

The Transmitter

February 2016

Belleville RC Flyers, Meeting Minutes, February 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Fannin at 7:07 PM at Eckert's Restaurant.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the January 12, 2016, meeting as published in the January 2016 newsletter.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT: was presented by Paul Thoms. The monthly income and expense figures were reported. 25 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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: Minor damage has been done to the field by a 4 wheeler. We will have to deal with that when the weather warms up.

SAFETY: No Report

TRAINING: No new students at this time.

WEB PAGE: by Bill Eischeid. No report.

OLD BUSINESS: The 2016 Spring Swap Meet will be held Saturday, February 20 at the Shiloh Eagles Club. We need 6 to 8 people to show up about 8:00 PM Friday evening for table set up. Gary Luttrell will pick up another roll or two of the plastic material for covering the tables.

NEW BUSINESS: The new FAA registration requirement was discussed. The club probably would have some liability if anyone without the FAA registration were involved in an accident at the field. It is the club's official position that everyone obtain the FAA registration and carry a copy and put the # in/on your models.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

NEW MEMBERS: Alex Farwell, USAF stationed at Scott AFB, was voted into membership. Welcome aboard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: See schedule of coming events.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: None

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at ECKERT'S RESTAURANT in Belleville. They are located at the intersection of South Greenmount Road and Highway 15.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 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/>

Coming Events

March 19, 2016, Midwest Air Wing Swap Meet, Township Building, 2060 Delmar, Granite City, IL

April 3, 2016, Columbia RC Swap Meet, Turner Hall, 211 E Cherry St, Columbia, IL

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, March 8, 2016, at Eckert's Restaurant, intersection of Green Mount Road and Highway 15, Belleville. 7:00 PM for the meeting, 6:00 PM for food and fellowship.

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