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Meetings - Third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the McHenry Township Senior Center, located at 3519 N. Richmond Road in McHenry (west of Rt. 31 & Johnsburg Road).

Online Forum - The COL Eagles forum has been moved to RCGroups. The web address of the forum is this: <http://www.rcgroups.com/col-eagles-768/>

Calendar

June 2012 Monthly Meeting:

Wednesday June 20th, 2012 - 7:00 pm - McHenry Township Senior Center

2012 Air Show/Swap Meet:

Saturday June 23rd, 2012 – 9:00am - 3:00pm – Club Field

July 2012 Monthly Meeting:

Wednesday July 18th, 2012 - 7:00 pm - McHenry Township Senior Center

From the President (Larry DiRubbo)

This month is all about the air-show which is Saturday June 23rd. Most of the prep work has been done but there is setup and field work yet. Recapping, all the paper work is done. Several members have placed flyers. I still have a few, which I will get out this weekend, as always any help is appreciated. The pizza wagon is confirmed. And Bill from Woodstock Hobby has secured us an Alpha 40 Trainer as the raffle prize.

Thanks go out to Bob Worzala who has contacted some local publications and sent our event information. We expect we will get coverage in their community event sections.

There are some tasks still to do. I saw that some new signs have appeared at the field, thanks to whoever brought them. We do need to complete them to announce there is an air-show and an arrow to show direction. In addition, again Bill from Woodstock Hobby, has secured a new wind sock from e-Flite which we should display. Perhaps we need to erect a temporary pole for that.

There are a lot of details, mowing, field layout. We have a meeting next Wednesday where all of these can be discussed and work assignments made. It is really important that you attend.

Lastly Paul Urquhart has asked that an apology he wrote be included in the newsletter. He sent it by way of an e-mail but not as an attachment so I could not paste it to this document. The essence of it was an apology for his handling of incidents which occurred on May 13 and May 16. To paraphrase him he "went over the top" and is sorry it happened. What is important to me here is as a group, and I think a very strong one, we can have disagreements, but put them behind us and carry on.

Anyway, I'm looking forward to the next meeting and a very successful show. Personally looking forward to next week, taking some vacation time to work around the house, fly and get ready for the 23rd. See you Wednesday night

From the Vice President (Richard Powell)

Nothing submitted

From the Safety Officer (Bob Fischrup)

Nothing submitted

Secretary's Report (Mike Schulz)

The May 2012 meeting was held on Wednesday, May 16th at the McHenry Township Senior Center. This is our new meeting location going forward. The meeting was opened at 7pm by Larry who led us in the pledge of allegiance. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. 21 members signed in. 1 guest was present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mowing equipment is in good shape. The mowing teams are doing a great job.

Air Show/Swap meet: June 23rd Chairperson: Richard Powell, Committee: Various
Electric Fun Fly: August 18th Chairperson: Bill Tobin, Committee: Greg K., Mike S.

Flag and pole: We have a spare flag since Bob Worzala and Larry DiRubbo both purchased one. Custom club flags are \$100 each and setup fees are \$75/hour. The club membership voted and decided to hold off on purchasing a club flag at this time. The comment was made that we can revisit this issue after the air show when we will have a better handle on our financial position.

Air Show: Flyers have been printed and distributed. Larry made 25 11x14 posters and also a list of where these should be placed. Flyers should not be placed before June 1st because many places clear out flyers at the first of the month. Air Show Details/Agenda:

Flight Training/Trainer Planes

Generator: Mike S.

Static Contest:

Publicity: Larry D.

Raffle: Tom J.

Setup:

Parking: Dave B., Gino S., Max P.

Airboss/Contest Director: Larry D., Jason S.

Sound System: Dean M.

Catering: Larry's old boss (pizza, pulled pork)

Safety: Bob F.

Field Cleanup after event:

Swap Meet: Paul U.

Air Show (cont.)

All flyers must have spotters when flying.

Still attempting to locate signage from last year.

