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## Chain O Lakes Eagles The Talon



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### March 2020

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## Online Forum

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

## Calendar

### **March Monthly Meeting:**

**Wednesday March 18th, 2020 - 7pm - Rusty Nail**  
4520 Ringwood Road Ringwood IL 60072

### **April Monthly Meeting: (also tax day)**

**Wednesday April 15th, 2020 - 7pm - Rusty Nail**  
4520 Ringwood Road Ringwood IL 60072

**CHAIN-O-LAKES EAGLES R/C CLUB**  
NEW PILOTS ALWAYS WELCOME!  
INSTRUCTION PROVIDED  
[WWW.COLEAGLES.COM](http://WWW.COLEAGLES.COM)

## ***From the President (Brad Wigton)***

Hello Club members. I hope your winter builds are getting near the end so they all can be flown. It looks like it will be an early spring/summer this year. We had a small group that went out flying March 1st in the 30 mph gusts. We had fun. I was able to turn my tri-gear sportsman + into a tail dagger by removing the front wheel assembly from the corn field landing. I also broke the wing. I think it is time to pull the goodies off and retire it. Mike was able to fly for about 20 sec until he had a near crash landing and lost a prop, but no other damage. The winner was Paul he flew his Leader and had a full flight with a great hover style landing. It was like watching a helicopter landing.

If you have not noticed it yet, the weather station is turned back on. Please check it to see how the wind is before you go to the field.

The gate code has been changed as of March 1st so if you are a paid member the new code is on the back of your card.

Please remember to pay your dues of \$100 this month to avoid the late fee that will be enforced starting after the April Meeting.

We have talked about the first responders and how to give back to them. We are still talking about inviting them to the field to fly or watch us fly but we will not provide food. This is still in the planning stage and we should have a plan in the next few meetings. Please attend the meeting as this is your club and we need your input on future events.

Get your floats ready for the yearly springtime float fly coming up in a few months.

That is all for this month, keep warm and make sure you come to the meeting on the 18th at the Rusty Nail.

On a separate note from Bob Z...

Congratulations to member, and Vice President, Ralph Warner for being pictured in the April issue of "Model Airplane News" on page 16.

Congratulations Ralph



Good building and flying, -

***Brad***

## ***From the Vice President (Ralph Warner)***

For as many as 40 years I attended trade shows representing RAM Products. The long running ones were Pasadena CA (I.M.S.then A.M.A.);

White Plains, NY(W.R.A.M. then A.M.A.); Toledo, OH; Puyallup, WA; Timonium, MD; Rosemont, IL; Anaheim, CA.

Smaller, start up shows ran for one to three years in Dallas and Ft. Worth, Tx; Long Beach and Santa Rosa, CA; Milwaukee, WI; Kansas City, KS; Orlando and West Palm Beach, FL.; Boston, MA; Norfolk, VA; South Bend, IN; and Dupage, IL.

Of all these shows, only one is left. If you want to see an R/C show you better get to Toledo this year.

These shows had manufacturer displays. They were not just "swap meets".



***Ralph***

## **FIELD MAINTENANCE (Paul Urquhart)**

Sunday Sunday Sunday March 1st I will be changing the gate lock code.

If you are a paid up member for 2020 you will have the new code on the back of your club card.

Second item: Flying at the field alone..

This is highly NOT recommended by the club.

It's an unwritten rule but can not be enforced.

If you are going to the field let the club know via Email and maybe someone else will come out.

As far as flying at the field alone get yourself a flying partner and work it out to go to the field together.

I will not be very happy if we come out to cut grass and have to move a body off of the field.

**This Year I will not be cutting grass alone** so I will set up mowing partners.

I am looking at when we will open the field and my crystal ball is showing that the weather will be good by the end of March or the first of April. So once those dates get closer I will pick a day to get the stuff out of the container and have a field opening day.

Spring clean up items to be done this year.

1. Fix the fence again.
2. Get the starter tables out of the container.
3. Finish the tree clean up in the south west corner.
4. Un-stack the picnic tables.
5. Get the mowers running. Scag needs some work (belt change, and blades changed) ( Toro needs the coolant flushed and refilled.) ( Cub needs it's blades sharpened.)

