

The Transmitter

April 2017

Belleville RC Flyers, Meeting Minutes, April 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jerry Nevenner at 7:00 PM at Eckert's Restaurant in Belleville, IL. 16 members and 2 guests were present including 3 officers.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the March 14, 2017, meeting as published in the March 2017 newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT: by Tim Cipolla, read by Jerry Nevenner. Beginning and ending balances for the month of March 2017 were read. There are 42 paid members and 14 delinquent members as of the end of March. MSC to accept the report as read

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: by Jeff Wehrle. The Dandelions are doing well and the grass has been cut.

SAFETY: by Marcus Robinson. All flyers need to use the frequency control board by placing your AMA and club cards in the appropriate slot, even when flying on 2.4 GHz. This shows current club and AMA membership. Check your radio and power batteries carefully after the winter storage.

TRAINING: by Dan Arens. No new members in training at this time.

WEB PAGE: by Andy Kuth. All is well with the web page.

OLD BUSINESS: Jeff Paul visited with Bill at the Eagles lodge and Bill said the room would cost \$200 next year instead of \$100 due to rising expenses. Jeff also checked with the Moose Lodge in Swansea and they said that we could hold our swap meet there and they would donate the space as well as allow us to have a food & drink concession. MSC to have the 2018 Swap Meet at the Swansea Moose on March 3rd. The reservation for this has been made.

NEW BUSINESS: A discussion was held on a change of club meeting venue. MSC to hold all 12 monthly meetings at Skooter's in Mascoutah on the second Thursday of each month.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

NEW MEMBERS: Robert Moles was voted into membership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: None

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 PM, Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Skooter's Restaurant, 323 E Main St, Mascoutah, IL.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM

Darwin Evelsizer, Club Secretary

I would like to thank all of the club members for their support and expressions of sympathy for the traumatic loss of my beloved wife Linda on April 15th.

Darwin Evelsizer

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 13, 2017, Belleville RC Club, Electric Fly In, Club field on Rentchler Road, Belleville

May 20, 2017, Midwest Air Wing, Warbirds and Classics at their field, Bruns Road, Pontoon Beach

June 10-11, 2017, Open House and Air Show at Scott AFB, with USAF Thunderbirds

June 17, 2017, Belleville RC Club, War Birds Fly In, Club field on Rentchler Road, Belleville

June 24, 2017, Midwest Air Wing, All Electric Fly In at their field, Bruns Road, Pontoon Beach

July 15, 2017, Midwest Air Wing, Big Bird Fly In at their field, Bruns Road, Pontoon Beach

BRCF monthly club meeting, Thursday, May 11th, 2017 at Skooters

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.