



# SUPER RC FLYER

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## November meeting at EAA building

### MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Nov 7, 2012

**Members Present:** Jim Bartch, Luther Bitler, Ron Brewer, Jim Clark, Karl Eckerle, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Martyn Griffin, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hill, Bobby Hill, Al Klashak, Mike Nentwig, Rob Pound, Ray Ruzsala, Bob Thompson, Gene Thompson, Tim Vincent, Ron Wiles, Leroy Wituck, Brad Wolfgang, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm.

**Visitors Present:** None

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

1. The 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 2013 are due and can be paid to Karl Eckerle.
4. Jerry Hahnfeld gave an update on the Cub Scout rocket launch. Although it was cold and windy, the event was still a success.
5. A small group turned out for the Oct 6<sup>th</sup> float fly, but decided to cancel due to strong winds. The group then went to a local coffee shop in Midland to talk about float flying.
6. Al Klashak gave an update on the grant request for the purchase of a used tractor. Al and a few other club members met with a representative of the foundation. The foundation board will meet on November 15<sup>th</sup> and discuss our grant request.
7. The field cleanup was held last month. Thanks go out to Steve Gould and Chad Macrae for bringing out their tractors to help clear the brush.
8. A volunteer is being sought to chair the banquet in February. If anyone would like to volunteer they can talk to Bob Thompson or Karl Eckerle.
9. Karl Eckerle reported on the science fest last month. It was held at SVSU. Gene Thompson and Karl from the club were on hand to discuss and educate young folks on aviation. The club participates in this event every year.
10. It was reported that on several occasions the small side door to the garage has been found open and the gate has been found unlocked. If you are the last to leave the field, be sure the garage is secure and lock the gate when you leave. Locking the side door on the garage sometimes requires you to pull in on the handle when hitting the lock button.
11. The calendar of events was discussed.
  - Dec 2, 2012    Ryder Center indoor fly from 6:00PM-10:00PM
  - Jan 5, 2013    MRCMC Snow fly
  - Jan 13, 2013    Ryder Center indoor fly from 6:00PM-10:00PM
  - Feb 6, 2013    MRCMC Banquette
  - Feb 10, 2013    Ryder Center indoor fly from 6:00PM-10:00PM
  - April 5-7, 2013    Toledo Swap Meet
  - April 26-28    MRCMC Midland mall static display.
12. For show and tell Don Zahm showed off a conversion kit to convert 72 MHz radios to 2.4Ghz. The kit is less than \$30 from Hobby King. Karl Eckerle also showed off a small foam Spitfire. This plane has three gyros in it to

help stabilize it while flying. He also showed off a small model of an Air camper. He discussed the difficulty in building and covering small planes.

13. The meeting was adjourned t 8:10PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on 11-9-2012

**Don't forget to pay your Dues!**

[Web sites for the month:](#)

Check this out.....Pretty Cool !!!! (Some foul language)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffEYqGGYXRk&feature=g-all-lik>

**OK..Nearly Turkey time !!**

# **Click on the turkey!**

