

The Transmitter

May 2017

Belleville RC Flyers, Meeting Minutes, June 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Fannin at Skooter's Restaurant in Mascoutah, IL. 9 members and 2 guests were present.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the May 11, 2017, meeting as published in the May 2017 newsletter.

TREASURERS REPORT: by Tim Cipolla, read by Dave Fannin. Beginning and ending balances for the month of May 2017 were read. There are 46 paid members as of the end of March. MSC to accept the report as read

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: The mowing for this summer in on track and on budget.

SAFETY: Dan Arens described a method of throttle override for electrics that will significantly reduce the chances of the motor starting up unexpectedly. See him for details.

TRAINING: by Dan Arens. 2 members are receiving refresher training after lengthy layoffs.

WEB PAGE: No Report

OLD BUSINESS: The June 17th War Birds Fly In was discussed. All is ready for the event.

NEW BUSINESS: Dave Fannin has received a request from the Grizzlies baseball team to provide an RC flying demonstration at the GCS stadium. This is prohibited by AMA guidelines and is just not feasible for the physical layout of the stadium and parking lot. Our answer has to be no.

CORRESPONDENCE: Larry Kreissler read a TFR-Temporary Flight Restriction from the FAA for the Scott AFB area for 8, 9, 10 and 11 June for the Air Show. No flying within 5 miles Thursday and Friday afternoon and from 10 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and Sunday.

NEW MEMBERS: One person called Dave expressing interest in joining the club and receiving flight training. Dave will follow through with this.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: None

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 PM, Thursday, July 13, 2017 at Skooter's Restaurant, 323 E Main St, Mascoutah, IL.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 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

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, July 13, 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.