

The Transmitter

March 2016

Belleville RC Flyers, Meeting Minutes, March 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Darwin Evelsizer at 7:00 PM at Eckert's Restaurant. 16 members were in attendance including two officers.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the February 9, 2016, meeting as published in the February 2016 newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT: was presented by Paul Thoms. The monthly income and expense figures were reported. The club made a profit of \$741 at the February 20th Swap Meet. The annual cost of mowing the field was discussed. A minimum of 50 members is required in order for the dues to cover an average year's mowing expenses. If membership falls below that figure, money will have to be spent from the general fund, which includes profits from Swap Meets. 26 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: 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.

SAFETY: by Marcus Robinson. Be careful when you request the FAA registration and make sure that you are on the correct web site. If the site asks for any money in addition to the \$5 fee, you are on the wrong site and being scammed.

TRAINING: No new students at this time.

WEB PAGE: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: The Feb 20th Swap Meet did not have the attendance that some of the past ones have had, but considerably better than the last two years. We need to put more effort into getting vendors to attend to attract patrons. We did have attendees from Kentucky, Kansas City, Evansville, IN, Jerseyville, Springfield, Decatur & Mt Vernon, IL. Attendance by BRCF members and members of other local clubs was very disappointing. Some members are not receiving the club newsletter. Darwin will check on that.

NEW BUSINESS: A discussion was held concerning club events for the summer. A request was made to set up some club in-house events, but none of the members seemed interested in doing this, so the subject was dropped.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

NEW MEMBERS: Will Clark expressed interest in joining the club. Paul Thoms will help him with the required paperwork to join AMA and the club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: See schedule of coming events.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: Mike Ausdemore donated a bag of miscellaneous hand tools and this was won by guest Sidney Hepp.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 12, 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, (minutes recorded by Ralph Miller)

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 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, April 12, 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.