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Meetings - Third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Whispering Hills Community Center, located at 1103 Oeffling Drive in Johnsburg IL (go east on Johnsburg Road to Oeffling Drive).
GPS: 42°23'44.9"N 88°13'08.2"W

Online Forum - The COL Eagles forum is via email: membersforum@coleagles.com

Calendar

March Monthly Meeting:

Wednesday March 15th, 2017 - 7pm – Whispering Hills Community Center

April Monthly Meeting:

Wednesday April 19th, 2017 - 7pm – Whispering Hills Community Center

From the President (Richard Powell)

Nothing submitted

From the Vice President (Mike Schulz)

During the months of December and January I took some time to reflect on the COL Eagles R/C club and what it means to me and what my involvement level is within the club. My assessment was that I appreciate the club for the enjoyment that it brings to me as I enjoy my one hobby - flying R/C planes. This enjoyment comes from the relationships that I have found and nurtured since joining the club, meeting the new members that have joined, talking to prospective members at the field, and helping to train new pilots so they are able to fly on their own. This is in addition to the enjoyment of building a new plane and flying it for the first time, or helping a fellow club member troubleshoot (and solve) an issue with their airplane, or learning a new maneuver. I see the same sense of enjoyment of this hobby on the faces of many other club members. It is clear to me that this club is made up of members who are very passionate about their hobby!

I also remembered that change is not always a comfortable process and yet change is inevitable. As our club proceeds through a fairly intense period of change, I believe it is important to move slowly; to be honest with ourselves regarding who we are as a club; and to be aware of how our actions as club members affect the entire club and prospective club members.

At our February club meeting we did not put our best foot forward as a club. The end result of that experience was the resignation of our president and also the resignation of our newsletter/website editor. We have much to learn from that experience, and yet we need to continue moving forward as well. As vice president I am charged with leading club meetings in the absence of a president. I will continue to lead club meetings until such time as a new president is identified. My goal is to help our club to be a thriving community of people that share a common joy in building/flying/crashing R/C airplanes/helicopters/quadcopters/etc.

I look forward to seeing you all at the March meeting

Wednesday, March 15th, at 7:00pm at the Whispering Hills Community Center in Johnsburg.

Also, I want to acknowledge and thank Robby Newton for stepping up to be our newsletter editor.

-Mike

Guest Column – Airplanes for sale

Larry Brooks is a previous member who has not been able to participate in the club over the last few years due to health issues with his dad. He contacted Mike Schulz recently to share that his dad is moving to a retirement home. Larry's dad was also an avid R/Cer and Larry is trying to find a good home for his dad's R/C equipment. Larry asked if anyone in our club would be interested in buying any of his dad's planes/radios/etc. Larry said that the primary goal of his dad is to know that these planes are going to a good home where they will be used and appreciated and that pretty much any offer will be accepted.

Here is the note from Larry Brooks:

Hi Mike, here are some pictures of my father's RC airplanes that need a new home as dad cannot see very good anymore. He stick-built since the late 1950s and I have the first plane and radio from then too.

There are 13 planes pictured and a bunch of engines one a Wankel #14 and a small Diesel and boxes of engines and parts.

#3 & 4 were never flown and # 2, 6, 7, 9 are like new. #6 Ryan is for a paved runway as on grass it will nose forward. Dad built this to scale for a buddy who flew the real thing.

The rest are still in nice shape.

I know he has hundreds of dollars and time invested in some but he wants them to go to someone who will use them and not resell them for profit.

I have them numbered so if anyone is interested in one they can ask me more about it by email or call me.... Larry at 815-675-2566. I can bring the ones guys want or bring them all to the March COL Eagles meeting.

It would be nice for my Dad if the taker would give a fitting donation to him as it will help his pocket book.

Thanks,

Larry Brooks

Because there are so many pictures, a web page on the COL Eagles web site has been created which contains the above note and the photos that Larry sent.

To view the items, click on this link: [Larry Brooks Airplane Sale](#)

Secretary's Report (by Gino Santi; Ed Pate was unable to attend)

Meeting Minutes for the COL Eagles Monthly Meeting held on February 15th, 2017:

Meeting called to order by president Richard Powell.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Gino Santi.

Introduction of new members: Frank Husak introduced himself as a guest at our meeting.