These are items that I will be working on.

6. Will wait until the end of April or May to put up the new canopy.



*Paul Urquhart*

## Secretary's Report (Greg Kamysz)

Chain O' Lakes Eagles Meeting Minutes 2/19/20

January Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer report was read and approved.

There was some confusion about the newsletter. It was published on the website, but the notification email was not distributed prior to the meeting. You can check the website for the newsletter any time.

Safety officer position is open.

AMA asks for names of these officers so it was suggested this position be filled. It was suggested two people fill this position to cover the typical weekday and weekend groups of flyers.

Mike Schultz volunteered for weekend safety position and Jim Steward for weekdays.

***Don't fly over the barn, there is a house with a resident on the lot.***

Events: First Responders, Paul Urquhart is working on this. The idea is to invite visitors to participate in intro flights.

The newspaper was brought up to use local event listings for promoting the club. The club has done this in the past and someone (missed who -Greg) volunteered to take this up.

Field equipment Paul is taking care of some repairs. Training is required for mowing. Training dates will be set. New canopy will be ordered.

Weather station. Will be recommissioned when weather allows. There is a temperature, wind speed, and wind direction display connected to the unit.

Larry DiRubbo asked if anyone is interested in a group trip to Rhinebeck. He is considering renting bus and sharing costs. Contact if interested. 15 hr drive. <https://oldrhinebeck.org/>

Club Picnic was discussed and it was suggested the date was set on the fly for various reasons.

Mike Schulz brought in a flat foamy Elite Models Edge 540 and installed a Hacker motor.

<http://www.valuehobby.com/airplanes/profile/8mm-epp-edge540.html>

Don sold some prototype Dubro aluminum skis and chargers. and donated proceeds to the club.

Paul Urquhart held a 50/50 raffle which brought in \$80. Ralph Warner won and donated half (\$20) to the club.

Meeting adjourned



*Greg Kamysz*

# Treasurer's Report (Mike Schulz)

As of February 28th, 2020

Date Tax Date	Check#	Description Memo	Category Tags	C	Payment Rate	Deposit Foreign Amt	Balance
02/25/2020	DEPOSIT	Deposit from PayPal Bob Loftus dues (paid via PayPal)	COL Club Income:Club Dues	●		100.00	6,631.94
02/22/2020	DEPOSIT	Depost of 2020 club dues and donations Club dues and donations from February meeting	- 8 splits -	●		780.00	6,531.94
02/21/2020	CARD	USPS stamps for mailing club cards	COL Club Expenses:Stamps	●	11.00		5,751.94
02/20/2020	CARD	USPS annual PO Box fee	COL Club Expenses:Post Office Box	●	118.00		5,762.94
01/18/2020	DEPOSIT	Depost of 2020 club dues Club dues from January meeting	- 7 splits -	●		700.00	5,880.94
01/03/2020	ONLINE	Illinois Secretary of State Fee for online filing of annual report	COL Club Expenses:Annual Report	●	1.00		5,180.94
01/03/2020	ONLINE	Illinois Secretary of State Filing of annual report	COL Club Expenses:Annual Report	●	13.00		5,181.94
12/30/2019	DEPOSIT	Depost of 2020 club dues Club dues from December meeting	- 6 splits -	●		600.00	5,194.94

**There are 25 paid members as of 2/28/2020**

**There are 59 registered club members at the end of 2019**

**Therefore, 34 members have yet to pay their dues for 2020**

**Pending Income: More dues from March meeting, hopefully**

**Pending Expenses: \$110 for new canopy, mower maintenance, field lease, club charter renewal with AMA**

Dues (\$100) checks, payable to COL Eagles, can be mailed to:	<b>Chain O Lakes Eagles R/C Club</b> PO Box 1283 McHenry, IL 60051-1283
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The membership application form, handbook and acknowledgement form have been updated for 2020.

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 on this page:

<https://www.coleagles.com/membership/>

There are three documents available from the above page:

COL Eagles Membership Handbook

COL Eagles Handbook with Bylaws

COL Eagles Handbook Acknowledgement Form

Once you have read the handbook, download, print, and sign the following acknowledgement form and give it to the club secretary at 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. 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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