

The Exeter R/C Eagles, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

June 2011

Our monthly club meeting was held on Wednesday, June 15th at the flying field and called to order by President Ed Lopuski at 7 PM with 7 members present. The club currently has 20 paid members.

OLD Business: (from last month)

Brian welcomed the members and thanked them for their patience as we are getting a late start on getting the field in flying shape this season as well as resuming club meetings. We will not charge any late fees for membership this year since the club is already behind schedule a bit. Also a huge thank you goes out to Chris Miller for his tireless efforts he put into the club these last few years! It goes without saying that he was the driving force in getting our club to our beautiful new "home." THANKS for everything Chris!!

Brian went over the Treasurer's report which Dennis sent him via email. We are in relatively good shape financially all things considered with only 17 paid members. We approved a new member, Donald Biedler from Douglassville, which brings us up to 18 members! Welcome Donald!!

There was much discussion about the club websites or lack thereof. It was decided to ask another club member if he would like to assume the duties of webmaster. Bill Sherman also volunteered if needed. Thanks Bill! Our previous webmasters are no longer members. Until we get this settled we will not be paying for any more internet services.

There were many volunteers to assist in cutting the grass! Thank you! Ed Lopuski will post a schedule on the bulletin board where you can sign up for a week to mow. (Thursdays or Fridays are best) Please do your part and sign up for at least one week. The combination to the lock on the shed door is "9415." We have been mowing the field since early May, and it looks real good. It is bumpy though, as it has not been rolled yet. Ed volunteered to take charge of ordering a roller and seeing to it that the field gets rolled soon. So, we will have a roller delivered to the field on Monday, June 6th at 7:30 am. Thanks Ed! Please try to lend a hand if you are able and give Ed a hand. Send him an email at elopuski@hotmail.com. We will have the roller all day and plan to go over the field numerous times. Speaking of the field, it was decided to wait and see about the Weed and Feed treatment. We will discuss this at a later meeting towards the fall.

We also elected new officers for 2011!! The club is proud to have Ed Lopuski as our new President, and Norris Matthews as our new Vice President!! Thanks guys! Dennis Snoke will remain as Treasurer, Scott Shoemaker will remain as Safety Officer, and Brian Shoemaker will remain as Secretary. It was also decided that we would like to have another Fall Fun Fly again this year!! Stay tuned!

NEW Business: (from this month)

Treasurer Dennis Snoke gave us his Treasurer's Report and let us verify the balance with the club checkbook and the bank statement. All is well! Also, he mentioned that we are now up to 20 paid

members to include our newest member, Frank Santangels from Gilbertsville. Frank is also a member of Valley Forge and likes to fly electrics. Welcome Frank! Dennis also gave us a copy of the Field Rules and Protocol which will be updated for our new field. That will be done shortly and emailed out to everyone. Dennis also took our tractor home for its' yearly maintenance, and bath. He also mentioned that he paid the field rent to the museum and paid the AMA. Thanks Dennis!!

Ed mentioned that the field was rolled on Monday, June 6th and it came out pretty good, all things considered. He had plenty of help from members Greg Laskoskie, Nick and Tony Rosetti and Fred Duncan. Thanks guys! Speaking of the field, please do your fair share of grass cutting and sign up on the sheet in the pinbox. The shed lock combination is 9415. The best days are a Thursday or Friday so it's in good shape for the weekend. Speaking of the weekends, there was some discussion as to which is the best day for flying at the field with other members? Most agreed that Sundays were our best bet to have some company while flying, as we had done in the past at our old fields. Shortly, we will be sending out a list of members to include both phone numbers and email addresses so you may contact fellow members to see if they will fly when you do. Also for our newer members, the sun will be behind you later in the afternoons. And if you need to use a restroom they are available at the Pio Center when it is open, or at the corner gas station.

Club Website. www.exeterrceagles.com We have already paid another year to AdNet for the site, so, what we have to do now is find out what the password is so we can actually edit the site. Ed volunteered to call them and see what he can find out. Thanks Ed!

Ed also suggested having a Flea Market at the field, sometime in July. You would bring your own table and pay a \$5 donation to the club. Swamp members, and friends, would also be invited to participate. It's also a great way to fly a plane before you buy! All members present agreed that it is a GREAT idea and sounds like fun. We could burn some hot dogs and have cold drinks to boot! Think about it, and start gathering your "stuff."

We also set a date for the Fun Fly, of Sunday, September 11th. A possible rain date was not discussed because we all agreed that it would not rain.

Again, a reminder to all who fly that you should post the signs near the side of the entrance road to remind spectators to keep off the grass along side the road, or drive up the hill to park. The signs are under the pin box. The Museum thanks you!

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 20th at 7PM. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

2010-2011 Club Officers:

President: Ed Lopuski

Vice President: Norris Matthews

Secretary: Brian "Shoe" Shoemaker

Treasurer: Dennis Snoke

Safety Officer: Scott Shoemaker