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Meetings are held monthly on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. In November, March, and April, the location is the Cortland Library, 578 Lakeview Drive, Cortland, OH 44410. From May through October, meetings are held at the club field. There are no meetings from December through February. Direct all correspondence to club president.

For information about donating prizes or items for events, please contact Emil Santo at 330-898-3527 or esanto@neo.rr.com

Club Flying Field is the Ernie Hall Memorial Strip, Everett Hull Rd. (across from the Trumbull County Fairgrounds, off Bazetta Road). Field is closed during the Trumbull County Fair.

Flying Hours: Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m. until dusk
 Sunday: 1:00 p.m. until dusk
Additional Flying Hours: ELECTRICS MAY FLY ON SUNDAY FROM 9:00 A.M. TILL DUSK
 Night Flying – Electric slow-flying models only are permitted to fly until 11:00 p.m. No loud electrics (like ducted fans or strykers permitted after dusk).

FLYING RULES: YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT FAA AND AMA MEMBERSHIP. AND YOU MUST FOLLOW FAA AND AMA RULES. ALL FLYING IS TO BE DONE NORTH OF THE FLIGHT LINE. STARTING OF ENGINES IS TO BE DONE IN PILOT AREA OF THE READY BOX. PLEASE SEE CLUB BY-LAWS FOR FULL DETAILS.

GUEST: UPON PROOF OF VALID AMA MEMBERSHIP, GUESTS MAY FLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY FAA MEMBER, ON LIMITED OCCASIONS, PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR FAA MEMBERSHIP.

MEETING MINUTES:	May 11, 2016	LOCATION:	Cortland Library
Called to Order@	07:00 PM	Total Members:	69
Total Attendance: 16	Officers Present: 4	Members Present:	12

President: Membership confirmed that there were no corrections or additions to minutes from last month's meeting.

Vice Pres.: Brought up topic of changing the late fee for dues; will discuss in New Business

Secretary: Nothing

Treasurer: Please contact club treasurer for details.

Field Marshall: Made a recommendation that we get a company to do weed and field on the field, instead of trying to get it done by members. Daryl has offered to do it this year.

Safety: Not Present

Unfinished Business **Annual Spring Clean-Up Day** – due to the weather forecast for rain on Saturday, May 14th, a motion was made by Roger; seconded by Ray, that move the date to **Saturday, May 21st at 9 a.m.** Motion carried. Lori will notify members via email.

Dan will move the Porta-John pumping to Friday, May 20th so that it is empty and easier to level on the 21st. Then afterwards, he will have them come back and fill. One job for clean-up day is to rotate the car port. Emil made a motion that we buy a couple pieces of PVC to make the move easier; seconded by John; motion carried. Emil will purchase the PVC. Also if anyone has spud bars or other items that may help, please bring them as well as your muscles; need some manpower to move this.

Austintown Hobby donated the plane for the prize at the June Electric Fly-In. Luke and Sue normally donate some pilot prizes, and we also have some donated items from Ray Capots to use. Suggestion also made that pilots must have a plane at the field to qualify for pilot prizes. Even if they sign up, if they have no plane, they will not be eligible for pilot prizes. We hope this encourages more to bring planes to fly and for the spectators to see. We will need to purchase some additional prizes. Emil made a motion to spend \$50 on additional prizes; seconded by John; motion carried. Doug will oversee getting these additional prizes.

New Business Suggestion was made that we change the late dues fee to something other than paying the \$15 initiation fee again. This seems a bit steep, considering the dues are only \$25. In order to make this change, we will need to amend the by-laws. Also, by-laws state that if a person who joins was a previous member, we waive the initiation fee. Members discussed changing the by-law to say that if a member is gone for more than so many years (say 1 or 2), the fee will be waived. Otherwise, the fee will be charged to returning members. **So here is notice that at the June meeting, we will discuss and vote on an amendment to the by-laws to change the late dues fee as well as the by-law stating what returning members will have the initial fee waived. If you wish to contribute to discussion or vote, please attend the meeting. We will be making our decision then.**

We also discussed having the option to pay via PayPal on our website. Lori has looked into this before and found there is a fee, so we didn't implement. If membership wants, we will add this feature to the website, and the dues will also include what it costs for the PayPal fee. Lori will report at June meeting what the fee will be so that we may decide.

June Electric Fly-In – we still have one more meeting before the event, but wanted to note that the club will set up the tent on Friday. We'll discuss specifics at the June meeting on June 8th.

Show and Tell Roger donated a P51 to the club; it needs some work, but if someone will agree to fix up, we'll have a plane for the club.

50/50 Raffle None

Closed: Motion to adjourn made by Emil; seconded by John; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 8th at the Club Field.

MAY 2016 FLYING AEROS TREASURER REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$2,420.93
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Credits	
2016 Member Paid Dues Late	\$40.00
50/50	\$21.00
Total	\$61.00

Debits	
Ohio Edison	\$46.15
Ck 996 Elec Fun Fly Raffle Tickets	\$72.22
Total	\$118.37

Bank Balance	
Bank Balance as of 5/11/16	\$2,363.56