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## Chain O Lakes Eagles The Talon



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### February 2018

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### **Meeting for February**

Wednesday February 21st - 7:00pm

**Rusty Nail** 4520 Ringwood Road Ringwood IL 60072

**Online Forum** - The COL Eagles forum is via email: [membersforum@coleagles.com](mailto:membersforum@coleagles.com)

### **Calendar**

#### **February Monthly Meeting:**

Wednesday February 21st, 2018 - 7pm – **Rusty Nail** in Ringwood, Illinois

#### **March Monthly Meeting:**

Wednesday March 21st, 2017 - 7pm – **Rusty Nail** in Ringwood, Illinois

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

I'm writing this while watching snow fall outside after reading a weather alert about 6-12 inches of snow coming tonight. Hard to even imagine flying when we have this kind of weather.

Our January meeting was a huge success because we were able to decide as a club what our schedule of events would be for this year. Beyond that, people stepped up to organize and lead these events! It is truly a team effort that we have going on here, and I like it!

Here is the schedule as we know it so far...some dates are not set, some may change, but this is what we have as of now:

**Float Fly June 2, 2018 and September 27, 2018**

**Galt Airport Static display June 10, 2018**

**Wounded Warriors June 23, 2018 (tentative)**

**Air Show/Fun Fly/Picnic July 14, 2018 and August 25, 2018**

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**It was also suggested that we have a foamy demolition day.**

I don't have anything to report with respect to building or repairing any airframes other than the fact that Dave Wagner is a master builder and covering guru.

Started with this -----





And ended up with this -----



And a new cowl -----



With all the repairs done and new covering it is now a new plane. I know Gino is happy because all the wrinkles in the covering are gone ;)

If anyone has any build pictures or other photos they'd like to share in the March newsletter, please send them to me!

**See you on February 21st at the Rusty Nail!**

<http://rustynailringwood.com/>

4520 Ringwood Road  
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*-Mike*

*From the Vice President ( Paul Urquhart )*

It's Feb 4th, Super Bowl Sunday, two months since I cut off part of a finger, it is snowing and cold, and the groundhog saw his shadow and I am getting tired of winter. Six more weeks to spring and I am ready for it. How ironic I just talked to my Son in Colorado and he was out riding on his motorcycle with no snow. This is not fair.

I have also been working on some **Fun Fly Challenges** for the July and August fun flies. July we will be having a **Bomb Drop and Flying Challenge**. The Bomb Drop will be using Golf balls and I will have the equipment ready by the 1st of June for fliers to practice with. The Flying Challenge will have Short Take Off, Loops, Rolls, Inverted flight, and Spot Landing all part of the challenge. I will post the final rules at the May Meeting. We may have a Drone Course also as a demo event.

The August Fun Fly will have a **Foamy Flying Challenge**, a ground Taxi course, and **Foamy Frenzy Dog Fights**. Dog Fight planes will get crepe paper streamers to try to cut off. The Flying challenge will have balloons to pop.

For the Fun Fly Picnics the club will provide burgers, hot dogs, buns, water, ice, and soda. The other food will be provided by club members as a dish to pass. There will be a list of food for the members to pick from.

Please send any other suggestions you may have to me.

I will be needing help from the club to make these events happen.

So one of my winter projects has been to rebuild the ~~VB t~~ - 0 The tail was missing and the wing was in bad shape. I built a new tail and made some wing repairs, gave it a new paint job and it is almost ready for spring.



I know that there is not much going on at these winter meetings but I would like to get all members to the meetings and get some good input on this coming years events I will take any help I can get. Hope to see you **Feb 21st at the Rusty Nail.**

Paul Urquhart

Curiosity did not kill the cat: The lack of common sense will.

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

Jan 2018  
Meeting Minutes

Mike started the meeting by welcoming everyone on this cold evening.

### **Old Business**

We currently have \$4,752.00 total with about \$1,200.00 in the Wounded Warriors fund. Ralph inquired how we are doing with dues collections; Gino stated that 7 people paid tonight with one received in the mail. There is now a new code on the gate thanks to Larry.

### **New Business**

Gino talked about the fact that AMA has grants for flying field improvements. Gino has been working on submitting the form but he needs to know when the club was chartered, can anyone answer Gino's question?

Mike wanted to discuss our calendar for 2018. Larry has talked to the McHenry park district and we can again do the float fly, he suggested 2 dates perhaps one in the spring and one in the fall.

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Paul discussed the idea of sending an email to all members if you are going to the field during the week or late on Saturdays or Sundays to ensure that there are always two or more people at the field for safety reasons. It was determined that we can easily use [membersforum@coleagles.com](mailto:membersforum@coleagles.com) for notification.

There was a discussion about Drone flight with an obstacle course Ralph suggested we contact the Sky Knights.



Larry proposed that we raise the rent we pay for the field by \$250.00 per year. A motion carried to raise the rent.

Ralph discussed the fact that Great Planes filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy.

### **Show and Tell**

Larry showed a 1980 Belgium kit he already has eight hours into it just cutting out the die cut parts. Larry said it will be framed out by the next club meeting.

Brad brought in his fully completed 3D printed Cessna 152. All parts were printed except for wires and electronics.

Rod talked about his newest engine acquisition which is a Syssa 30cc Gas which is rated at 9700 RPM.

And again I thought I would mention,

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 at 312-699-6673.

He lives in Johnsburg not far from the field and the Rusty Nail.

*Ed*

## Treasurer's Report (Gino Santi)

	Field	General	Total
Starting Balance	\$812.47	\$3940.15	\$4752.62
<b>Deposits</b>			
1/18/18 Dues rec'd	\$110.00	\$715.00	\$825.00
1/18/18 Donations		\$50.00	\$50.00
1/30/18 Dues rec'd	\$50.00	\$325.00	\$375.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	\$160.00	\$1090.00	\$1250.00
<b>Debits</b>			
No reported expenditures			\$00.00
<b>Subtotal</b>			\$00.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$972.47	\$5030.15	\$6002.62

Jan.2017 ending balance was \$8304.61 so we are - \$2301.99 compared to where we were this time last year.

W.W.P. balance - \$1164.99

The club has 17 paid 2018 members.

2018 Dues. Two items needed to get a membership card & gate combination. Proof of AMA membership and a sign By-Laws signature page. Dues (\$75) checks, payable to COL Eagles, can be mailed to me at:  
Trimcraft Aviation PO Box 488 Genoa City WI 53128.

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## Shop and Swaps

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# Rock Valley R/C Flyers Swap Meet and Auction

**Saturday**  
**March 10, 2018**  
**9 am to 1 pm**



The Greater Rockford at Midway Village Museum

### Location

Midway Village Museum, 6799 Guilford Road, Rockford IL 61107

### Mail or Call

Ernie Petit – 319-432-4129  
409 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Rockford, IL 61104



### Vendor Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# of tables @ \$20 each \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

minus pre-payment discount of \$5 per table \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sorry No Refunds

Make checks payable to: Rock Valley R/C Flyers Club  
\$5 discount per table for advanced registration. No table price reduction if pre-payment is not included.

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www.suburbanrcbarnstormers.com

## ***Membership Handbook***

The membership application form, handbook and acknowledgement form have been updated for 2018.

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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