

EAGLES' NEST

RIVER DISTRICT R/C EAGLES
Remote Control Model Aviation Club
St. Clair County, Michigan

CHARTER MEMBER No. 1185 SINCE 1975
ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS
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NOVEMBER 2009



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<http://notgrownupyet.com/eagles/>

Club Meeting

First Wednesday of each month at the Marysville Library,
1175 Delaware Blvd. @ 7:00 p.m.

Please try to attend the meetings if you can. We need your
input and suggestions. Besides, it's a great way to stay in
touch with what is going on in your club.

Instructors

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Upcoming Dates

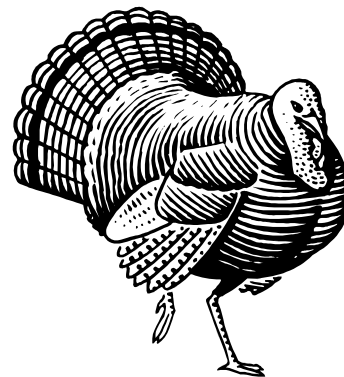
DECEMBER

- 2 Breakfast at Big Boy
- 2 Club Meeting & Election of Officers
- 16 Breakfast at Big Boy
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS

PASTIME HOBBIES NEW LOCATION!

Pastime Hobbies has moved to a new location in Port Huron Township. The new location is in the Horizon Outlet Mall, 1661 Range Road, Kimball, MI just north of I-94.

They are next to RUE 21, which is nearest the Range Road entrance (about 4 or 5 stores in from the road.) Telephone numbers: 810-982-2874 or you can call toll free 888-475-0640.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

River District R/C Eagles

Meeting Minutes

November 04/09

Meeting Called To Order:

- 7 PM by Gary W, pledge of Allegiance recited by membership.

Officers in Attendance:

- Gary Wilkerson, Vice President; Maynard LaParl, Treasurer; Archie Kammer, Secretary;

Members in Attendance:

- 9

Treasurer's Report:

- Motion by Bud J. to accept the Treasurer's report as written by Maynard L. Treasurer, seconded by Bill W.-passed.
- Motion to accept October meeting minutes as printed in newsletter by Dave W, seconded by Al H,-passed

Field Committee Report:

- Archie K. reported on winterizing the Ford tractor, adding some antifreeze and putting a gas stabilizer in both tractors before running each for about 15minutes. Gary W. asked if the battery in the Ford tractor should be removed for the winter months, Archie K. said he would remove the battery and store it for the winter. Gary W. said the roller should be partially drained of water for the winter months. It wasn't decided at that time as to who would drain some water from the roller.
- Gary W. suggested that we should not put any more money into the road way going up to the flying field as this time, pending the out come of relocating to the new proposed flying field.
- Gary W. reported on talking to Mr. Goodman of DTE. There have been no recent complaints on noise from the flying field. There also is nothing new on the proposed new flying field.
- Bud J. said there was the possibility that DTE would be interested in helping in the development of a new flying field by establishing a green belt area.

Unfinished Business:

- Archie K. reported on the Club not meeting the AMA Grant money expenditures for field Improvement/Development. The AMA Grant received was \$100 with expenditures of \$1000 on field Improvement/Development. Our total field expenses amounted to \$829.28 that made us short by \$190.72. Archie K. said he would contact Erin Dobbs who is the Field Improvement/Development Coordinator on this matter.

New Business:

- Bud J. asked if the Club was going to donate to the DTE Adopt a Family Program for Christmas this year, after some discussion a motion was made by Bud J. to donate \$100 to DTE for the Adopt a Family Program for Christmas, motion was seconded by Bill W.,-passed
- Bill W. reported on the Club Website not being up to date, he stated that it should be updated. Gary W. asked Al H. if he would send Dave Evans who is the Club

Webmaster an e-mail on this matter. Al H. said he would send Dave Evens an e-mail and see that this matter would be taken care of.

- 50/50 drawing of \$7.00 won by Maynard was donated back to the Club.
- Motion to adjourn by Al H. seconded by Bud J,-passed 7:46 PM

- Submitted by Archie Kammer, Secretary

RIVER DISTRICT R/C EAGLES FINANCIAL REPORT ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2009

BEGINNING BALANCE:	
CHECKING:	\$1,093.55
REVENUE:	
50/50:	\$ 20.00
MEMBERS DUES:	\$ *580.28
TOTAL	\$ 600.28
EXPENSES:	
DTE DONATION:	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 100.00
ENDING BALANCE:	\$1,593.83
*2010 REVENUE:	\$ 660.28

Election of Officers

The election of officers, normally held at the December meeting, will not be necessary this year. There were no nominations for office during the November meeting. All present officers acknowledged they would be willing to continue in office for another year.

