

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

**NOVEMBER 2010**



### **Club Officers**

**President: Gary Wilkerson**  
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**Treasurer: Maynard LaParl**  
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**Club web site: <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**

**Jack DeLisle: [j-j@att.net](mailto:j-j@att.net)**

**Bud Joachim: (810) 329-3810**

**Dave Waldecker: (810) 765-3041**

**Gary Wilkerson: [eaglesnest106@yahoo.com](mailto:eaglesnest106@yahoo.com)**

### **Upcoming Dates**

#### **DECEMBER:**

**1 Club Meeting 7 P.M.. There will be  
no election of officers as Bill Welser  
volunteered to serve as Treasurer**

**15 Breakfast at 4-STAR**

**25 MERRY CHRISTMAS**

## **New Field Update**

### **Reasons for Not Opening the New Flying Field until 2011**

1. Let the grass grow in on stage one. (East / West strip)
2. Must move shelter and flight line to protect the NO-Fly Zone to the East.
3. If the new (stage 1) field is not open until 2011, we can claim all the money all ready spent (\$3,000) for the set up of the roadway and stage 1 runway in the 2011 AMA Grant Money Reimbursement Fund from the AMA We will be asking for \$4,000 total and if approved, will give us up to \$400 from AMA. This should cover the cost of seed and fertilizer for stage 2 runway (NE/SW)

A lot of hard work has gone into this new site by a few club members and we cannot afford to loose the seed grant money.

There are a few new rules that we need to be aware of and follow, to meet MDOT/FAA & AMA guidelines:

1. Have a spotter at the field when anyone flies,
2. Give right of way to any full size airplanes over our field, the gun club, or the neighborhood to the West

The New Field Committee and Executive Board

# River District R/C Eagles

## Meeting Minutes

### November 03/10

#### 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; Archie Kammer, Secretary;

#### Members in Attendance:

- 10

#### Treasurer's Report:

- Motion to accept Treasurer's Report as written by Maynard F., seconded by Jack D.,-passed
- Motion to accept October meeting minutes as written in newsletter by Al H., seconded by Dave W.,-passed

#### Field Committee Report:

- Gary W. reported on the drainage problem that occurred after relocating the Club flying field to the northeast/southwest direction. The water could not drain from the low area where the existing and new field layout intersected. To correct this problem it was necessary to either ditch to the south or put in drainage tubing across the northeast/southwest field layout going east to the retention pond. It was recommended by the Drain Commission that we go to the east with the drainage tubing into the retention pond. All this work has been accomplished.
- Gary W. stated that the shelter would be moved to its new location with the help of Norman Wendell and his equipment after the ground freezes.

#### Unfinished business:

- Gary W. reminded everyone present that the Club dinner was still on at the Junction Buoy on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### New Business:

- Gary W. reported on all the help that Dave Kilby has given the Club in the past with the use of his heavy equipment and the fuel cost incurred. Gary W. suggested that the Club reimburse Dave Kilby for all fuel cost and free Club membership for the year 2011. A motion was made to give \$150. to cover fuel cost and free membership to Dave Kilby for the year 2011 by Maynard F., seconded by Bud J.,-passed.
- Gary W. mentioned that it would be nice if the Club would send out Thank You notes to Carter Lumber and Habitat for Humanity thanking them for their generosity in contributing items to our Club at no cost. Archie K. said he would take care of sending out the Thank You notes.
- Gary W. reported on talking to a farmer who is interested in farming the land around our Club flying field. The farmer was to meet with the Drain Commissioner and perhaps get a contract drawn up.
- The nomination of Club officers for 2011 was made at this time. For President, Gary W. accepted; Vice

President, Jack D. accepted; Secretary, Archie K. accepted: Treasurer, position not filled at this time.

- Motion to adjourn by Bill W., seconded by Bud J.-passed

Submitted by Archie Kammer, Secretary

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## RIVER DISTRICT R/C EAGLES

### FINANCIAL REPORT ENDING

#### NOVEMBER 30, 2010

#### BEGINNING BALANCE:

CHECKING: \$ 490.48

#### REVENUE:

DONATIONS: \$ 80.00

MEMBERS DUES: \$ 290.00

HAT SALES: \$ 13.00

TOTAL: \$ 383.00

#### EXPENSES:

GAS/FIELD: \$ 67.23

DRAIN TILE: \$ 40.22

TOTAL: \$ 107.45

#### ENDING BALANCE:

\$ 766.03

2011 MEMBER DUES: \$ 670.00

2010 AVAIL. FUNDS: \$ 96.03

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# Thank You

Archie Kammer,  
Maynard LaParl, Gary Wilkerson

For contributing to the October issue of the  
Eagles'Nest Newsletter.



