

# The Transmitter

SEPTEMBER 2016

## **Belleville RC Flyers, Meeting Minutes, September 13, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Fannin at 6:56 PM at the club flying field. 12 members including three officers and 3 guests were in attendance.

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

**TREASURERS REPORT:** by Dave Fannin. The beginning and ending balances for the month of August for the savings and checking accounts were presented. Gary Luttrell visited with Paul Thoms who has resigned as Club Treasurer and picked up the club paperwork. Thanks to Paul for his efforts this year. Tim Cipolla was introduced as a candidate for Club Treasurer. Motion MSC to accept Tim to this position, effective this date. The four club officers will meet at the Mascoutah branch of Scott Credit Union Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to accomplish new signature cards. Darwin will provide Tim with access information for the SCU web site.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**FIELD:** by Dave Fannin. A discussion was held concerning the mowing of the flying field. Specific expectations were established as: (1) The entire field will be mowed at the same height, less a border at the edges where the moles are a problem; (2) Mowing height will be 1 ½ inches if at all possible. (3) Mowing frequency will be twice per week during the spring and early summer as necessary and once per week in the later summer and fall, subject to rainfall and growth of grass. (4) Price will remain at \$60 per cut (5) Jeff Wehrle will remain as the mowing contractor. (5) Ronnie Schifferdecker, owner/resident of the farmhouse just north of the field, has agreed to mow the field during times of Jeff's absence for vacation, etc. The additional cuttings will increase our annual expense for mowing to nearly \$3,000. This could exceed our annual dues income.

**SAFETY:** by Marcus Robinson. There have been no safety problems during the last month.

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

**WEB PAGE:** by Bill Eischeid. Bill sent the club an email that the domain name is due for renewal. Motion MSC to have him renew that for 2 years.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** The annual report for the club's status as a nonprofit organization was not submitted to the State of Illinois as required. The Secretary of State sent the club a Notice of Dissolution of Domestic Corporation Not For Profit dated August 12, 2016. Reestablishing this status will require the submission of at least 3 separate forms and payment of appropriate fees. Dave Fannin will do this. The club owes Dave \$220 for AMA charter renewal, site owner insurance renewal and supplies for the two field workdays. The club also owes Jeff Wehrle \$360 for six field mowings. Motion MSC for the treasurer to pay these bills. October will be the start of monthly club meetings in town at Eckert's Restaurant. Gary Luttrell will contact them to get us on their schedule for October thru April.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** An email was received from a member of the Columbia RC Club stating that there was an FAA examiner at the Buder Park flying site on August 31 checking for AMA registration numbers that are required to be attached to all UAVs, (model airplanes), between .5 and 55 pounds. There is the possibility of substantial fines and jail time for non-compliance.

**NEW MEMBERS:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: None**

**ATTENDANCE PRIZE: Mike Ausdemore donated a bag of miscellaneous hand tools and this was won by Jerry Smalling.**

**NEXT MEETING: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, October 11, 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**

**Sept 17,18, 2016, Military Fly In, Rend Lake RC, Ina, Illinois**

**Sept 17, 2016, Redwing RC-3D, STLCFA Field, Eureka, Missouri**

**BRCF monthly club meeting, Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at Eckert's Restaurant.**

**Send 2016 dues, \$50, plus \$10 field maintenance fee to Club Treasurer, Tim Cipolla, 408 Weatherstone Drive, Belleville, IL62221. If you paid your 2016 dues earlier in the year, the \$10 fee is still due and payable.**

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

## SEPTEMBER 2016, SUPPLEMENT

### **Belleville RC Flyers, Meeting Minutes, September 13, 2016**

**NEW BUSINESS:** A short discussion was held concerning the Feb 2017 Swap Meet. We need to get started with pre-event preparations. Jerry Nevenner will check with the Eagles Club in Shiloh about reserving the hall for the swap meet, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. After confirmation, Jerry will contact Dan Arens and he will send the pertinent information to the AMA so that they include the event in their events calendar for one or two months prior to that date. Motion MSC to authorize Jerry to commit up to \$200 for the hall rental. Publicity and other items will be handled later.

**Darwin Evelsizer, Club Secretary**

\*\*\*\*\*