A motion was made to waive the 2017 club dues for Joe Dopp in recognition of his efforts to update the COL Eagles web site. This update was accomplished by Joe and involved a great deal of his personal time as well as a significant financial contribution.

The motion was seconded, discussed, and successfully voted in favor by a majority of the membership. Thank you, Joe, for all you did to create an updated version of the www.coleagles.com web site.

Discussion of club schedule for 2017:

The club members agreed to the following:

that no air shows would be conducted.

that Touch A Truck would be supported.

that the Float Fly would be held and project chaired by Larry DiRubbo.

The club would pay 50% of the cost of the permit for the Float Fly

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was read by Gino, motion to accept was seconded and passed.

Secretary's Report:

The secretary's report of the January meeting minutes was accepted via motion, second, and successful vote.

Wounded Warrior Project

At the February meeting of the COL Eagles on February 13th, 2017, a motion was made and seconded to run a project to benefit the Wounded Warrior project and the veterans that are served by that organization.

During a rather lengthy and lively discussion the following details emerged:

- 1) Ed Pate agreed to chair the project
- 2) The project will be run at NO COST to the club
- 3) Many members of the club offered their personal financial support to fund the project, and they volunteered to bring planes, chairs, tables, etc. to help support the project.

Once discussion was closed, a vote was taken by a show of hands, and the vote was in favor of the project. Joe D. and Ed P. will get more details and have a discussion with the Wounded Warrior representative who contacted us about the project, and that representative is planning to attend our March meeting to have further discussion and planning regarding the event.

Vice President

A nomination was made for Mike Schulz to fill the vacancy of Vice President.

Mike accepted the nomination. A motion was made to accept Mike Schulz as Vice President.

The motion was seconded and passed by majority vote of the membership.

Show and Tell:

Larry D. brought a kit (need pictures)

Paul U. brought in a Cessna 195 (need pictures)

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

This concludes the minutes of the last meeting.

News:

The “Fox Valley Aero Club” is hosting its Fourth annual

“Windy City Warbirds and Classics” event on June 22nd thru 24th, 2017 in Saint Charles, IL.

This was a great event in 2016 and we expect it to be even better for 2017.

Do not miss the Noontime shows.

We expect even more great pilots with more Giant Scale Warbird and Classic aircraft.

Please check our website for more info.

<http://www.foxvalleyaero.com>

Treasurer's Report

		Field	General	Total
Starting Balance		\$2656.28	\$5648.43	\$8304.61
Deposits				
2/16/17	Dues rec'd	\$100.00	\$650.00	\$750.00
2/16/17	Donation		\$25.00	\$25.00
Subtotal		\$2756.28	\$6323.43	\$9079.61
Debits				
2/02/17	Ck #1858, USPS Box Rent		\$90.00	\$90.00
2/03/17	Ck #1857, Reim. L.DiRubbo for SPerry Storage, 2 months		\$280.00	\$280.00
2/20/17	Ck #1856, B. Miller, Field Lease	\$1000.00		\$1000.00
Subtotal		\$1000.00	\$370.00	\$1370.00
Ending Balance		\$1756.28	\$5953.43	\$7709.61

Feb.2016 ending balance was \$9274.95 so we are - \$1565.34 compared to where we were this time last year.

Field lease paid one month earlier than last year.

The club has 31 paid 2017 members.

Two items MUST be presented to get a member card & gate combination. A copy or original of your 2017 AMA card and By-Laws signature page.

Dues checks (\$75) payable to COL Eagles can be mailed direct to me at: Trimcraft Aviation PO Box 488 Genoa City WI 53128.

Pending Expenses:

None noted

Membership Handbook

The membership application form, handbook and acknowledgement form have been updated for 2017.

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 in order to receive their membership card.

The handbook can be downloaded from our website at:

<http://www.coleagles.com/index.php/club-documents/72-membership-handbook>

Once you have read the handbook, download, print, and sign the following acknowledgement form:

<http://www.coleagles.com/index.php/club-documents/80-handbook-ack-form>

and bring it to the next meeting.

Every club member is required to sign a new acknowledgement form each year.

Please take some time to read the manual. If you have any questions, bring them to the next meeting and they will be answered.

Membership Application Form: To access the Membership Application Form, click on this link:

<http://www.coleagles.com/index.php/membership-forms/76-app-form>

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.

You must have a current AMA membership in order to fly at the COL Eagles field!