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November 2017

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Meeting for November

Wednesday November 15th

Rusty Nail

4520 Ringwood Road
Ringwood IL 60072

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

Calendar

November Monthly Meeting:

Wednesday November 15th, 2017 - 7pm – Rusty Nail in Ringwood, Illinois

December Monthly Meeting:

Wednesday 20th, 2017 - 7pm – *Location to be announced !*

From the President (Mike Schulz)

The beautiful days of summer have apparently led right into late fall/early winter. I was hoping for a little more flying weather before the cold windy weather set in, but it looks like that won't be happening. The canopy is settled in and the only thing remaining is to take down the canopy and the flags.

I'd like to see if anyone is available next **Saturday, November 11th at 10am** to take down the canopy, unless someone has already done it. Let me know if you can help on Saturday or if the canopy is already stored.

At the last meeting, we discussed the idea of having a meeting somewhere else besides the nature center in Johnsburg. The idea of the Rusty Nail was mentioned since it has a nice back room that we could use. I stopped there this weekend and talked to the owner, Mike. He was open to the idea and has us marked down for **Wednesday, November 15th at 7pm**. I'm sure if anyone wanted to there earlier for dinner or whatever, that would be fine. The back room is generally not busy during the weekdays.

I'll send reminders again a few times before the meeting via email, but this is the first notice. We will decide after this meeting if we want to do anything more longer term...this is really just an experiment to see if we can provide a more inviting meeting atmosphere.

We also discussed board nominations for 2018. Since the current board is willing to serve another year, and the membership at the last meeting seemed very positive regarding this arrangement, we will have a vote at the November meeting to keep the current board for another year. Ed Pate said he is willing to serve another year but if someone else is willing to take over as secretary, he would gladly step aside and let that person serve in 2018. If anyone is interested in taking over as secretary, please let me know and please come to the November meeting. It would be awesome and amazing to see one new person from the club step up as secretary for 2018.

See you November 15th at the Rusty Nail!

<http://rustynailringwood.com/>

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-Mike

From the Vice President (Gino Santi)

(nothing submitted)

Gino

We have clearance, Clarence. Roger, Roger. What's our vector, Victor?

Secretary's Report (Ed Pate)

October 2017
Meeting Minutes

Dave started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There are no visitor this week.

Gino reported that we have \$5,285.89 after the purchase of the storage container. Paul and Bud will level the storage container. Mike noted that the gate is sagging more than normal. Dave asked if we are interested in buying additional Porta Potties that have no doors.

Larry noted that vents should be added to the storage container for heat and moisture relief.

Gino talked to Barb and she made several suggestions for the placement of the container.

Larry talked about the float fly which was held over two days. Several craft had to be rescued by boat. Larry will investigate the possibility of scheduling the float fly earlier perhaps even in the spring. Ralph made a motion that we reimburse Larry for the cost of the float fly, the motion carried.

Larry talked about Touch-a- Truck attendance was down but more flying was done.

The McHenry park district flying field has been tabled due to lack of interest.

Mike inquired about thoughts on voting for the board members next month, all current board members noted they are willing to continue.

Equipment committee

Nothing to report

New Business

There was a brief discussion about reducing the number of meetings. Ralph noted that reducing the number of meetings could cause erosion of the club. Ralph said we should investigate alternative meeting sites such as a restaurant. Half Time was suggested although Rusty Nail might be a better alternative. Mike will check with the Rusty Nail and report back via email.

Show and Tell

Larry brought in a clip wing club for sale please make an offer.

Note from the Secretary

Don Wehrheim has a large number of very nice ready to fly aircraft for sale they are of all sizes and styles. Please contact him directly he lives in Johnsborg not far from the field and meeting hall. Anyone interested can contact him directly at: rcextra330@yahoo.com
Ed

The strength of the turbulence is directly proportional to the temperature of your coffee.

— *Gunter's Second Law of Air Travel*

Treasurer's Report (Gino Santi)

Treasurer's Report

	Field	General	Total
Starting Balance	\$802.47	\$4483.42	\$5285.89
Deposits			
No Income Reported			
Subtotal	\$802.47	\$4483.42	\$5285.89
Debits			
9/30/17	Ck #1878, P. Urquhart, Tire Tube	\$21.64	\$21.64
10/19/17	Ck #1879, L. DiRubbo, Float Fly Expenses	\$150.00	\$150.00
10/19/17	Ck #1880, P. Urquhart, Container Leveling Project	\$226.45	\$226.45
10/19/17	Ck #1881, Pitel Septic	\$35.00	\$35.00
Subtotal		\$433.09	\$433.09
Ending Balance	\$802.47	\$4050.33	\$4852.80

Oct.2016 ending balance was \$7356.60 so we are - \$2503.80 compared to where we were this time last year.

W.W.P. Bal. \$1164.99. This amount is part of the total funds we have. It is not held in a separate account.

Pending Expenses: Pitel, Close Up

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.chainolakeeagles.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!



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