

The Transmitter

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Belleville RC Flyers, Meeting Minutes, November 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Fannin at 7:03 PM at Eckert's Restaurant in Belleville, IL. 15 members including three officers and 2 guests were in attendance.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the October 11, 2016, meeting as published in the October 2016 newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT: by Tim Cipolla. The beginning and ending balances for the month of October for the savings and checking accounts were presented. Outstanding bills to Dave Fannin and Jeff Wehrle were paid. The Not-For-Profit paperwork has been submitted to the State of Illinois and cost \$34. There are currently 39 paid members for 2016.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: by Dave Fannin. The field is in good shape for flying. Two moles have recently been KIA, but several more are still active.

SAFETY: by Marcus Robinson. A couple of photos of Jeff Paul's home accident were passed around. He severely injured his right hand when an OS .95V four stroke on a test stand pulled the stand into his hand. If you are going to bench run an engine, especially a big one, make sure it is well secured. Please be sure that you put your AMA and club cards in the appropriate slot on the frequency control board, even for 2.4 GHz.

TRAINING: by Dan Arens. No one is currently in training.

WEB PAGE: by Bill Eischeid. A motion was MSC to authorize Bill to pay for the domain name to be extended for two years. After that, we will consider replacing the web page with a FaceBook site.

OLD BUSINESS: The 2017 Swap Meet will be at the Eagle's Lodge in Shiloh on March 4, 2017. A discussion was held concerning the requirement by the FAA to have an agreement with the control tower folks at Scott AFB/Mid-America. Dave Fannin will make an appointment with Tim Cantwell, director of Mid-America AP to discuss this subject.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominations for 2017 club officers were accepted. They are: President, Dave Fannin; Vice President, Jerry Nevenner; Treasurer, Tim Cipolla, Secretary, Darwin Evelsizer and Safety Officer, Marcus Robinson. Nominations will also be accepted at the December club meeting before the final vote.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

NEW MEMBERS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Rend Lake RC Club will hold their Swap Meet December 4th in Mt Vernon.

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

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Eckert's Restaurant, corner of Hwy 15 and Greenmount Road, Belleville, IL

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 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

December 4, 2016, Swap Meet, Mt Vernon, Illinois, Roland Lewis Community Center

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, December 13, 2016, 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.

Jeff Paul's injured hand is healing well 6 weeks after the accident.

