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## MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** April 4, 2012

**Members Present:** Luther Bitler, Ron Brewer, Jim Clark, Greg Gavit, Martyn Griffin, Bobby Hill, Bob Hill, Mark Nentwig, Mike Nentwig, Ray Ruzsala, David Singer, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Ron Wiles, Leroy Wituck, Mark Wolcott, Brad Wolfgang, Don Zahm

**Visitors Present:** None

Bob Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:30PM

1. The minutes from last month's meeting were accepted.
2. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.
3. There were no visitors present at the meeting.
4. Bob Thompson gave an update on the mall show. There was a good turnout of planes. Roger's Hobby donated their flight simulator for the show. There was not a TV this year to show videos, but it was felt this did not detract from the show. At times a small 3-D plane and two helicopters were flown at the display.
5. The exhibit at the Midland Center for the Arts was discussed. Club members have been out there on numerous occasions helping kids build small rubber band powered planes. There is one more build session on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>. So far 150 planes have been built. Karl has recently ordered 40 more planes so we will have enough for the last session.
6. The pick up times for those who have planes at the MCFTA are:
  - April 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00AM – 4:00PM
  - April 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM and 5:00PM – 7:00 PM
7. The bus going down to the Toledo trade show on April 13<sup>th</sup> still has 10 seats available as of April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The bus leaves from Rogers Hobby. Anyone interested in going on the bus trip should contact Rogers Hobby.
8. The EAA is having a pancake breakfast on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00AM – 11:00AM. Since the EAA gives us free use of their buildings for the monthly meetings, the club helps the EAA by having volunteers work the pancake breakfast events. If anyone is interested in coming out to work, they should arrive at the EAA building in the morning. Karl and others from the club plan on working at the event.
9. Brad discussed the Mid Michigan fun fly. Our club is hosting the event this year. Brad requested the flight line café be in operation for the event. The pilots at the event will get a free lunch. Brad is looking for someone to run transmitter impound and sell 50/50 raffle tickets.
10. The Cub Scout rocket launch will take place Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> beginning around 5:00PM. The club will provide a hot dog dinner to the scouts and their families. In previous years the scouts have given a donation to the club to help defray the cost of the meal.
11. The July general membership meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of the month, since the first Wednesday of the month falls on July 4<sup>th</sup>.
12. Milt Storm discussed the club fun fly/picnic. He has selected August 11<sup>th</sup> as the date for this event.

13. Bob reviewed the 2012 schedule of events.

- April 13-15 Toledo show
- April 28 Spring cleanup – Jerry Hahnfeld to organize
- May 2 MRCMC monthly meeting at EAA building
- May 4 Cub Scout rocket launch at flying field (Jerry Hahnfeld)
- May 5 Pancake breakfast at EAA building (7:00AM – 11:00AM)
- May 5 Float Fly at Stratford park (10:00AM – 2:00PM)
- May 6 Rain date for float fly
- June 6 MRCMC monthly meeting at flying field
- June 9 Electric Fly – Ron Wiles to chair event, Steve Linley CD
- July 11 MRCMC monthly meeting at flying field (moved from the 4<sup>th</sup>)
- July 14 Mid Michigan Fun Fly – Brad, Mike with Steve L CD
- Aug 1 MRCMC monthly meeting at flying field
- Aug 11 Club fun fly/Picnic – Milt Strom to organize
- Sept 5 MRCMC monthly meeting at EAA building
- Sept 8 Swap Meet
- Sept 9 Air Show – Bob T. to chair event and Jerry H. will be the CD.
- Oct 3 MRCMC monthly meeting at EAA building
- Oct 6 Float Fly at Stratford park

14. A video which was shot from an on board camera mounted on Ron Zahm's electric plane was shown. The camera used is a "go pro" camera and was mounted below the plane. The video quality was excellent. The video gave a unique perspective of the field.

15. The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on 4-6-2012

An interesting stop for those in central Florida is the **Florida Air Museum**. It is Florida's "Official Aviation Museum and Education Center" which features a dynamic display of the best examples aviation has to offer including one-of-a-kind designs, classics, ultra-lights, antiques and warbirds.

The museum also pays tribute to the history and joy of flight highlighting pioneers such as Howard Hughes, early air racers, and countless Floridians who have influenced the world of aviation. The Museum also offers a variety of unique year-round educational experiences for all ages including camps, tours, workshops and speaker presentations.

Web site:

<http://www.sun-n-fun.org/Florida-Air-Museum.aspx>



**Full Scale Space Walker II is at the Florida Museum**