REMINDER: The Air Show is not the time to maiden a new airplane.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Member: Mark Geisler attended his second meeting and was officially voted in as a member. Welcome aboard, Mark!

SHOW AND TELL:

Gino S. brought in Dick's Dream, an electric plane from the olden days. Powered by a 450mah Lipo.

Dave B. brought in a P-51 from Hobby People in the Tuskegee paint scheme. This plane has retractors and is powered by a Magnum .70fs. Dave comments that this is the worst ARF he has ever assembled; nothing fit correctly, there was very little glue, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Personal Note from Paul Urquhart:

I Paul Urquhart would like to apologize to all of the club members for my actions at the flying field on May 13th, 2012 after an incident that happened when I was flying and also after the club meeting on May 16th, 2012. I lost my cool and went over the line in a conversation with other club members about the problem at the field. I handled the situations totally wrong on my part and except full responsibility. This will not happen again on my part.

Sincerely,
Paul

Treasurer's Report

		Field	General	Total
Starting Balance		\$8324.85	\$1921.12	\$10386.97
Deposits				
5/18/12	Dues rec'd	\$10.00	\$65.00	\$75.00
Subtotal				
		\$8334.85	\$1986.12	\$10461.97
Debits				
5/7/12	Ck #1704, Reim. P. Urquhart, Mower Parts		\$113.33	\$113.33
5/14/12	V.D., 11 x 17 Airshow Posters		\$46.23	\$46.23
5/16/12	Ck #1705, Reim, P. Urquhart, Fuel		\$36.65	\$36.65
5/25/12	V.D, Mower Parts		\$84.12	\$84.12
5/26/12	Ck #1706, Reim. B. Arnos, Fuel		\$40.00	\$40.00
	Following debits not on last month's report, appeared on 4/30 bank statement. No receipts on file that I can find.			
4/09/12	V.D., Fuel, Johnsburg BP		\$42.80	\$42.80
4/30/12	V.D., Home Depot, Crystal Lake		\$31.42	\$31.42
Subtotal				
			\$394.55	\$394.55
Ending Balance		\$8334.85	\$1591.57	\$10067.42

May 2011 ending balance was \$12,121.42 so we are -\$2054.00 compared to where we were this time last year.

Club has 57 paid members as of 5/31/2012

Pending Expenses: Pitel Septic.

Checks for membership dues can be mailed direct to me if you can't attend club meetings over the next few months. Of course the check may be sent to the club POB as well. This will allow me to deposit YOUR funds in a timely manner. My address is: Trimcraft Aviation, PO Box 488, Genoa City WI 53128. Make sure the check is made out to COL Eagles and \$65 is the normal yearly dues amount.

Membership Handbook

All members will be required to read the membership handbook and return the handbook acknowledgement form with their signature stating that the handbook was read and understood before they may receive their membership card. The handbook can be downloaded from our website at: http://www.coleagles.com/modules.php?name=Downloads&d_op=getit&lid=80
Please take some time to read the manual. If you have any questions, attend the next meeting and they will be answered.

AMA Membership Dues Reminder

To protect you, the club, and the field property owner from liability, membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics is required

AMA Membership for 2012 is open at this time; please renew your AMA Membership now!



Chain O Lakes Eagles 2012 Air Show & Swap Meet

Radio Controlled Airplanes

Free Admission!

Come see what Radio Controlled Flying is all about and give it a try!

The Air Show will occur throughout the day.

Some of the events are:

- Aerobatic aircraft
- War birds
- Turbine powered aircraft
- Sport Aircraft

We will also have:

- Flight demonstrations
- Various models of aircraft on display
- Flight Training that gives **you** a chance to fly a plane at 10:30am and 1:30pm



We will be raffling off a complete Trainer Aircraft and radio system!

Where: The field is located in Ringwood on Pioneer Road just north of the intersection of Ringwood and Pioneer Road.

Address is: 5603 Pioneer Road
Ringwood, IL 60072

Date: June 23, 2012

Time: 9:00 am until 3:00 pm

Food: Available on site

For more information, go to:



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