



## **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**  
**A GOLD LEADER CLUB SINCE 1993**

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**JUNE 2010**



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### **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**

#### **JULY:**

- 7 Club Meeting at 7:00 PM
- 10 Propbusters Bi-Plane Rally
- 17 Pylon at Eagles Field 9:00 AM
- 17 Eastwings Fun-Fly
- 21 Breakfast at 4-STAR
- 24 Fun-Fly at Eagles Field 9:00 AM
- 31 Propbusters R/C County Fair Demonstration
- 31 Pylon at Eagles Field 9:00 AM

## **Ravenswood Field Update**

Well it is time to bring you all up to date. For those who made last club meeting, this will be a repeat, but here we go.

As most of you should know by now, we have been in final stages of negotiations with the St. Clair Drain Commissioner regarding the usage of land on Ravenswood just West of I-94. The Executive board submitted a revised copy of the contract that is currently being used by our sister club in Goodells and today it was accepted by the Drain Commissioner and he will be meeting with their attorney tomorrow (Fri.) for final approval. Since this is the same lease agreement that the county set up in the first place, it should be a breeze.

We have bush-hogged the field and it was also rotor tilled to grind up the rough spots. Boddy Co. will be delivering ground up asphalt next week to cover the roadway from Ravenswood to the drainage ditch. We are getting the material and delivery at a real low cost and will not have to pay for it until next year as we are low on money. We have on order a 30"x 16' culvert which should be delivered in a week or so.

All the Eagles material on the mountain has been removed thanks to Bud Joachim, Robert Welchko, Jack DeLisle, Maynard Fenner, Archie Kammer, and a special thanks to Dave Kilby for use of his equipment (backhoe, tractor, truck, trailer and his neighbor's trailer and 6' root tiller). These men spent many days and long hours to make the move. Dave even had his handy-man help us two days.

Today, Archie installed a silt fence, as required by the permit we had to get to cross the drainage ditch (no charge for the permit). Grass seed will be ordered as early as Monday if the paper work comes in. AMA insurance will be transferred to the new site. Boddy has also offered a large dozer for rent at below cost and today we talked with the president of the gun club across the street. He offered to run the dozer for no cost and is one of Boddy's equipment operators.

The gate combo is the same as the old field, but please wait a few more days before you go to the site as we need the paperwork and insurance to make it safe. For those who do go to the field, do not try to drive all the way to the back, you must walk in after parking inside the gate about 100-200 yards. We did put in a temp roadway to the West but do not want to kill the grass as much as possible as the county is watching the growth of the grass around the flood pond. We are hoping to get the dozer next weekend to level the field and spread the driveway. Another special thanks to Boddy for the use of his big Ford tractor, bush-hog, finish mower, and seed spreader.

Further updates will follow as we do more or need help to set up the field. Any questions Call Gary at 810-841-2342.

P.S. We even had our first flyer fly at the new field; Anthony (Tony Franks) flew an electric war plane.

## River District R/C Eagles Meeting Minutes June 02/10

### Meeting called to order:

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

### Officers in Attendance:

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

### Members in Attendance:

- 11

### Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurer's Report was presented by Maynard L., Motion to accept by Maynard F., seconded by Jack D., -passed
- Motion to accept May meeting minutes as written in newsletter by Sam G., seconded by Bud J., -passed

### Field Committee Report:

- Archie K. reported on the work being done at the new flying field. Archie K., stated that the field was laid out, roto tilled once over complete, and gone over mostly the second time before getting chased out by the rain.
- Gary W. reported on using Boddy's New Holland diesel tractor to roto till the new Club flying field. The use of Boddy's tractor was donated by them. There was about 13 hours that we used the tractor at no charge for diesel fuel or usage.

### Unfinished Business:

- Archie K. reported on removing our equipment from the DTE property and stated that we still had more to remove. Archie K. suggested that we have another work day to complete the removal of the remaining equipment. The date was scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> at 9AM.

### New Business:

- Gary W. reported that he could get a bulldozer for our use at the field from Boddy Construction for the very

reasonable cost of \$375. for a day not including the cost of diesel fuel and with out the operator.

