

The Transmitter

December 2016

Belleville RC Flyers, Meeting Minutes, December 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jerry Nevenner at 7:00 PM at Eckert's Restaurant in Belleville, IL. 11 members were present.

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

TREASURERS REPORT: by Tim Cipolla, read by Dan Arens. MSC to accept the treasurer's report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: No new problems were expressed. We still have mole activity.

SAFETY: by Marcus Robinson. A quick reminder to be mindful of props and being sure that your maintenance stands can maintain control of your engine run tests.

TRAINING: by Dan Arens. No new members in training at this time.

WEB PAGE: by Bill Eischeid. No new report. It was noted that the site is still working.

OLD BUSINESS: Reminder that the BRCF 2017 Swap Meet will be at the Eagle's Lodge in Shiloh on March 4, 2017. Per Jerry Nevenner, Dave Fannin has a draft letter for our airport notification: no date is set for delivery to the airport authority. Nominations for club officers stand as nominated at last month's meeting. Dave Fannin Pres, Jerry Nevenner VP, Darwin Evelsizer Sec, Tim Cipolla Treasurer and Marcus Robinson Safety Officer. Nominations were closed and the above members were voted into office by acclamation.

NEW BUSINESS: The annual Frosty Fingers Fly In will be Jan 1st @ 9 AM. Suggestion to bring a dish such as chilli was made.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

NEW MEMBERS: Reindale Hill's application, with dues paid, was presented, MSC unanimously to accept.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: No raffle tickets were available at the meeting, so no attendance prize was given out.

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at Eckert's Restaurant, corner of Hwy 15 and Greenmount Road, Belleville, IL

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM

Darwin Evelsizer, Club Secretary, minutes taken by Dan Arens

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

February 4, 2017, Swap Meet, Effingham, IL, 1325 Outer Belt West, 0800 set up, 0900 public in.

March 4, 2017, BRCF Swap Meet, Eagle's Lodge, Shiloh, IL, 0730 set up, 0800 public in

BRCF monthly club meeting, Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at Eckert's Restaurant.

Send 2017 dues, \$60, to Club Treasurer, Tim Cipolla, 408 Weatherstone Drive, Belleville, IL62221.

PAYMENT OF DUES IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO GENERATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THE COST OF KEEPING THE FIELD IN FLYABLE CONDITION.

The club's annual Frosty Fingers Fly In was held January 1st at the field. 5 brave and hearty members showed up and had a good time. Report by Ralph Miller.

The club's annual Swap Meet will be held Saturday, March 4th at the Eagle's Lodge in Shiloh. Please plan to attend, bring stuff to sell, money to buy stuff and a hand or two help set up before and clean up afterwards. A few good "war stories" for the inevitable BS sessions is also helpful.