

The Exeter R/C Eagles, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

September 2011

Our final monthly club meeting for 2011 was held on Wednesday, September 21st at the Padre Pio Pavilion (due to rain) and called to order by President Ed Lopuski at 7 PM with 2 members present. The club currently has 22 paid members.

OLD Business: (from last month)

Our Treasurer, Dennis Snoke, gave us an updated treasurer's report reflecting the yearly incomes and expenditures of the club. All is well, and thank you Dennis!

Ed gave us an overview of our recent club "Flyin Flea Market" and how we can improve upon it for next year. We are thinking of putting an ad in the AMA magazine. Ed also mentioned that the AMA requires all clubs to have a copy of their By Laws on record. Dennis said he would look into the club archives and see if we can locate a copy to send in. Also, Ed suggested we, the club, start thinking about a design for a logo. We could use it on hats or T-shirts or whatever. Bill Sherman volunteered to have something printed up for next meeting to give us an idea. Thanks Bill!

We also discussed and finalized plans for the upcoming annual Fun Fly on Sunday, Sept. 11th. The food items that we currently have members bringing are hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, drinks, ice, paper plates, spoons and napkins. What we still need are "picnic" foods such as potato salad, deviled eggs, chips, pretzels, desert items, fruit salad, etc. Please help us out if you are coming and don't come empty handed! :) Pilots may also bring flea market items to sell or trade. We discussed some flying activities such as spot landings, egg drop, etc. but did not actually finalize any organized games, but we will hope that we may be able to have an event or two anyway if members so desire. Rest rooms will be open at the museum until 3:30PM. We have also invited the members from Swamp Creek as well this year. Remember, we welcome all types of model aircraft: glow, gas, electric, helis and gliders. Sorry, no jet turbines. We plan on getting set up around 8AM and flying starts at 9AM till dusk. Rain date will be the following Sunday, the 18th.

We were pleasantly surprised to welcome a new member who joined us at the meeting! That would be Doug Camomile. This brings our membership up to 22! Welcome Doug! Make yourself at home and may you have many happy landings!

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!

NEW Business: (from this month)

We briefly discussed our Annual Picnic and Fun Fly that we had on 9-11. We agreed that it was a blast! The bomb drop activity was a lot of fun and most everyone there, along with their bombardier, tried their luck at dropping the "bomb." Scott and Deeanna were the lucky winners landing a mere 9" from the bullseye! Thanks Ed for organizing this activity!! The weather was great for flying and the

food was delicious as usual. We welcomed 9 guest pilots from Swamp Creek and we had 7 pilots from Exeter. Let's try to improve that number for next year! Thanks everybody!!

We also reviewed and approved the newly updated Club By-Laws. Ed did a nice job bringing them up to date with our new field info now included. We have also lowered the new member initiation fee from \$20 to \$10 for next year. Each club member will be receiving a copy in an email, and they will be posted on the club website. Check em out!

We also decided that the grass was in good condition and did not require an application of Fall Fertilizer.

Again, thanks to those members who have signed up for a week to cut the grass! We appreciate it! Let's keep it going!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM. The next meeting will be the third Wednesday of April, 2012 at 7PM. At that meeting we will be having our nomination of officers for 2012 so please make a note to attend. (We will be sending out a reminder.)

2010-2011 Club Officers:

President: Ed Lopuski

Vice President: Norris Matthews

Secretary: Brian "Shoe" Shoemaker

Treasurer: Dennis Snoke

Safety Officer: Scott Shoemaker