

The Exeter R/C Eagles, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

May 2012

Our first seasonal monthly club meeting for 2012 was held on Wednesday, May 15th at the field and was called to order by President Ed Lopuski at 7 PM with 7 members present. The club currently has 32 paid members.

OLD Business: (from last September)

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 Deana were the lucky winners landing a mere 9" from the bulls-eye! 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.

NEW Business: (from this month)

On April 25th our field was rolled with outstanding results! Ed arranged for the roller and timed it perfectly when the soil conditions were ideal. Thanks to those members who helped out! Enjoy!

And thanks to those members who have signed up for a week to cut the grass! Let's keep it going! Although the Sign Up List on our website is temporarily out of order, you may still sign up on the sheet in the Pinbox. We appreciate it! Also, the mower was recently repaired once again. Seems like we had a "frozen" bearing in a pulley that was eating our belts. And the ignition system was repaired as well. Thanks Toni. As a reminder to newer members, in addition to the flying field, we only mow the parking area "on top" where we park. No need to go down the hill, as that is mowed by the museum.

If anyone has some extra time, the Pinbox is in need of some TLC. Fresh paint, caulking, loose doors, freshen up the first aid kit, etc. Let Ed know if you can help out. Thanks guys!

We now have a good number of Heli pilots and a suggestion was made to see if anyone would volunteer to make a field table or two for them? They would only need to have flat tops, and your building material costs would be reimbursed by the Club. Ron Kasper offered to look into it.

We also have to mention that Ed is available for flight training at any time, just let him know. He also has a brand new Trainer ready to go and has all of the various buddy-box cords. Thanks Ed!

Again, a reminder to all who are flying that you should always post the white signs near the side of the entrance road to remind spectators not to park along side the road on the grass, or drive up the hill to park. The signs are under the pin box. We need to treat the museum property respectfully by keeping spectators off of the museums' grass, so if you see anyone make this error while the signs are posted, thank them for watching you, but show them how to enter the parking area correctly the next time. :)
The Museum and our Club Officers thank you!

We also discussed a few upcoming club activities, and plan to finalize those dates at our June meeting. Lots of fun ideas for Fun Fly Events were mentioned! Can't wait!

The Club will at some point be sending out a roster of our membership's email addresses as we did last year. We are pleased to welcome many new members this year so make yourselves at home and may you have many happy landings!! Check out our Club Website for lots of good info like By-Laws, For Sale, Photos, Rules & Regulations, Calendar of Events, Minutes, Links etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM. The next meeting will be the third Wednesday of June, 2012 at 7PM. At that meeting we will be having our nomination and election of Club Officers for 2012-2013 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