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Flying Pilgrims Aero News

Next Meeting: June 15th 2016 at 7:00pm

Location - Flying Pilgrims Club Air Field

Meetings will be held at club field through summer months

This may be a good time for those of you who were reluctant to attend the more formal meetings at EAA hanger

All visitors interested in our club or RC aircraft are welcome



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President Bill Slabey opened the meeting at 7:05 with 20 members present.

Discussions

Old business:

Bonding of President and Treasurer:

Motion made by Jim Smith to skip the bonding and take the bonding claws out of the bylaws. Motion second by John Lane.

The motion was passed by the major majority of members.

Coffee and Donuts:

Still need a volunteer to step up and take on the duty of coffee and donuts for the club meetings starting in October. Richard Sparling has officially retired from this role.

New business:

Discussion on limiting dollar amount that club checks can be written for:

As a result of the previous motion to remove the bonding, a motion was made to require both signatures of treasure and president on club checks made out for over one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

The motion was passed by the major majority of members.

Meeting Location:

Meetings are now being held at the flying field in Superior township, located at the end of Flying Pilgrims Trail. You will find this road north of Geddes Rd, off Ridge Rd. If you use Google Maps, Type in flying pilgrims. You will see our entrance road listed as Flying Pilgrims Trail. From now till September, will meet you there for the meetings.

Discussion on shelter:

It was brought up that the current shelter is nearing its life expectancy and is in need of repair. Several proposals were discussed and members are encourage to research the idea of replacement or repair for next month's meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REMINDERS:

Flight Instruction:

Our chief flight Instructor (pictured here) is Ed Hernandez who usually starts instruction Wednesday afternoon at 5pm. All who are in need of help are welcome to come. Other senior members may be there earlier who may be willing to help out as well. In case of schedule conflicts or inclement weather, Ed tries to contact participants via text. So make sure he has your cell number or other contact info.



Upcoming Club Sponsored Fun Flies!

First Fun Fly to be held on June 12

Sponsored by Don Kolehmainen, Glenn McIntosh & Joe Nazelli

Second Fun Fly to be held on July 24

Sponsored by Jack Kezelian & John Lane

Corn Roast is confirmed!! – DATE TO BE DETERMINED

Sponsored by Glenn McIntosh, Don Kolehmainen & Joe Nazelli

Giant Scale set for September 16TH & 17TH

CD - Jack Kezelian

Field is in full operation; call out new model test flights and make use of a fellow pilot spotter.

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_483_8258; See us at the field or attend our monthly meeting.

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. <https://1drv.ms/flyingPilgrims>

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>	Jim Smith
Webmaster: –	Carl Cornell		

Miscellaneous & Fun Stuff

Show and tell at the meeting:

Joe McCarthy brought in his Messerschmitt ME163 Geier, German WW2 rocket plane.





Jack Kezelian brought in this well built Sea Fury





Upcoming Non-Club Events

West Michigan Jet Rally

Lake County Modelers & Flyers Association annual event.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 9, 10 and 11
Baldwin Municipal Airport, Baldwin Michigan.
www.lcmfa.com

Signal Seekers Fun Fly, benefiting Burger School for Students with Autism

Saturday June 18th is our annual airshow
benefiting Burger School for Students with Autism
Electric can fly when the sun comes up. Fuel will have to wait until 10 am. Show starts at 11.
Scott Paschen, President, michigansignalseekers.org, Michigan Ave and Merriman, Westland MI

Indiana Warbird Campaign:

The Greatest Radio Controlled Scale Airplane Event of the Year September 1 - 3, 2016
www.indianawarbirdcampaign.com/files/2016_Flyer.pdf

