

The Transmitter

April 2016

Belleville RC Flyers, Meeting Minutes, April 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Fannin at 7:02 PM at Eckert's Restaurant. 17 members were in attendance including four officers.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the March 8, 2016, meeting as published in the March 2016 newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT: was presented by Paul Thoms. The monthly income and expense figures were reported. 28 members from 2015 have renewed their club membership for 2016. For those who want to send their dues to the club treasurer, send them to Paul Thoms, 810 5th Street, Carlyle, IL 62231. They can also be paid at club meetings. MSC to accept the report as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: The flight field needs the annual spring clean up including rolling and spreading wood chips under the shelter. Saturday, May 14 was designated as a work day to accomplish the needed work. Jeff Wherle agreed to mow the field once per week for this summer for the same \$60 per mowing as last year. A field committee was established consisting of Dave Fannin, Wayne Sturgeon and Will Clark.

SAFETY: by Dave Fannin. He reminded everyone to be safety conscious, especially near spinning propellers.

TRAINING: by Dan Arens. He will be working with Will Clark and Jim Birmingham as new pilots.

WEB PAGE: A motion was MSC to authorize Bill Eischeid to renew the Web Page accounts for the amounts required by the servers.

OLD BUSINESS: The FAA requires all pilots to register with them and put your number in or on each aircraft between .55 and 55 pounds that you operate. This automatically becomes a club requirement also in accordance with our constitution.

NEW BUSINESS: A discussion was held concerning the dwindling club finances. Suggestions were offered to hold a second swap meet this fall, to charge each member a \$10 field maintenance fee or to increase dues. A motion was MSC to charge the \$10 fee effective immediately and to increase dues to \$60 per year effective with the 2017 renewals.

CORRESPONDENCE: The AMA has sent out a message to all members to send letters to the FAA opposing their new proposal for instituting RC model design and construction standards. Check the AMA web site for further information on this subject.

NEW MEMBERS: Jim Birmingham was voted into club membership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: See schedule of coming events.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: Mike Ausdemore donated a bag of miscellaneous hand tools and this was won by Dan Arens.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at the flying field on Rentchler Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Darwin Evelsizer, Club Secretary

The Federal Aviation Administration has announced the release of their long pending interim rules for operation of model aircraft and drones. All operators of remotely piloted aircraft are required to register ONE TIME. You do NOT have to register each airplane. The Academy of Model Aeronautics has recommended that members register as required while they pursue legal action against this ruling. The latest information from AMA is available on their website at: <http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2016/01/11/update-uas-registration-frequently-asked-questions/>. This includes the correct website to contact the FAA for registration.

Coming Events

May 14, 2016, Belleville RC Flyers work day at the flying field.

May 21, 2016, Midwest Air Wing, Warbirds and Classic Fly In, club field, Bruns Road, Pontoon Beach

June 11, 2016, Midwest Air Wing, All Electric Fly In, club field, Bruns Road, Pontoon Beach

July 16, 2016, Midwest Air Wing, Big Bird Fly In, club field, Bruns Road, Pontoon Beach

BRCF monthly club meeting, Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at the flying field on Rentchler Road.

Send 2016 dues, \$50, and \$10 field maintenance fee to Club Treasurer, Paul Thoms, 810 5th Street, Carlyle, IL 62231.

THERE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSIONS AND COMMENTS OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS ABOUT NEW CLUB T-SHIRTS. RAY TELICZAN TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO DESIGN AND ORDER SEVERAL THROUGH A LOCAL MERCHANT. THE DESIGN ON THE BACK IS THE SAME AS THE CLUB HAD FOR MANY YEARS UNTIL A CHANGE A FEW YEARS AGO.

SEE THE ATTACHMENT FOR THE NEW CLUB SHIRTS THAT ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR ORDER.

PRICE STRUCTURE IS \$7.67 FOR A SHIRT, SMALL-EXTRA-LARGE. 2X AND ABOVE IS \$1.20 EXTRA PER X.

POCKETS ARE EXTRA COST IF AVAILABLE. ALL ITEMS ARE PLUS TAX.

TO ORDER, CALL OR EMAIL RAY TELICZAN, rte11131@charter.net, OR 618.301.0073 RAY WILL ALSO BE AT THE MAY MEETING TO TAKE ORDERS.



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