# Thanks to the Following Members

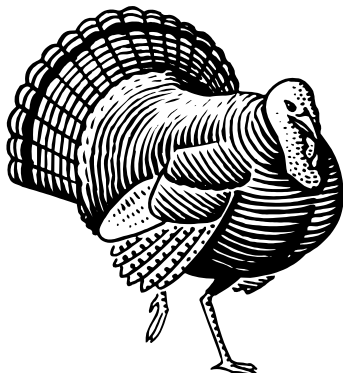
The Field Committee would like to thank Dave Waldecker, Bill Welser, Harold Kingsbury, John Neil, Tony and Christine Franks, Bud Joachim, and Archie Kammer for raising the shelter and blocking in preparation for moving later, also for the help in trenching and laying the drainage tubing.

A special thank you to Dave Kilby for doing the trenching with his back-hoe and covering the drain tubing.



*Trenching and laying the drainage tubing.*

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**



*SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS!*

# FAA Decision Looms on Model Aircraft Regulations

For the past three years the AMA has been involved in the rulemaking process aimed at establishing regulations for all unmanned aircraft systems, and we have worked directly with the FAA in an effort to ensure these regulations will not have a detrimental impact on the aeromodeling community. The FAA intends to present the proposed rule for public comment in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NMPR) in June 2011, and it has become increasingly apparent that the proposed rule will be highly restrictive and will have a significant impact on the modeling community as a whole. It's time for all of us to understand these proposed changes, familiarize ourselves with the regulatory process, and to prepare an appropriate response to the proposed regulations.

– Rich Hanson, AMA Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs Representative





# 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

### AMSOIL OILS

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

H-(810)-329-3276 C-(810)-300-2214

### Wise Do It Best Hardware And Hobbies

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

### 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

### FOR SALE

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

Call Maynard: 810.420.0363 of 810.985.6874

### 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



Club vinyl decals for sale. \$4 each. Square design (6 ½ x 5 ½) or Rectangle design is (10 ½ 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:

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)

Classified ads are free and will be removed after 3 months unless notified by the owner the items are still available. Please notify the editor either by telephone or by e-mail if the items are no longer available. Thank you.

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November 8, 2010

Dave Evans  
2993 Military Street  
Port Huron, MI. 48060

Dear Mr. Evans:

Subject:-River District R/C Eagles Website

Since there has been no activity on our Website by you for the last 11 months, we the River District R/C Eagles are canceling our Website with you effective November 8, 2010.

We the River District R/C Eagles are requesting our payment of \$120 paid to you (our Webmaster) on April 08 2010 be refunded in full because you have not fulfilled your obligations.

Sincerely

Clarence (Archie) Kammer

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As most of you know, our website has not been maintained since December 2009, even though we paid Mr. Evans \$120 to do so. We have been able to find another webmaster to take over our website, however it will have to wait until our funds are adequate to cover the cost of the annual fee.

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St Clair County R/C Propbusters  
Presents our 12th Annual

# R/C SWAP MEET

Great Deals On New and Used R/C Airplanes– Helicopters- Cars- Boats– Modeling Equipment

**Sunday, December 5th, 2010**

**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Admission \$3.00 Adult**

**Women and kids under 12 years**

**Free Admission**



**FREE TABLE SPACE** with paid admission. If you have something R/C related to sell, Call Sheila O. at (810) 367-6367 or e-mail [proptreas@comcast.net](mailto:proptreas@comcast.net) to reserve a table today. Table space is limited, reserve early. Limit (1) table per vendor. Set-up begins at 8:30 AM.



**Pancake Breakfast (Starting at 9:00 AM)**

Don't stop along the way, enjoy the Pancake, Sausage, and Coffee Breakfast at the swap while watching crash videos! We have the best breakfast price in town (still only \$5.00)!

**LOCATION The Community Center Building at Goodells County Park  
8345 County Park Drive, Goodells MI 48027**

GPS 42° 59' 0" N (42.9839), 82° 39' 7" W (-82.6519)

For online directions and more info go to: [www.SCCPROPBUSTERS.COM](http://www.SCCPROPBUSTERS.COM)

