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Club Banquette February 1st at Timbers

MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Jan 4, 2012

Members Present: Luther Bitler, Jim Clark, Karl Eckerle, John Fabinski, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, John Houvener, Steve Linley, Mark Nentwig, Mike Nentwig, Ray Ruzsala, Bob Thompson, Jim Whitehead, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm.

Visitors Present: None

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

1. Minutes from last month's meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
2. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.
3. Dues for 2012 can be paid anytime now.
4. \$230 was contributed by members toward brush removal. Members who haven't contributed yet toward brush removal, and would like to do so, can give their donation to Karl Eckerle.
5. There were no visitors attending the meeting.
6. Karl discussed the upcoming banquette. It will be Wednesday, February 1st at Timbers which is on State Street a few blocks west of Rogers Hobby Center. The banquette will start at 6:00 with dinner at 6:30. People will order off a limited menu consisting of
 - a. New York Strip
 - b. Baby Back Ribs
 - c. Beer Battered Fish
 - d. Spaghetti
 - e. Mediterranean Cobb Salad17% gratuity will be added to the bill. World famous magician, Gene Anderson, will provide entertainment. There is no need to sign up prior to the banquette. The club needs at least 30 people to show up to avoid paying a \$100 fee for the room, so members and their guests are strongly encouraged to attend.
7. Jerry Hahnfeld discussed the model aircraft display at the Midland Center for the Arts. There will be approximately 70 planes on display. The model aviation display officially starts January 14th and runs until April 22. Other space and aviation exhibits start on January 28th. The club has purchased 100 delta darts for kids to assemble during the aviation display. The plan is for a club member to be available at the museum for a few hours each Saturday to help kids assemble the delta darts.
8. The snow fly is this Saturday, January 7th, beginning at 11:00. Hot chili and coffee will be available thanks to Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Thompson and others.
9. A motion was made to cancel the mall show, since many planes are at the center for the arts. The motion was not passed.
10. Milt Strom will contact the Midland parks and recreation people to try and get two dates for the use of Stratford Park for a float fly.

11. The preliminary 2012 schedule was discussed.
 - a. Jan 1 Chesaning snow fly – this was cancelled due to poor weather
 - b. Jan 7 Snow Fly – Jerry Hahnfeld to chair event
 - c. Jan 8 Ryder Center indoor fly
 - d. Feb 1 MRCMC banquet at Timbers – Bob T and Karl E to run event
 - e. Feb 19 Ryder Center indoor fly
 - f. March 9-11 Midland mall show – Mike Fjerstad to chair event
 - g. March 11 Ryder Center indoor fly
 - h. April 13-15 Toledo show
 - i. April 28 Spring cleanup – Jerry Hahnfeld to organize
 - j. June 9 Electric Fly – Ron Wiles to chair event, Steve Linley CD
 - k. July 14 Mid Michigan Fun Fly – Brad, Mike with Steve L CD
 - l. Sept 8 Swap Meet
 - m. Sept 9 Air Show – Bob T. to chair event and Jerry H. will be the CD.
12. Karl gave a short presentation/talk on converting a plane over to skis to fly off the snow.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on 1-6-12

PAY YOUR DUES!!!!

2012 SnowFly Report

The January 7 MRCMC annual snow fly seemed to have everything except snow. The good news is that this meant virtually any model was appropriate to use. The bad news is that the new skis will have to wait for a better day. We had approximately ten planes in the air and they spanned the gamut of models. The day started off with light wind and moderate temperatures but the weather deteriorated throughout the event. The wind turned gusty and the temperatures dropped throughout the day. The wind caused some eventful landings with at least one plane (mine) sustaining minor damage.

Hearts and souls were warmed with chili from Bob Thompson, Mike Fjerstead, and Jerry Hahnfeld as well as Karl's coffee. The field looks great with the grass on the north side mowed and the brush to the west cleared. With the recent warm weather it looked like there has been more activity at the field than in most winters. Let's hope for an early spring!

Jerry Hahnfeld

Museum Display Ready to Go!

Our display at the Alden B. Dow Museum at the Midland Center for the Arts is ready to open Saturday, January 14. It will be joined by two other major displays opening January 28. Our display will be open to the public through April 22.

Our club (with help from Saginaw and Gladwin) contributed 65 aircraft to the display. Karl, Leroy, Bob and I helped set up the display. About half of the planes are hanging from the ceiling and the other are sitting on platforms or display cases. We have an impressive variety of planes with virtually all aspects of the hobby represented. The lighting of the display really show off the planes well. Our planes are joined by many plastic models from Mid Michigan Modelers as well as pictures from the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum and bits and pieces from the museum at Harry Brown Airport (including a full size plane in the bones).

