

The Transmitter

May 2015

Meeting Minutes, May 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Fannin at 7:00 PM at the flying field.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the April 14, 2015, meeting as published in the April newsletter.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT was presented by Dan Arens. The monthly income and expense figures as well as the year to date figures were reported. There are 47 members listed on the current paid roster and 13 that have not renewed their memberships for 2015. MSC to accept the report as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: by Dan Arens for George Hoff. George and Jeff Wehrle applied Weed & Feed to the whole field and a mole control chemical to the affected areas on May 2nd. Ray, Dan & Darwin used weed whackers to trim around all the fence posts and the high weeds at the south end of the field. Larry Dawson mowed the grass/weeds between the fence and the road. A discussion was held concerning the deteriorating orange mesh on the safety fences. MSC to allocate up to \$100 for Dan Arens to buy a roll of 42" chain link fence to replace the plastic mesh now in place.

SAFETY: There have been no particular safety problems recently. Dave Fannin cautioned everyone to, "Be Safe", especially around propellers.

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

WEB SITE: Web site has been updated with Club and Local events occurring in the next few months. If anyone becomes aware of an event and would like to see it posted, send an email with the information and or attachment to the Web page administrator: email: webmaster@bellevillercflyers.com.

OLD BUSINESS: The club will sponsor a second swap meet for the year on August 22 at the Sugarloaf Township Community Center, 240 South 5th Street, Du Po, IL. Take I-255 to exit 9, go right on Admiral Trost Blvd, site is just past the school on the right.

NEW BUSINESS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: An email was received from Tony Ferguson, President of the East Side RC Flyers inviting our club to their Fly In-Picnic on Sunday, May 17th at their flying field starting at 12:00 Noon. Take I-55 North to Exit 23/Route 143, left on Governor's Parkway, follow to SIU-E campus and turn right at the stop light, field is 1 mile up on the left just before you get to New Poag Road.

NEW MEMBERS: Jeff Gullett was voted in as a new member, Tim Cipolla was welcomed back as a returning member and Frank Dressel paid his 2015 dues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Midwest Air Wing will host a Warbirds and Classics Fly In on Saturday, May 16th at their field in Pontoon Beach, about a mile east of Horseshoe Lake State Park. Dan Arens has a New-In-The-Box, 20 year old Futaba Attack 4 radio system for sale for \$100. It is on the AM band is 1991 Gold Stickered.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM.

Roger Anderson won the 50-50 drawing and donated his portion of the pot back to the club. Thanks to Roger.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at the flying field.

Darwin Evelsizer, Secretary

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Coming Events:

May 16, 2015: BRCF "Cub and Kind" Fly In, Rentchler Road.

May 17, 2015: East Side RC invitational for BRCF at their field, north side of SIU-E campus

May23, 2015: Midwest Air Wing Warbirds and Classics at their field east of Horseshoe Lake State Park

May 30, 2015: Breezy Hill Canned Food Fly In, their field on Route 3, north edge of Chester, IL

June 13, 2015: Midwest Air Wing, Electric Fly In, their field east of Horseshoe Lake State Park

June 20, 2015: East Side RC Float Fly, Horseshoe Lake, Pontoon Beach, enter park, turn right, go to end of road

June 20, 2015: Columbia RC Warbirds, Bluff Road, south of Columbia, IL

July 18, 2015: BRCF Military Fly In, Rentchler Road.

July 18, 2015: Midwest Air Wing Military Fly In, their field east of Horseshoe Lake State Park

Sept 19, 2015: BRCF Club Invitational Fly In, Rentchler Road.

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 Rentchler 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 bellevillereflyers.com