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The Flying Pilgrims News

The official newsletter and minutes of The Flying Pilgrims RC Club

Field location: Flying Pilgrims Trail, Superior Twp., MI 48198
 Indoor Mtg: EAA Chapter 113, 8550 Lilley Rd., Canton, MI 48187



March 19th, 2025 Newsletter and meeting minutes.
 Next meeting is scheduled April 16th, 2025 at 7:00PM
 At the **EAA building at Mettetal Airport.**

Call to Meeting

President's Report:

Dale Harrison opened the general meeting at 7:00pm. There were 18 members present.

Training unit discussion occurred. Training unit has logged 100's of hours of training for 2024. Training unit asking for members to volunteer during training night. Training season dates will be Wednesdays starting May 7th through October 29th

Treasurer Jim Lorenz reported on the club's balance in the bank and that there were 100 paid members for the year. Membership is expected to increase further into May and June. We had two new members sign up at the meeting!

Upcoming event discussed included the Toledo Swap Meet scheduled for April 4th and 5th, with a large turnout expected. Members are encouraged to attend and support the vendors.

Link to toledo swap meet web page
<https://toledorcswapmeet.com>

Remind members to avoid parking/driving on the grass areas especially in front of the east end shelter as the ground is soft this time of year!

Secretary's Report:

Jason Renaud's T-28 was chosen as the plane on the new 2025 membership card front. Cards are now available and Jim Lorenz has already started accepting dues for the 2025 year.

**Training Sessions:**

Training season officially starts Wednesday May 7, 2025, at 5:00 PM, and will continue every Wednesday until Wednesday, October 29, 2025. We have made additional changes to the training process. I will discuss these changes with the current student roster via a personal email. These changes will also be outlined with NEW students, at the field.

Hope to see our current and new pilots at the field on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 pm

Vice-President's Report:

Joe has worked so hard on the FRIA status of our club and the agreements with Willow Run Airport over the past year that it was a relief for him to have no new tasks on which to report. Thanks for your work Joe!

Treasurer's Report:

Jim reported on new members to the club. John Losch recently joined the club. He is a long time AMA member and modeler from the Chicago area who was looking for a club to join and fly at while visiting family in Plymouth. We dodged the rain showers yesterday and met at the field to show him around and sign him off. Morning Crew, you may have a new addition! Also Al Zerber and Bob Huard attended the February Club Meeting and joined our club. Al and Bob are both long time members of the Detroit Aero Modelers. They are excited to be Pilgrims members now looking forward to the larger field and paved runway. Sorry I did not get a picture of them at the meeting.

Jim Lorenz discussed a new print-on-demand service for club merchandise like shirts, hats, and mugs. The service had no setup fees for the club, and 7% of sales will be sent back to the club. (Club members encouraged to order shirts and hats for the summer)

Here is the link to the web site:

<https://planecrazystuff.com/product-category/clubs/flying-pilgrims-rc-club/>



John Losch

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these events. Fun-Flys as follows:

June 8 (Rain alternate June 22) This avoids Fathers Day.

July 13 (Rain alternate July 20)

Aug 10 (Rain Alternate August 17) This puts 5 weeks until the Fall Phase Out.

Fall Phase-Out Fun Fly Event is scheduled for September 13 and 14.

Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Dale at 7:58 to begin show and tell.



Be sure to read your club's rules. They are posted on the west shelter. They are also posted on the website under the Rules and By-Laws tab.



Your plane (drone) needs to be registered with FAA. Click here on the [Drone Zone](#) to update or verify your registration. Follow instructions for how to label your plane and how to obtain your FAA registration.

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Show and Tell

February pictures of show and tell are here. Sorry that there is no story to go along.





For the March show and tell, Jim and Anthony brought in planes and discussed them.