- Archie K. stated that we were going to need a drainage culvert for the driveway going back to the flying field. Bob Wiley the St. Clair County Drain Commissioner gave us the ok on this but said it would have to be a minimum of 30 inch dia. Archie K. also said that he had gotten prices on purchasing a culvert and could get a 30 inch by 16 ft culvert delivered and dropped at the field entrance for a price of \$263. After some discussion a motion was made by Jack D. to purchase the culvert at the price of \$263, seconded by Dave K., -passed.
- Jack D. made a motion to purchase grass seed for the new flying field, approximately 20 bags, seconded by Bud J., -passed.
- Gary W. asked what we were going to do about getting a bulldozer to level the flying field, after much discussion on this, a motion was made by Bud J. to rent the bulldozer from Boddy Construction for one day at a cost of \$375. plus fuel cost of approximately \$100. seconded by Jack D., -passed.
- Gary W. stated that we have been using Dave Kilby's equipment and should reimburse him for the cost of fuel used. Al F. made a motion to reimburse Dave Kilby for the cost of all fuel used, seconded by Jack D., -passed.
- Sam G. asked what the status was on the Land Owners Insurance for this property with AMA. Archie K. said just as soon as we received a copy of the contract from Bob Wiley, he would contact AMA and get this matter taken care of.
- Gary W. stated that we would need one load of 21A road stone at a cost of approximately \$150. to cover the culvert. A motion was made by Sam G. to purchase one load of 21A road stone at the approximate cost of \$150, seconded by Maynard F., -passed
- A motion was made by Dave W. to not spend any of the money needed to develop the new flying field until we have received a signed contract from Bob Wiley, St Clair County Drain Commissioner, seconded by Al F., -passed.
- 50/50 drawing of \$5.00 won by Al F. was donated back to the Club.
- Motion to adjourn by Sam G., seconded by Bud J., - passed 8:PM
- Submitted by Archie Kammer, Secretary

## Thank You

The following members submitted articles and/or information for the May issue of the Eagles' Nest Newsletter:

Jack DeLisle, Archie Kammer; Maynard LaParl; Shiela Olszewski; Gary Wilkerson



**FINANCIAL REPORT ENDING  
JUNE 30, 2010**

**BEGINNING BALANCE:  
CHECKING: \$1795.90**

**REVENUE:  
HAT SALES: \$ 54.00  
50/50: \$ 10.00  
TOTAL: \$ 64.00**

**EXPENSES:  
TRACTOR MAINT.: \$ 20.00  
ROAD CULVERT: \$263.00  
AMA INS. (NEW FIELD): \$ 20.00  
DOZER/FUEL: \$515.00  
TOTAL: \$818.00**

**ENDING BALANCE: \$1041.90**

# Kid's Day, 2010

*Photos thanks to Sheila Olszewski and Maynard LaParl*



*That man said, "Don't Touch My Plane!"*



*Getting ready for the BIG SHOW*



*The Prez shows off HIS TOYS to the girls and boys!*



*Bud Joachim (the Candy Man) shows the youngsters where the candy comes from.*



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# The Kids

Friday, June the ninth was our annual hosting of the Eddy Elementary school kids.



This year proved to be about perfect and the whole bus load of kids and their teachers and parents made for a great gathering and thanks again to the Propbusters up Goodells way for “loaning” the Eagles the use of their field again this year.



Since I have the amplifier, microphone and speakers I get to do the announcing for the program and hope no one else finds out how much fun

I have talking to the kids and getting free candy from them . This year Bud Joachim did all Tootsie Rolls® and after the first little girl offered most of her candy and I took one, really, I had enough for the whole morning.

Bud Joachim has been donating his time and candy ever since the beginning and I think he has as much fun as I do. The last couple of years Archie Kammer has been the bombardier and those two guys have candy bombing down to a fine science. Dropping far enough to make the kids work a little but not

so far as to make it hard for the parents and teachers.

While I'm on the subject of Joachim I would like to pay homage to Barbara Joachim Carrell along with Bud, her father, because she has been the teacher who made hosting the kids possible.



Photo on the right is one of a group of three getting their share of Tootsie Rolls®. The big kid on the right in the photo is Gary Wilkerson who helps escorting the kids out to the drop zone. At least that's what he claims? I think he gets his share of the candy myself!



This is just one of the three groups getting their picture taken for posterity. Bud made three drops to make sure everyone got

candy.

I'm sure to forget someone but I would like to thank Bud and Barbara for making the hosting possible; Archie Kammer, Gary Wilkerson and Ed London for putting on flight demos with their planes, and Bill Lawson for flying his Chopper. They even let me put in a flight or two.

