

The Transmitter

February 2015

Meeting Minutes, Feb 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Fannin at 7:05 PM at Eckert's Restaurant.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the January 13, 2015, meeting as published in the January newsletter.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT was presented by Dan Arens. There are 36 members listed on the current paid roster and 17 on the 2015 delinquent roster. MSC to accept the report as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE: A flyer was received from the Midwest Air Wing in Pontoon Beach advertising their Swap Meet to be held Saturday, April 18, 2015, at the Granite City Township Hall. Attendance is highly encouraged.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: by Jeff Paul for George Hoff. George is waiting for warmer weather to apply a new chemical to the field in an effort to control the mole problem.

SAFETY: by Marcus Robinson. There have been no particular safety problems recently. There has been a few instances of non-members using the flying field. They usually depart hastily when any members show up.

TRAINING: by Dan Arens. There are no students in training right now.

WEB SITE: by Bill Eischeid. All is OK. He will download the MAW Swap Meet flyer to our web page.

OLD BUSINESS: The annual swap meet is set for Saturday, February 21st at the Shiloh Eagles Club. Gary Luttrell will check with the local hobby shops and see if he can get a plane/kit for the auction. We need to have a few members show up Friday evening to rearrange the tables and chairs. The weekly Friday evening fish fry ends at 8:00 PM, so we can set up after that. It would be nice if some of our club members participated in the fish fry to help the Eagles Club.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM.

Guest Linda Evelsizer won the 50-50 drawing and donated her portion of the pot back to the club.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at Eckert's Restaurant.

Darwin Evelsizer, Secretary



Who's Doin' What: There is not much flying activity due the winter weather.

Darwin did get in a snow flying session Feb 17 using his DHC-2 Beaver on floats. He is lucky to have a back yard and farm field big enough to fly right out his back door. Several of the "Old Guys" got in a session at the field in late January on a rare nice day.

Great Opportunity: Long time club member Dick Wilson is getting out of the hobby and is selling his VERY extensive collection of kits, finished planes, new & used engines, covering material and other miscellaneous items. Dick still has numerous items left, so if you are interested, contact him at 618-628-0096 or email at rdwilson123@sbcglobal.net.

Coming Events:

Feb 21, Sat: BRCF Swap Meet at Shiloh Eagles Club, Shiloh, IL

April 18, 2015: MAW Swap Meet at Granite City Township Hall.

THE TRANSMITTER is the monthly newsletter of the Belleville RC Flyers. It is published to keep the club members informed of club activities. Club meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. In Summer, May through September, the meetings are held at the flying field. From October through April the meetings are held at a local restaurant. The standard meeting time is 7 pm. The flying field is located on Rantchler road 1/2 mile South of Rte's 177 and 158, half way between Belleville and Mascoutah. Visitors and spectators are always welcome and Club membership is open to all. Yearly dues are \$50.00 and there is an initiation fee of \$15.00. Academy of Model Aeronautics membership is also required. For info or submissions to the Newsletter, contact the Newsletter Editor through the Club's Web Page at bellevillercflyers.com