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The August 2023 Meeting was held on the 19th with 12 members present, The Club now has 46 paid members. The next Club Meeting is Wednesday 20 September 2023 at 7:00pm. (Flying Field)

Treasury Report – Our total income for this year is \$2,023.00, our total expenses are \$1,668.34 and our ending balance is \$3,425.39.

Membership Form – We will be updating this form to include the signature that was required for reviewing the Flying Zones and Rules on the 1st page of the membership form. You will only need to send in the first page when you renew your membership.

Mowing – We just want to put out the word that we don't hire anyone for mowing the field and instead rely on members to volunteer to mow the field as needed. We are down to a select few that are currently keeping the field manicured for the rest of us. Several members have brought it up to everyone's attention that we haven't been keeping up with the mowing and at times the field has been unusable. If all the club members would get in one cut for the season that alone would pretty much cover everything based on our membership and the field being cut at least once a week.

Mowing and Flying – It was brought up that no one should fly while the Field is being mowed for Safety Reasons. During the club meeting it was agreed that when the field is being mowed flying won't be permitted. However a solution also came up for when you plan to mow. Send out an Email to all the members letting them know the date and time you intend to mow the field. On the same token before you go out to fly check your email to see if any one has plans to mow it before you head out there. This should alleviate any problems between flying and mowing. I will be sending out a blank Email with everyone's Email on it that can be forwarded for the purpose of sending out these Emails.

Mower Shed – We will be putting on a weather finish for the shed to protect it from the elements.

Club Field Box – Plexiglas doors have been installed. We still need to install latches to keep them closed from wind and weather.

Flying Zones - Keep up the great work by staying within our designated flying areas.

Fall Fun Fly – The date was decided and the Fun Fly will be on 7 Oct with a rain date on the 8th.



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FRIA – (FAA-Recognized Identification Area) As I'm literally writing this I received an Email from the FAA. “ Status of your FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA) application 2023-CBO-01639-FRIA - Exeter RC Eagles #483 - Barto Rd has been updated. FRIA Application Status: Approved” I tried to log in to see what the FAA response was but couldn't get in. Will work with our AMA contact to see how they responded to our application. It does look like we were approved however.

Buddy Boxes and Trainers – We are currently looking for any volunteers who are willing to teach beginners how to fly. We have several people who are interested in becoming members who don't know how to fly. We also have an Instructor Resource Sheet in the Members Section of the Web Site. You only need to open, update your info and the page is saved when you exit. Let us know if you can help.

Padre Pio Car Show – Padre Pio is having a GM Car Show on 1 October 2023. Please sustain from flying too close to this event.

Membership – We discussed capping the number of members but at this time we are in a good place. If the club starts to grow more then this discussion could come up again.

We also wanted to extend a warm welcome to our new members and would like to see you all at the meetings. We would like to see more participation from everyone. Most of our decisions are based on what transpires at the meetings. Everyone has a say when they attend. When you can't attend for one reason or another please Email me and I'll voice your concerns at the meeting.

Trash – Please take all your trash with you and please keep the shed clean and trash free also. We don't have any trash receptacles and rely on people to pick up all their trash when they leave.

Sincerely,
Bob Wingert
Club Secretary