

# SUPER RC FLYER



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## MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Dec 4, 2013

**Members Present:** Lither Bitler, Ron Brewer, Jim Clark, Karl Eckerle, Mike Fjerstad, Gary Fryman, Greg Gavit, David Goetz, Martyn Griffin, Jerry Hahnfeld, Chris Hawkins, Bob Hill, Bobby Hill, Al Klashak, Jim Macrae, Mike Moore, Mark Nentwig, Mike Nentwig, Ray Ruzala, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Jim Whiteside, Leroy Wituck, Brad Wolfgang, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm, Ron Zahm, Jason Galloner, Dennis Albee.

**Visitors Present:** Roger and Brian Schneider

Mike Fjerstad 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. Karl Eckerle reviewed the income and expenses from last month. Dues for 2014 are now due and can be paid to Karl at any time.
3. Two visitors, Roger and Brian Schneider from Rogers Hobby, were present.
4. The upcoming club banquet was discussed. It will be held on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in place of the normally scheduled monthly meeting. It will be at the Trillium banquet facility on State Street in Saginaw. The cost will be \$20/person with a cash bar. World class magician Gene Anderson will provide entertainment. The banquet will start around 6:00 with dinner at 6:30 and entertainment around 7:30.
5. The January meeting will be moved from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, to the 8<sup>th</sup> of January.
6. The club will have a snow fly at the field on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. The event will begin at 10:00AM. If members are so inclined, they can bring out a pot of chili or a dish to pass for the pot luck lunch. Mike Fjerstad will bring a heater to heat up the garage, so people will have somewhere warm to congregate.
7. The indoor flying events at the Rider center are listed below.
  - Dec 18, 2013 Wednesday 6:00PM-10:00PM
  - Jan 25, 2014 Saturday 6:00PM-10:00PM
  - Feb 12, 2014 Wednesday 6:00PM-10:00PM
  - Mar 5, 2014 Wednesday 6:00PM-10:00PM
  - Mar 26, 2014 Wednesday 6:00PM-10:00PM
8. Steve Zahm has been cutting brush at the north end of the field.
9. The recent wind storm blew a tree against the power lines coming into the field. Consumers Power has been called. Members are advised to stay away from the tree and power lines.
10. Milt Strom will contact the Midland Parks and Recreation department to secure two dates for float fly's at Stratford Park.
11. The program for January will feature Jerry Hahnfeld discussing scratch building a plane.
12. The floor was then turned over to Roger and Brian from Rogers Hobby. They brought four different size quad copters and discussed the features of each aircraft. Brian also put on a demonstration flight of the two smaller quad copters. Brian showed some video that he shot from one of the quad copters that has a camera included with it. Brian discussed where technology is heading for quad copters and multi rotor aircraft in general. First person view (FPV) flying was discussed as well as UAV's (unmanned aerial vehicles). Many thanks to Brian and Roger for discussing this topic and bringing out some neat toys. If you don't know what to ask Santa for Christmas, quad copters may be an option! They start at \$40 and go up from there.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on 12-6-2013

## Interesting Web sites:

Check out what Amazon is up to!

<http://www.cnn.com/video/data/2.0/video/bestoftv/2013/11/28/pkg-driverless-car-boulden.cnn.html>

1/3 Scale B-17 This is not a remote controlled "model" airplane but is designed and built for a pilot to fly it, but has not been flown yet!!!

### [B-17 in Miniture](#)

## Paul Hibbard's Estate Sale

These items will be sold on a where is/as is basis. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, contact Mike Evans at 989-871-2950, or Larry Phipps at 989-871-3189

### Kits

Scat Cat 500 51" .40 size Q500	\$65.00
AeroMaster Too Biplane 48" .61 size	\$85.00
Top Flite P39 Airacobra P39 60" .60size (Red Box Kit)	\$125.00
GP P51D 51" .46 2s/.704s	\$125.00
OV 10 Bronco (Hobby Hangar) 52-56" ((kit will build either)	\$95.00

### Airplanes

GP Twinstar, 2-OS 40 engines w/servos	\$145.00
Electric Stick Futaba Rx,servos, ESC	\$75.00
E-Flite GeeBee Rx ready-sharp, looks new	\$140
Sea Plane w/GMS 2000 engine	\$85.00
E-Flite Extra 260 Rx Ready-sharp	\$140.00
Sig 4-Star 40 w/OS 52 4s engine, sharp	\$175
Hangar 9 Ultra Stick w/ Super Tigre .40	\$135.00
Electric foamie	\$50.00
Curtis Robin 101" w/s, gas engine	\$175.00
Electric Glider w/folding prop	\$125.00
Ugly Stick, Magnum .70 4s, Futaba Radio	\$175.00
Starduster Biplane 72" w/ RCS 30cc gas-sharp	\$395.00

GP Christen Eagle w/Fuji 50 gas engine–sharp	\$450.00
ModelTech Sukhoi 3–D Profile w/OS.70 4s	\$225.00
Kit–Built Extra 230 w/G62 gas (?)	\$275.00
Shoestring, Cosmic Wind (?) w/ OS 1.20 4s	\$275.00
Top Flite Giant Corsair, w/ Robart retracts and	
Zenoah G–62 gas engine. Airframe is not finished, retracts are new	\$650.00

## Engines

ST 2300 NIB	\$140.00
(2) Fox 45 BB NIB	\$75.00 ea.
Fox .40	\$40.00
OS .20 NIB	\$40.00
OS .25 NIB	\$60.00
Cumo .51	\$65.00
OS .70 4s	\$150.00
OS .48 4s	\$65.00
K@B .61 (2)	\$40.00 ea.
10cc 2s (not sure)	\$60.00
Fox .40 BB	\$50.00
Magnum .15	\$35.00
ThimbleDrome Thermal Hopper .049	\$75.00
Dennymite ignition engine	\$75.00
Forester .35	\$50.00
OK Cub .29	\$35.00

## Radios

Futaba T6EX 2.4 w/ R617 Rx	\$150.00
(2) Futaba 7C w/2–R617 Rx	\$225.00
Futaba T7UAP PCM w/ RX	\$75.00

## Fuel

15 gallons of 15%, 1 gallon of 10% fuel, unopened	\$10.00/gallon
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## Sat. February 15, 2014 10-2p.m.

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**Take I-75 to exit 81 (Lapeer Rd) go North 4.2 miles, turn right on  
E Scripps Rd and follow for ¼ mile—Destination will be on left**

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| → <b>Over 100 tables</b>               | → <b>Food and Refreshments</b>                             |
| → <b>\$15/table —set up 9:00 a.m.</b>  | → <b>All aspects of RC welcome</b>                         |
| → <b>\$5.00 entry fee</b>              | → <b>Active Military, women and children under 12 free</b> |
| → <b>RC Flight Simulators</b>          |  |

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