I will be asking for volunteers for demonstrations and building Delta Darts (now called Sig AMA Cubs). These are rubber band powered paper and balsa planes. The club has purchased 100 of these planes to be used for make and take for children (or the young at heart). Please consider volunteering some time when I send out date requests.

A list of planes at the display is attached.

Jerry Hahnfeld

Last Name	First Name	e-Mail	Plane	Wingspan
Augustine	Josh	ride2live44@yahoo.com	Sig Hoge-Bipe	54
Fjerstead	Michael	mafjerst@sbcglobal.net	Edge 540	
Zahm	Don	zed1938@sbcglobal.net	Norwell Gyrocopter	
			Gyroc opter (Scratch)	55
Hill	Bob	RAHill@dow.com	Avistar Trainer	
			Cox P-40 CL	
Klashak	Al	wacouic.al@gmail.com	Waco UIC Biplane	45
			Sig "Riser" Sailplane	78
			Arrow Seaplane	49
			Pober Pixie	
			Taylorcraft Cub ('36)	38
Gavit	Greg	gggavit@sbcglobal.net	Fleet Biplane ('30)	84
			Curtis Robin Cndy Drp Plane	99
			Rockets	
			Spacewalker	104
			Wright Bros. glider	50
Witucki	Leroy	elrod59@charter.net	S.P.A.D. 13	79
Thompson	Gene	thompsongl08@att.net	Scat Cat	
			Beast Foamie	
Flemming	Fergus	205-1849	Crop Duster	108
Strom	Milt	miltonstrom@att.net	F4U Corsair	64
			PT-16	80
Glowicki	Doug	douglow@charter.net	B-17	75
			Waco WMF-5	35
			Sopwith Tri-plane	35
Sturis	Juris	jurissturis@yahoo.com	P-51	85
Hahnfeld	Jerry	hahnfeld@juno.com	Beaver	83
			Extra MX	58
			Katana	46
			Fazer (unfinished)	
Cunningham	Don	donaldcunningham2000@yahoo.com	Citabra	81
			Simple Flyer	57
			Cosmic Wind	23
Eckerle	Karl	keckerle@chartermi.net	Cub (1/4)	
			Stinson Reliant	
			Wright Flyer	
Ruszala	Ray	rcruszala@charter.net	Long E-Z	
			Super Stearman	

Zahm	Steve	Redwings1396@att.net	Big Stik 40 Float		
			Fokker Triplane		
			Scat Cat Pylon		
			Fazer		
Thompson	Bob	bobandgloria74@yahoo.com	Eindecker E-1	100	
			RV-9	50	
			F- 16 Thunderbird	28	
Gibson	Randy	rgibson@mmrcha.org	Bell Heli		
MacRae	Jim		Ultra -Micro Ember		
			Polaris Seaplane	29	
			Kadet LT 40 (Floats)	70	
			Cloud King Old Timer		
MacRae	Chad		Yak 54 Extreme Flight	88	
			Ultra -Micro Sukhoi Su - 26m		
Gronda	E J	elgronda@toast.net	Yak 54 (35%)		
			Edge 540		
			Gee Bee		
Houvener	John	jhouvener1@tm.net	Sopwith Pup		
			Fleet Biplane		
Wolfgang	Brad	bwolfgang@gmail.com	Sig Twister CL		
Fitzpatrick	Vernon		Peck Polym mini Bell		
			Kellet Gyrocopter		
			School Boy Trainer		
			Tower Electric Trainer		
Whitehead	Jim	tecki48@att.net	Edge 540		
Quinn	Steve		F-18 Turbine		
Peitsch	Ed		Free Fly Various (8)		

Interesting Web site:

C-130 Pushing The Envelope □□ This is an awesome "in-the-cockpit" C-130 flight demo at the Paris Air show 2011.

<http://www.patricksaviation.com/videos/cpasley/5495/>

Interesting to hear all the automated audio warnings, chimes/bells and gongs going off during the routine. The computer is having a fit about the way the pilot is flying.

This really is awesome, the beauty of pollination.

<http://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/xHkq1edcbk4?rel=0> <<http://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/xHkq1edcbk4?rel=0>>

This is a video of the first US jet way back in Oct 1942. It is a classic piece of film I certainly never knew existed. I wasn't even aware that America HAD a jet that early in the war: 10 months after Pearl Harbor!

http://www.aircraftowner.com/videos/view/americas-first-jet-flight-october-1942_1617.html