

# Frankenmuth Aeromodeler's Flight Line Gazette

**Dedicated toward making R/C aircraft a family activity**

**Date:** March 26, 2015

**Next Meeting:** April 7, 2015

**Location:** DaVinci's Restaurant, Frankenmuth

**Time:** 7:00 P.M.

The Frankenmuth Aeromodeler's meetings are open to the public. Club membership is not required to attend club meetings or receive pilot training. If you want flight training, just contact one of the club officers or club instructors listed in the newsletter.

**CLUB OFFICERS ARE:**

President: **Tim Bruzewski**

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Visitors are always welcome to the club meetings and to join us at the club flying field. The flying sight is located at 9650 S. Dehmel Rd., Birch Run, MI.

See you all next month,

**Joel Zwerk**

Newsletter Editor

Visit us on the internet at: [www.frankenmuthaeromodelers.com/](http://www.frankenmuthaeromodelers.com/)

Check us out on Facebook as well.

## **Club News:**

Here is the newsletter for the last couple of months. The last meeting we had was on February 3. The March meeting was a non-event as there were only 5 guys that showed up due to the weather. It was a bit slippery so we understand. We have a LOT to discuss at the April meeting so please plan on being there. There's plenty to schedule and get ready for.

## **Members Present:**

We had 14 at the February meeting.

## **Visitors:**

No visitors to report at the last meeting.

## **New Pilots:**

No one to report on this month.

## **Training and Field News:**

Currently there isn't really anything to report on as far as the field. That will change at the April

meeting. We're going to have to schedule the field opening date. That's usually later in April so not too much of a problem there. We are going to need someone to schedule the lawn mowing at the field this summer. Bill has been doing that the last few years and would like to step back a bit. Can't really blame him as he has spent a lot of time at the field these last few years making sure we can enjoy ourselves and fly. Last year was a tough one with the rain that we had all summer. Thank you, Bill. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

### **Recent Club News and Events:**

There haven't been any events to report on except a couple of local swap meets. The Chesaning meet was a while back and I'm still looking forward to hearing how things went. I've kinda been out of contact lately so I haven't really heard anything. I was able to go to the annual Fenton swap meet a couple weeks ago. Looked like a pretty good attendance with quite a few buyers. Most of the tables were filled. I was able to pick up a Sig Kadet LT-40 that was new with a new engine. The seller didn't make any money on that one. Anyway I had a great time before I had to leave. There were a few other club members there and it looked like everyone had a good time. It was nice to see that.

### **Indoor Flying:**

Dan Pierce has been working with SVSU on our indoor flying sessions. The last date was March 8, and I think that one was cancelled due to weather, but I might be wrong on that. Looking forward to hearing Dan's report on the winter fly-ins.

### **Tips, Tricks, and other Nonsense:**

Well, get your planes done as it's almost time to get airborne. Here's a good tip for all of us. Make sure you check out your planes BEFORE you put them in the air. Check your connections, clevises, and control surfaces to make sure they are safe. We don't want anyone getting hurt out there.

Here's some websites that may interest you.

<http://mecoa.com/faq/> Engine Q&A, Was pretty good. Also American made engines.

<http://www.all-battery.com/index.aspx> A good and economical source for batteries

<http://www.radicalrc.com/shop/> Radical R/C

<http://switchglo.com/> Neat On Board Ignition system

<http://www.rc-dymond.com/> Very small servos

<http://www.outerzone.co.uk/index.asp> Free, full sized plans printable on your printer

[http://www.onlineconversion.com/electric\\_current.htm](http://www.onlineconversion.com/electric_current.htm) Electric current conversion calculator

<http://apexmagnets.com/> Good source for powerful earth magnets

<http://www.microfasteners.com/> Great place to buy bulk nuts, bolts, screws, etc.

<http://towerhobbies.com/help/convcalcs.html> Tower Hobby conversion calculator

<http://foxmanufacturing.com/> American Made model airplane engines. Great trade in policy.

<http://rogershobbycenter.com> Your local hobby shop located on State Street in Saginaw.

<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/index.php> Website with many RC related discussion forums.

<http://www.rcuniverse.com-index.cfm> Another RC discussion website.

<http://www.toysonics.com> All kinds of RC planes, heli's, and supplies. Too much to mention.

<http://www.hobbyking.com> Mail order RC items. Also have a USA warehouse.

<http://bridiairplanes.com> Bridi line of airplane kits. Great quality.

<http://rtlfasteners.com> Nuts, bolts, screws of all types for modeling. Reasonable prices.

We'll be adding to the list, but at least it's a start. Also, don't forget to support your local hobby shop.

### **Dues:**

Don't forget that club dues are being taken for the coming year. Please get the dues paid by December 31st. This makes it a lot easier on our treasurer.

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P.S. We'd like to get the dues in by the end of the year. That way we can keep our membership list current with the AMA. Thanks.

**Please be aware that the dues for 2014 are now \$60 with no breaks for our retirees.**

The only break on the dues is if you worked the Fire Muster project. Thanks.

**Instructors:**

Anyone wanting to learn to fly or improve his or her skills should contact:

*Wayne Nuechterlein of Frankenmuth	989-652-9048
Tim Bruzewski of Saginaw	810-743-1400 (M-F, 8-5) 790-0031 after 5
Ben Rinaldi of Davison	810-577-4158
Joel Zwerk of Richville	989-928-3062

\* Retirees - These instructors can best conform to your scheduling requirements.

We are in the process of updating our list of instructors. If you have any interest at all, please let us know. This is a great way to promote your hobby and teach somebody how to fly as well. Thanks.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Monthly Meeting Tuesday, April 7, at DaVinci's Restaurant in Frankenmuth. 7 PM.**  
**Chesaning Club Annual Swap Meet being held at the New Lothrop School on February 8.**  
**Toledo Weak Signals Show, April 10, 11, 12, at the Seagate Center, Toledo, OH.**  
**Flying Eagles Fly In, August 1, at Clements Airport, Bay City. Pilot Registration at 9 AM.**

**Editor's Note:**

This part of the newsletter is going to be pretty short. I want to wish everyone a Blessed Easter Season. We have much to be thankful for so I hope that you all worship in whatever way you feel is fitting. Say thank you to our Vets out there, get to church before the hearse takes you there, and remember that He is Risen for you.

**See you at the meeting Tuesday, April 7.**

If you have any questions or concerns in regard to the newsletter, please feel free to contact me at JZwerk@aol.com.