

The Exeter R/C Eagles, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

JUNE 2013

Our monthly club meeting was held on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at the flying field and called to order by President Ed Lopuski at 7:00pm with 4 members present. The club currently has 42 paid members.

OLD Business:

The club's lawn mower was out of service for a little over a month. During this time, club member Dave Bateup brought his own mower from home each week and maintained the field. Our mower is now fixed and running well. Thanks to Dave for his help in keeping the field groomed. If you see him at the field, please thank him for his help. Additionally, the field was rolled at the beginning of May.

The orange webbing on the flight line fence was aging from sun damage and was replaced several weeks ago by Ed Lopuski.

Bill Sherman fixed the doors on the pin box which had blown off during one of the last big storms. Thanks to Bill, Ed, Dave and everyone else that has helped in maintaining our club.

NEW Business:

Turbine aircraft are not currently permitted at our field due to their high speed and the possibility that they could accidentally overfly Route 100, which is a no-fly zone. However, a club member has asked about allowing turbine helicopters to be flown at the club since they do not pose the same high-speed risks as turbine aircraft. If anyone has comments or suggestions regarding allowing turbine-powered helicopters at our club, please direct them to a club officer.

Spectators are still driving up on the grass in front of the parking area despite the use of signs. The club is looking into the cost of installing a low fence in front of the parking area. Again, if any club members have ideas or suggestions regarding this, please contact a club officer.

The club's annual FunFly will be Sunday, September 22nd. We are encouraging club members to invite family and friends to attend this year's FunFly. It will be a fun event for all who attend. We will have a trainer aircraft available on a buddy box so that your family members and friends can get a chance to fly, even if they have never flown before! The club will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas. We will be asking for volunteers to bring condiments, covered dishes, folding tables, chairs and canopies. Also we need one or two people to help with grilling the burgers and hot dogs. If you are willing to bring something or help out, we ask that you coordinate directly with Ed Lopuski.

The next club meeting is on Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00 P.M. All club members are invited to attend our monthly meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

2013-2014 Club Officers:

President: Ed Lopuski

Vice President: Norris Matthews

Secretary: Aram Basmadjian

Treasurer: Dennis Snoke

Safety Officer: Greg Laskoskie