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Flying Pilgrims Aero News

Next Meeting: October 19th 2016 at 7:00pm

Location – Canton-Plymouth-Mettetal Airport

EAA Chapter 113

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President Bill Slabey opened the meeting at 7:02 with 19 members and 3 guests present. At the open, Joe Kirik President of EAA chapter 113, stopped in to say hello. We like to thank Joe for stopping by and also letting us use the clubhouse facility.

Discussions

Old business:

Christmas Party:

Jack Kezelian is sharing the hosting of the Christmas party this year with the help of volunteers. The party will be held at Sunflower Village Subdivision Clubhouse on December 21. The address is: 45800 Hanford Rd. Canton, Mi. 48187. Will have map and directions in the November newsletter.

Field improvement and AMA field improvement application:

Joe McCarthy (VP) brought up the fact that do to all the field improvements we made during the year. We can apply to the AMA for a field improvement grant. We will band all the filed improvement expenses together and make an application to the AMA. The deadline for applying is in March of 2017.

Discussed last month were field improvements to the surrounding area, via work party. Bushes and small trees encroaching on the driveway and general area were to be trimmed and cut. We are now looking to push this work party back till sometime in the spring.

Filed Safety, Aerobatics & 3D flight:

A friendly reminder to all pilots. Aerobatics are to be done north of the runway and 3D maneuvers, should be done in the high grass north of the field grass boundary.

New business:

Guests:

We would like to welcome two first time guests. First up was Brendan, who is interested in model aviation in general. Brendon is a novice flyer, and is looking to start out with a trainer. Next up was Gary Adams from Livonia, interested in joining the club.

Elections:

Our October meeting is the start the election of club officers process. Nominations were held, and the result was that no challengers came forth. Several people spoke up to nominate the present incumbents which were backed up by seconds.

In concurrence with the bylaws, voting in the nominees (present administration) will be done at the November meeting.

Club Training Donation:

Gary Shellenbarger donated two nice Spectrum radio transmitters for Student training. New equipment is always welcome. This will make a nice update to the current Eagle 2 we have in service.



Treasurer Report:

Jordan reported that club finances are in the black and some 150 members are in good standing. There will also be an accounting sheet available at the next meeting.

Drone membership:

Bill Slabey “I would like to encourage new members who want to fly drones.” Ideally, to have somebody sponsor a fun fly drone day or drone race / obstacle event. Those members interested in this type of event are encouraged to contact Bill so arrangements can be made.

Next Year’s Giant scale event:

Jack Kezelian made a motion: To have our Giant Scale fundraiser again next year. The date to be in September of 2017. All the club members present agreed and the motion passed.

FIELD SAFTY

Follow the “SEE AND AVOID” GUIDANCE set forth by the AMA.

Call out warnings of approaching full size aircraft.

Fly at a safe low altitude relative to oncoming full size aircraft.

Because of our location, relative to Willow Run Airport, we have a **400 Ft.** height restriction.

No test development of commercial UAV’s are allowed at the field.

Dan D (Sec)

If you have any items you would like to sell and list in the newsletter, feel free to email me pictures. I will be happy to list them. Anything worth mentioning for the Fun Stuff section, ongoing projects etc. are welcome as well. secretary@flyingpilgrims.com

If you’re interested in getting more information or joining the club. Please feel free to contact me by phone at 734-482-8258; See us at the field or attend our monthly meeting held at Mettetal Airport. The address is **8550 Lilley Rd, Canton, MI 48187.**

Note: A high resolution copy of the newsletter can be downloaded via the secure link provided at top of letter. All links referred to in this letter are listed at the top and should be active depending on your browser settings.

Flying Pilgrims Club Officers of 2016

President: –	Bill Slabey		
Vice President: –	Joe McCarthy	<i>Trustees:</i>	Steve Cecale
Secretary: –	Daniel Debens		Don Kolehmainen
Treasurer: –	Jordan Hall		Joe Nazelli
Safety Officer: –	Glenn McIntosh	<i>Chief Flight Instructor:</i>	Ed Hernandez
Lead Instructor: –	Ed. Hernandez	<i>Sub Instructor:</i>	Dan Debens
Webmaster: –	Carl Cornell		

Miscellaneous & Fun Stuff

Show and tell:

Bill Slabey brought in a E-flight biplane. A model of a Scandinavian airplane called a Viking. Has a 22" wing span, fly's great with two different modes. Sorry no pictures.

Pictures from the October Fun Fly:



Sunday November 6th, 2016

Midwest R/C Club Swap Meet

303 W Main St. Northville, Mi.

9 AM to Noon, Admission \$5

Vendor Tables are \$20-25 in advance each, Setup 8:00am

www.midwestrcsociety.org for more info