For the last few years, ever since the Eagles have moved to Eagle Mountain hosting the Eddie Elementary school kids has been impossible and the Propbusters have kept the event going by scheduling it at their field so without that happening we wouldn't have the opportunity either so our biggest thanks go to the Propbusters and their officers, past and present. THANKS PROPBUSTERS.

Jack DeLisle

# Classified Ads

## Local Hobby Shops

### PASTIME HOBBIES

1661 Range Road, Horizon Outlet Mall  
Kimball, MI 48074 (810)-982-2874  
Toll Free: 1-(888)-475-0640

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23326 Van Dyke, Warren MI 48089  
(586)-757-7160

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For your Pre-Mix 2-Cycle oils and all **AMSOIL** oil products, call Archie Kammer, your Independent **AMSOIL** oil dealer

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### Wise Do It Best Hardware And Hobbies

1309 Clinton Ave, St. Clair MI. 48079  
(810)-329-3141

### 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](mailto: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, green, 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

**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

### 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

**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

### FOR SALE

**60 Size Cessna Global Kit**, built by the famous builder 'Art Miller' OS 90 4 stroke. 4 servos, Wood cowl and wood wheel pants, Color matching floats. Picture attached. Just add your receiver and fly this great airplane! \$250.00 Contact: Ron Powers, 586-725-7915  
[rdpowers@comcast.net](mailto:rdpowers@comcast.net)

### FOR SALE

**Museum Quality Lew Proctor Kits (30 Years Old)**  
**Nieuport XI or Nieuport XVII Good Price!!**

Also: Airtronics radio stuff, old style, channel 20

Quasar Radial Engine

Contact: Ivan Messinger, Sandusky, MI

(517) 914-7803

### FOR SALE

"Orbit" **Antique Radio**, 27 MHz w/ 6 servos. Comes in original box. Best Offer.

Call Mayard: 810.420.0363 or 810.985.6874

### FOR SALE:

Giant U Can Do 3D w/all servos & 1.60 OS Engine. Install your RX & TX. \$225.00 OBO  
Pink Panther included...

Dave Waldecker 810-765-3041

### FOR SALE:

Brand new chopper for sale lists out at \$279.00, plus two extra sets of rotors listed at \$25.00 each all items are still in boxes, never been opened, I m asking for \$175.00

[tom\\_pierce\\_48079@yahoo.com](mailto:tom_pierce_48079@yahoo.com)

# New Field in Pictures



*New conduit ready to cover for roadway*



*John H, Jack D, Maynard L. digging in.*



*Getting the field ready for grass seed.*

# ESTATE AUCTION

## REGIS WILSON R/C AIRPLANE ESTATE AUCTION

July 3rd 2010

To be held at the home of Gary Wilkerson

VIEWING ITEMS AT 9 AM

AUCTION BEGINS AT 10 AM

Minnesota Lake Subdivision, between Ravenswood  
& Dove Rds.

1219 Minnesota Rd.

Sunnybrook Drive, Site 106

For more information, call 810-841-2342

Easy Sport 40, 60" wingspan with OS 70 4 Stroke  
Eng., included are all servos, Rx, Bat., and fuel tank  
Sig Hog Bipe, just needs eng., has all servos, Rx,  
Bat. And fuel tank

Hitec Prism 7 Radio PCM-PPM Ch36

Hitec Focus 6 Radio Ch 52

HOBBICO Cyclor-Charger

HOBBICO R/C Multi-Charger

Field Box with power panel, Starter, 1 gal. of Sig 4  
Stroke fuel

HOBBICO Custom sealing iron

TopFlite trim iron

Dubro Glo Starter

Bridi Air Craft Designs Floats 60" size, with  
accessories

K&B fiberglass cloth 36x38 (light)

Handy clamp vice

22 pcs Balsa wood, 3x36" various thickness

1 pc. 4x34x1/4 (hardwood)

1 pc. 12x48x1/8 light ply

1 box of Ail. Stock

1 box of misc. Balsa pcs.

Several pcs. of TopFlight trim covering.

Robart Model, Incidence Meter

Box of Micro Fasteners assorted Socket Head Cap

Screws, 4-40x5/8, 4-40x1, 6-32x1, 6-32x5/8, 8-

32x11/4, large quantities,

Blind Nuts, 4-40, 6-32, 8-32, 10-32, 1/4-20

Many other items to numerous to mention