

# The Transmitter

January 2016

## Meeting Minutes, January 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jerry Nevenner at 7:06 PM at Eckert's Restaurant.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the December 8, 2015, meeting as published in the December 2015 newsletter.

**THE TREASURER'S REPORT:** was presented by Paul Thoms. The monthly income and expense figures as well as the year to date figures were reported. The \$1,000 annual rent has been paid. Fees for AMA annual charter and property owner insurance are coming up.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**FIELD:** No Report

**SAFETY:** No Report

**TRAINING:** No new students at this time.

**WEB PAGE:** by Bill Eischeid. Hosting fees will be due during May

**OLD BUSINESS:** The changes in signature cards at the Scott Credit Union were brought up to date. Final arrangements for the Swap Meet will be made at the February club meeting. The "Frosty Fingers" fly-in was held January 1<sup>st</sup>. Dan Arens and Jay Lewis did some flying.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The new FAA registration requirements were discussed. The AMA is taking legal steps to try to void the decision, but that is not likely to be settled before the Feb 19<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

**NEW MEMBERS:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** See schedule of coming events.

**ATTENDANCE PRIZE:** None

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, February 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 7:30 PM

Darwin Evelsizer, Club Secretary

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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 before the Feb 19<sup>th</sup> deadline 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

**February 20, 2016, BRCF Swap Meet at Shiloh Eagles Club, 100 Eagle Drive, Shiloh, IL**

**February 20, 2016, Effingham RC Club Swap Meet, 1325 Outer Belt West, Effingham, IL**

**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, February 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.**