horizon Hobbies, Lazertoyz, and Luke's RC Planes.

The Event will be held at The University of Akron Stile Athletics Field House.

For more information and details visit our website at Ohioelectricfly.com.