Thanks to Tim Toutant, President, Gary Wilkerson, Vice President, Archie Kammer, Secretary and Maynard LaParl, Treasurer for continuing to serve the club as an officer. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

Remember Our Troops

As we gather together with our families and loved ones to celebrate Thanksgiving and all the Blessings we enjoy, please say a Prayer of Thanks for our brave servicemen and women who are sacrificing so much for our Freedom.

AG WAGON PROGRESS REPORT

11/15/09

Well gang here we are back in the building season again!! Almost would be a better description with the great weather we've had last couple weeks.

Some of you know I started building the R/C GUYS AG Wagon last winter. Got a late start and ran out of ambition and quit the project just before the flying season started. One of the reasons the project was halted was the difficulty in installing equipment in the fuselage thru a relatively small "Trap door Hole" allowing only one hand insertion into the equipment area. If you review the pics included with this article it's easy to see that a 6.5" x 5" hole is small along with the fact that the wing support tube runs thru the same area in the aft end of the opening.



When the decision was made to put "smoke" on board the hole got even smaller. Stuff is layered in and servicing anything after completion will require R&R (removal & replacement) of components. So far, this is my only criticism of the ARF from Canada. Everything else appears straight forward.



I decided on a 43cc Fuji Gas engine to power this bird with the possibility of towing a glider aloft during her break from crop spraying duties. With any luck she will be ready for flight by the next season since the most difficult parts of the build have been completed, and I've regained my composure...



Besides I've got another bird, purchased from Pete Carchio, that I intend to complete this building season too! Its a quarter scale Decathlon and my Saito 150 4 stroke will power this one. I'll put a status report out on both birds after the 1st of the year.

As always, Take offs' are optional but Landings are Mandatory!



Dave Waldecker

The Prize



This is an Obit for a really nice airplane and also the reason I am the un-proud owner of the Crasher of the Year Squawking Chicken award that I won (?????) at our annual banquet.

The Whimpy II came to life 25 plus years ago and in that time had four broken backs, wire landing gear moved from it's original position on the wing to the fuselage and aluminum instead of the wire, a new suit of clothes with the latest shown in the above picture, the pointy vertical stab and wing tips rounded off a bit, new Sullivan® tail wheel replacing the old bent wire one and a "new" O.S. 52 four stroke about ten years ago that replaced the original O.S. 45 four stroke that gave up the ghost after many flights.

The Whimp died an inglorious death. The engine quit while going downwind and fairly low and I chose to take a chance and turned back to the field to avoid walking into the weeds and possibly off the hill to retrieve him.

I don't know if that was a bad choice or a death wish because the plane stalled out from about five feet and ended up with another broken back. There was nothing broken with the wing or tail feathers but as I looked it over decided that I had about as many splints in that fuselage as it was going to have and adding more wasn't meant to be so I gathered up Whimpy II and tossed him in the back of the wagon and never to fly again.

When I got home I removed all of the good parts and got out the saw and reduced Whimpy II to small pieces that would fit in a trash bag and he was gone the following Thursday on trash pick-up day.

The radio, engine and some of the hardware is going into and on a small Extra 300 that I picked up at the swap meet in Northville so those parts live on to fly again.

Let's talk about Sam Grey and the 2009 banquet.

The banquet was its usual fine get together with the usual good food and camaraderie



and this year, instead of awards, there were really nice door prizes so everybody won.

Sam got up and announced that this year he would sponsor a Paper Airplane contest. Actually three contests because he is offering fifteen dollars each to the winners of a duration, spot landing and distance event. The criteria? The planes must be made from an 8.5 X 11 inch sheet of paper and Sam recommends using 20 pound printer / copy paper for best results. I think Sam said you could have a plane for each event too. Sam got three or four books on paper airplanes at the public library so that is one source for plans and for you with a PC and the web the choices should be almost endless.

You won't have to go against Bud Joachim or me because Sam picked us as judges. That is too bad because I was making paper airplanes in grade school and they were works of art if I remember correctly. What a person won't give up for the club, heh Bud!

Jack Delisle

POTSHOTS

If you missed this year's Annual Dinner you missed another great get-together. There were 27 in attendance including the Eaglettes. The food was great and plentiful and everyone left with full stomachs – or stuffed Eagles, if you will! Maynard LaParl was gracious enough to share the following photos:



Bud and Joan Joachim – Thanks for making the reservation. Another Great Feast!



