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## **Chain O Lakes Eagles The Talon**



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### **August 2017 Issue**

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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 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](mailto:membersforum@coleagles.com)

### **Calendar**

**August Monthly Meeting:**

**Wednesday August 16th, 2017 - 7pm --** Whispering Hills Community Center

**Touch-A-Truck Saturday September 16th 2017 10am/2pm** McHenry Township Park

**September Monthly Meeting:**

**Wednesday September 20th, 2017 - 7pm –** Whispering Hills Community Center

### **From the President (Mike Schulz)**

After all the rain earlier in July, the weather finally calmed down and has been providing some really excellent opportunities for flying. I've seen a good number of members on the weekend; I hope there are a good number of pilots who are able to take advantage of the weekdays as well!

There is not really much news to report this month...I suppose the most recent news would have to be the EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh from July 23rd to July 29th. I know that some of our club members attended the event; it would be great for those members to share some photos of their time at Oshkosh with the rest of the club...just send pictures attached to an email to [membersforum@coleagles.com](mailto:membersforum@coleagles.com) and we'll get to see them! Thanks!

There are a few activities in the works, such as searching for a container...no news to report on that effort at this time. The float fly is in September, which is NEXT MONTH! LOL The summer is moving along very quickly.

Paul and Bud have been working way above and beyond keeping our mowing equipment running...to them I can only say thank you thank you thank you.

Also, thanks to the mowing team who keeps the grass at a manageable height. With all the recent rain, I'm surprised the grass is not as tall as the corn!

I hope everyone is able to enjoy this summer weather and I look forward to seeing you at the August meeting on August 16th.

Best Regards,  
Mike Schulz

### ***From the Vice President (Gino Santi)***

Yes I had another birthday.. whoop-dee-doo

Other than that I can still fly and even managed to get out a few times this month.

I had fun this weekend when I folded the wings on a fragile airplane trying to pull out of a power dive. That was entertaining. I hope everyone there enjoyed the show.

People just a reminder that Paul U will be out of town the later half of this month so we need people to mow the field. Your help will be much appreciated.

### ***Secretary's Report (Ed Pate)***

***July 2017***

*Mike started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.*

*Mike noted that there was a first time person here tonight his name is Joe Carr and was a member approx. 12 years ago. Also here was Pete from Fox Lake he has been at the field several times.*

### **Old Business**

*Secretary's report is online. Gino reported that we currently have \$7,866.89.*

*With Wounded Warrior funds at \$1064.99*

### **New Business**

*Paul gave an update on the field equipment. New blades on the reel mower and Cub is up in running. Larry asked Barb and Wally about adding a container and they have no problem if it is placed along the tree line. It was also noted that spectators were at the field and there were several club members trash talking and using language unfit for any situation. Please refrain from using foul language at the field and in any situation where you are representing the club. Larry offered to head up Touch-A-Truck.*

*There was also a discussion about the "authorized Personnel only". Paul pointed out that the concrete block by the gate is not required to hold the gate open. Do not forget to subscribe to Bud's YouTube page rebuilding an aircraft. Larry suggested that we consider a club picnic.*

***Please remember to take your trash home with you when you leave the field.***

### **Club Schedule for 2017**

*Float Fly*

*Touch-A-Truck*

*September 16, 2017*

### **Show and Tell**

*Gino brought in 2 airplanes he built from kits out of the 60's. He made several modifications to bring it technicality up to date.*

## Treasurer's Report (Gino Santi)

### Treasurer's Report

		<b>Field</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Total</b>
Starting Balance		\$1069.95	\$7398.42	\$8468.37
<b>Deposits</b>				
7/1/17	Actual bank balance as of 6/30/17 is \$8468.37			
	Approx. \$600 more than shown on the last report.			
7/5/17	Dues Rec'd	\$10.00	\$65.00	\$75.00
7/24/17	Dues Rec'd	\$15.00	\$100.00	\$115.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1094.95</b>	<b>\$7563.42</b>	<b>\$8658.37</b>
<b>Debits</b>				
7/20/17	Ck #1872, Pitel Septic, Reg. Svc.		\$35.00	\$35.00
7/24/17	Ck #1873, Reim. P. Urquhart, Cub Repairs & Gas	\$1140.41		\$1140.41
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1140.41</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$1175.41</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$-45.46</b>	<b>\$7528.42</b>	<b>\$7482.96</b>

July 2016 ending balance was \$8151.18 so we are - \$668.22 compared to where we were this time last year.  
W.W.P. bal. is \$1064.99

**Pending Expenses: Pitel**

### Membership Manual

All members will be required to download the club manual and return the last page with their signature stating that the manual was read and understood before they may receive their membership card. The manual can be downloaded from our website at: [http://www.chainolakeseagles.com/modules.php?name=Downloads&d\\_op=getit&lid=33](http://www.chainolakeseagles.com/modules.php?name=Downloads&d_op=getit&lid=33)

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

## ***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 ( AMA ) is required.

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

