

The Exeter R/C Eagles, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

July 2011

Our monthly club meeting was held on Wednesday, July 20th at the flying field and called to order by President Ed Lopuski at 7 PM with 6 members present. The club currently has 20 paid members.

OLD Business: (from last 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 Santangelo 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 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. J

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." J

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. J

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)

Club Website is up and running again! Thanks Ed! www.exeterceagles.com Check it out! Ed asked if anyone had any items to sell, or pictures of the field, to send them to him and he will put them on the site. We are also adding the minutes and have added an upcoming event section. Looking good Ed!

We had a spirited conversation about our upcoming September 11th fun fly! Lots of interest this year! We hope to have some organized games this time such as an egg drop, spot landing, slow combat, etc. Stay tuned. We will finalize everything at our August meeting. We will be inviting the members of Swamp to join us as well. The more the merrier!

We also checked the condition of the first aid kit in the pinbox and found everything to be in pretty good order.

We also discussed the upcoming Flea Market. We had this event before these minutes were typed up, so we can report on the outcome a bit. Thanks to those who came out in the sweltering heat to support us! Ed arrived early and set up a caution tape "fence" to keep anyone from driving over the museum's grass and placed signs all over the place to direct traffic. Great job! We had approximately 8 to 10 members from Exeter and about the same from Swamp in attendance. There were a few former Exeter members who dropped by, and we also had a vendor from Kutztown RC. We had invited 6 neighboring clubs to join us. We only had one member from our club actually set up and sell, so, if we have this event next year we will have to have a commitment from our membership to see who will be actually setting up to determine if there will be a "Second Annual.". There were also a handful of Swamp members who set up and we thank them for their support! Those that did participate were very successful and sold lots of their "stuff." There were plenty of good bargains available! We also had hot dogs and cold drinks available, by donation. Many members from both clubs flew from 9am till around 2pm until the heat got the best of most of us! We all had a great time!

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 8:00 PM. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 17th at 7PM.

2010-2011 Club Officers:

President: Ed Lopuski

Vice President: Norris Matthews

Secretary: Brian "Shoe" Shoemaker

Treasurer: Dennis Snoke

Safety Officer: Scott Shoemaker