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Where Eagles Soar!

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From The President

Hello Everyone,

Most of you by now have heard that the landfill management has imposed some rather drastic limitations on the area we are allowed to overfly.

For practical purposes you are not to fly within the area bounded by the electric wires north of the field. The corridor west of the wires is open but use extreme caution when flying in that area.

Also, under no circumstances are we to venture off of the field to pick up our planes. Go to the landfill office and they will retrieve it (hopefully with all the equipment included). The landfill has said that if it happens on a weekend, you must let the plane lay there until Monday when it can be retrieved by landfill personnel. This applies to the area north of the field too.

As you can see, this presents a formidable obstacle to training new flyers and even a problem for some of our regular pilots. Needless to say, it will be impossible to hold another fly-in at this location.

We are actively looking for a new field to which we can move, but it will probably be awhile before that can happen. In the meantime be careful and do your best.

Ron

From Your Editor

Hi Fellow Eagles,

Please read Ron's article before you read mine as I have some things to add that touch on his points.

The limitations on our flying area imposed by the management present a barrier to the safe and relaxing use of our field. We will not change their minds because they don't fully comprehend the amount of area needed to fly our planes.

In order for the Eagles to continue as a viable club it is imperative that we find another field to move to as soon as possible. I urge all members to be on the lookout for any place that might provide a location for a field. A committee consisting of Don Swensgard and myself are actively pursuing a couple of options and will coordinate the effort along with trying to get some help from the AMA and local governments.

For the time being, follow the rules and continue to use the field cautiously. If you are caught overflying the restricted area, or retrieving your plane off of the field, the landfill will prohibit you from using the field ever again!

With a little luck, we will find something even better and be able to vacate the landfill. This is a bitter disappointment for all members but especially those that worked so hard to make this field as nice as it is.

We will keep you informed of things as we go along.

Kraig

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Club Meeting

September 16th
The Field
6:30 PM
Covered dish dinner!!

**Be on the look-out for a new field location!!!!!!
Call Don or Kraig if you find something that presents possibilities**

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