

Frankenmuth Aeromodeler's Flight Line Gazette

Dedicated toward making R/C aircraft a family activity

Date: February 2, 2015

Next Meeting: February 3, 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:

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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/

Check us out on Facebook as well.

Club News:

Welcome to the January edition of the newsletter. This one is going to be really short as we had a great meeting last month. There was about 15 minutes of business stuff and then we talked model airplanes.

Members Present:

We had 18 at the January meeting.

Visitors:

We had two visitors at the last meeting. Wayne and Pete stopped in from the Flying Eagles club in Bay City to promote their Invitational Fly In that is to be held August 1, 2015 at the James Clements Airport in Bay City. They handed out some nice flyers and invited us all to attend. Thanks guys.

New Pilots:

No one to report on this month.

Training and Field News:

There really isn't anything to write about here. Training nights will be starting soon though, so

make sure you get going on those winter projects!

Recent Club News and Events:

You'll notice that the Officer and Trustee section has been filled out. We got together and filled out all the positions that were required. As part of the Vice President's job, Jerome will be handling any and all complaints.... Thanks to those who have stepped up to lead the club and we thank those fellas that have stepped down. We appreciate your service to the club.

Indoor Flying:

Dan Pierce has been working with SVSU on our indoor flying sessions. We have some dates that you can plan on. Here they are:

March 8

Please note that these are all Sundays and the sessions go from 6-10 PM. Thanks again, Dan.

Tips, Tricks, and other Nonsense:

I don't have much to offer here this month other than to get your winter building projects lined up and start building. Build straight, build true, and make sure you put glue on the joints.

Here's some websites that may interest you.

<http://meco.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 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 February 3, at DaVinci's Restaurant in Frankenmuth. 7 PM.
Chesaning Club Annual Swap Meet being held at the New Lothrop School on February 8.
Bay City Flying Eagles Fly In at Clements Airport, Bay City. Pilot Registration at 9 AM.**

Editor's Note:

Here comes your favorite part of the newsletter. Yea, sure, whatever... I can hear you. I knew this would be one of the shortest newsletters in recent history and I know that's just fine with all of you. Maybe we'll have more to write on next time.

Today was actually the first snow day that we've had this winter. That's a pretty good record considering the snow days we had last year. I did have to spend a bit of time on the old Farmall Super C to get the driveway cleared but I'm not complaining. Seems as though I spent most of last winter plowing snow so it's not too bad. I'm sure most of you were in the same boat with yesterday's storm. You're probably wondering what this has to do with anything. I'm getting there. Guess what happened today. The sun came out and while it was really cold out, the winds calmed down and it turned out to be a beautiful day. Later in the day the moon came out over the eastern horizon and shone in all it's glory. Not sure if you noticed it, but it was brighter than I'd seen in a while. Winter is really a nice time of year. The air is crisp and clear, and if you do get out to fly I think the planes fly better due to the air. Try it sometime. And you know what? Whatever happens things almost always get better. I guess that's what faith is. Just knowing that whatever happens, things will indeed get better. If you have any doubts about it, contact Jerome, our resident Reverend. Winter sometimes gets us down and there's a lot more in life that gets us down. The only advice I can lend is to keep the faith and things will get better. Remember to thank those men and women that have and are still serving our country. Till next time, take care and we'll

See you at the meeting Tuesday, February 3.

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