

The Transmitter

February 2018

Belleville RC Flyers, Meeting Minutes, February 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Secretary Darwin Evelsizer at Skooter's Restaurant in Mascoutah, IL. 14 members (2 officers) and 2 guests were present.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Tim Cipolla, read by Darwin Evelsizer. Beginning and ending balances for the month of January 2018 were presented. There are 35 paid members as of the end of January. MSC to accept the report as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD: The snow is gone and there is no evidence of new mole activity. The field needs to be rolled, but that will have to wait until warmer weather.

SAFETY: by Marcus Robinson. There was an article in Model Aviation about another gruesome injury from an electric prop that started unexpectedly. Remove the prop and activate motor kill switches when working on electrics.

TRAINING: by Dan Arens. No students currently in training.

Web Page: by Andy Kuth. No report

OLD BUSINESS: Swap Meet, Dan has drawn up a diagram for table arrangement, Darwin created and distributed a flyer, Wayne Sturgeon and Marcus Robinson will do donuts and coffee, Dan and Darwin visited Mark Twain Hobbies in St Charles, they donated three \$10 gift cards. The Moose lodge is not charging us for the use of the hall, but a motion was MSC to donate \$100 anyway.

NEW BUSINESS: Rob's fatality report, Rob N, Dan A and Gary L all lost planes during the past month.

CORRESPONDENCE: We received a flyer from the Midwest Air Wing for their Swap Meet coming up Sunday March 11 in Granite City. We also received a thank you note/Christmas card from Cub Scout troop 57 thanking us for the Scout Day we put on for them.

NEW MEMBERS: None

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: None

NEXT MEETING: 7:00 PM, Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Skooter's

ADJOURN: 7:46 pm

Darwin Evelsizer, Club Secretary

Belleville RC Flyers Swap Meet Photos by Ralph Miller

BRCF SWAP MEET 2018



RAFFLE

WINNERS

Midwest Air Wing R/C Club

Swap Meet

Sunday, March 11th 2018

**Granite City Township Hall
2060 Delmar Ave. Granite City, IL 62040**



**Buy-Sell-Trade
Radio Control Planes, Helis, Drones, & More
New and Used**

Admission \$5 (kids under 12 free)

Tables \$10 each

Sellers enter at 8:30 am

General Admission 9:00am-12pm

Questions? Rich Mowery-618-670-6828

Upcoming Events

March 11, 2018, Midwest Air Wing Swap Meet, Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave, Granite City

March 24, 2018, Mert's Landing RC Club Swap Meet, Randy's Family Center, 2845 Benton Rd, Mt Vernon, IL

April 22, 2018, Columbia RC Club Swap Meet, Turner Hall, 211 E Cherry St, Columbia, IL

May 27, 2018, Midwest Air Wing, War Birds, Club Field, 825 Bruns Road, Pontoon Beach, IL

June 2, 2018, Evansville RC Club, War Birds, Club Field, Evansville, Indiana

June 17, 2018, Decatur Aeromodelers, Swap Meet, Richland Community College, 1 College Park, Decatur, IL

July 7, 2018, Warbirds on the Warpath, Peoria RC Club, 14501 N Old Galena Rd, Chillicothe, IL

BRCF monthly club meeting, Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Skooter's, 323 East Main Street, Mascoutah, Illinois. Meeting at 7:00 PM, eats and camaraderie at 6:00 PM.

Send 2018 dues, \$60, to Club Treasurer, Tim Cipolla, 844 Calista Drive, Belleville, IL62221.

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

General News:

The weather has still been VERY unfavorable for RC flying, but several of the guys met at Skooter's for lunch on Feb 26th and then went out to the field for some flying. Dan put the maiden flight on his second F-105. It is quick and difficult to see the silver against the pale sky. Darwin put in 4 flights on the #1 Tigercat after some modifications over the winter. Rotation direction for both motors was reversed and the RPMs synchronized to get rid of the 400 RPM difference. It flies much better now. Rob N put in the maiden flight on #2 red Electro Stick and then decided it was too windy for further adventures. Luis M did some solo flying on the 25th.

The Rend Lake RC Flyers (Mt Vernon) have been flying at the Rend Lake College for over 30 years and at a second field at Whittington, IL, a few miles south of the college for several years. They decided to form a separate club at each site. The Whittington group are in the process of forming an AMA sanctioned club called the Mert's Landing RC Club. They are having their first event, a swap meet, March 24th in Mt Vernon. BRCF members are invited to fly at both fields.