Maynard and Ruth Ann LaParl – The Money Man



Gary Wilkerson – The Veep



Archie and Virginia Kammer – The Sec



Jack DeLisle – Winner of the 2009 Ruptured Chicken!



Dave and Carol Waldecker – Past Money Man



Al and Karlene Harbour – The Ed

Classified Ads

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FOR SALE

COROPLAST SCRAP, mostly white. Dave Evans our webmaster has a lot for sale at .75 cents a square foot. Also have full color stickers, banners and shirts for sale Contact Dave using this e-mail address:
notgrownupyet@comcast.net.

FOR SALE

Zlin 46 size, with almost new ASP 91 glow, has 14 flights on it, \$240

Stinger 10, ready for motor and radio \$25.00,
Uproar 60, ready for motor and radio, covered in fabric, \$80

Call Gary at 810-841-2342

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FOR SALE

Hats – Hats – Hats

The River District Eagles has a new batch of hats for sale. You've seen those fancy caps the members wear at the field and wondered where to get one. Well, the secret is out! See Bud Joachim at the next meeting and he will gladly present you with a brand new cap (choice of black or dark red bills) all for the low, low price of \$13.00! Hurry, supplies are limited and sales are on a first come, first served basis.

FOR SALE

Twin Beechcraft – 118 inch ws, framed out with glass fuselage, includes 2 G38 gas engines, with Robart retracts.... \$1500.00 complete

Contact Pete Carchio (313) 886-8485

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FOR SALE

New Sea King seaplane ready to fly with your motor and radio. Includes gas tank, battery and servos. The color is blue and white. Fiberglass fuselage, balsa covered foam wing. \$150.00.

Bob Troy 810-364-8428

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FOR SALE



Club vinyl decals for sale. \$4 each. Square design (6 1/2 x 5 1/2) or Rectangle design is (10 1/2 x 3) inches approximately. \$1 of each purchase goes back to the club.

See Al Harbour at club meetings or breakfast

FOR SALE

Top Flight Stinson, 100 inch WS w/Futaba servos, no engine \$300.00

Scale Nieuport 17, 60 inch WS, w/Futaba servos, no engine \$275.00

Contact Pete Carchio (313) 886-8485

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FOR SALE

Hanger 9 Extra 330 1/3 Scale 97 inch wing span BME-102cc engine Digital Servos \$950.00

Contact Brian Hicks 810-367-8145

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FOR SALE

RC Guys 1/4 scale Decathlon, 95 inch plug-in wing. Only \$275.00

Contact Pete Carchio (313) 886-8485

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Classified Ads are Free

Please Note: Ads placed by Individuals will be deleted after 2 months unless the editor is notified that the item is still available. Expiration dates are noted at the end of each ad. Dealer ads will not be affected unless notified by the dealer. Thank you for your listings and cooperation.



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2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership period from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

Memberships approved after September 1,2010 are valid through December 31,2011

Name _____

Spouse's name _____

Address _____

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Phone Number __ () _____

E- mail Address _____

Would you prefer to receive the monthly newsletter by:

() e-mail (no charge) () US Mail (\$5.00 charge)

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R/C flight experience

() Instructor, () Pilot, () Beginner- *Instruction is provided free by the club.* () Associate-No AMA

Membership in other R/C Aircraft Club(s) _____

In order to belong to **THE RIVER DISTRICT R.C. EAGLES inc**, you must agree to abide by the Club's Constitution, Rules and Fees. In addition, the privilege of flying solo requires that you have a valid **Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA)** Card/License, and have certified "pilot" status, by a River District R/C Eagles instructor. Be sure to include your AMA number in box above.

Member's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

I have read and understand the Eagles Constitution and Field/Flight Rules.

<p align="center"><u>DUES and FEES</u></p> <p>Junior.....no fee</p> <p>Initiation (new members only) \$25.00</p> <p>Yearly Dues.....\$40.00</p> <p>US Mailed newsletter\$5.00</p> <p><i>For dues paid after 1/1/10 to 3/31/10</i></p> <p>Late fee.....\$10.00</p>	<p><u>() JUNIOR MEMBER</u></p> <p>19 years old or younger, on December 31, 2010. Please list date of birth for junior members only</p> <p align="center">____/____/____</p>	<p>Checks can be made out to the River District R/C Eagles and mailed along with this form to the Vice President:</p> <p>Mr. Gary Wilkerson 1219 Minnesota, Site 106 Port Huron, MI 48060</p>
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AMA License Number

For information on joining the AMA visit their website:
<http://www.modelaircraft.org>



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