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## MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: June 5, 2013

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

1. The minutes from last month's meeting as published in the newsletter were accepted.
2. The Treasurer's report was given and accepted. There is some money in the checking account that is excess from the grant for the tractor and brush hog. This money (\$614.70) will be returned to the foundation.
3. One visitor attended the meeting and plans to join and learn to fly.
4. The annual spring float fly on May 4 at Stratford Woods Park was well attended. A reporter and photographer from the Midland Daily News were on hand and the next day a three page article was published. A check from AMA for \$100.00 was received.
5. Lawn mowing calendar will be installed in the garage this weekend. Sign-up for the week that you plan on mowing the field. A WEED WACKER person(s) who manages the areas around the fence and tables is being recruited. Please volunteer. Also a person is needed to change the work stations from the foam/PVC pipe wing stop to a piece of carpet.
6. The EAA breakfast was also Saturday, May 4. Volunteers helped to park planes and direct people.
7. Field clean-up took place Saturday, May 11. A good turn-out resulted in the chores of trimming, brush clearing and all mowing completed in the morning hours. A long discussion was had on the upkeep of the field in accordance to our agreement with Dow Chemical Company. Greater care needs to be taken in insuring that only the areas that we have mowed is under our rental agreement. If any member feels that there is additional areas need trimming, they are to contact a board member for approval. Failure to follow these guid lines will result in the lost of the flying field.
8. Under "new Business" a motion was given and voted on to build an access ramp to the pavilion for wheel chair access. The club will cover the cost of materials.
9. The Midland All Electric Fly will take place on Saturday, June 15. In lieu of pilot prizes, all attendees will be treated to hot dogs, chips and pop. All members are encouraged to attend. Electric planes of virtually all sizes will be flown.
10. The Mid-Michigan Fun Fly is July 13 at the Flying Aces club in Corunna. There is a club prize for best attendance.
11. Other calendar dates:
  - Aug. 11, RC101 DNR program for training youth
  - Aug. 18, Club picnic/pot luck
  - Sept. 7, Swap meet at MRCMC Flying Field
  - Sept. 8, MRCMC Air Show
12. Club instruction night will start Monday, May 6 at the Flying Field. New pilots are encouraged to attend any Monday.
13. July, and August meeting will be held at the flying field.

14. Al Klashack was awarded 2012 Giving Tree Award by Midland Area Community Foundation. Congratulate Al the next time you see him!
15. Elections are fast approaching and nominations need to be done and printed in the August newsletter. Members interested in serving as a board trustee or officer please contact Bob Thompson or Ron Wiles.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jim MacRae on 6-5-2013

### Interesting Web site:

Did you know we had two aircraft carriers operating in Lake Michigan during WW-II? It was an ideal place for new pilots and Carrier crew members to practice operations from a carrier. They didn't have to worry about being sunk by the subs that patrolled just off both of our coasts. Both ships were converted from side-wheeler cruise ships operating in the Great lakes at the time. They were converted in less than two months! They didn't have elevators or hanger storage below so pilots started and ended each day at land bases.

<http://warbirdinformationexchange.org/phpBB3/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=48962>

Check this out!  
Let's go for a test drive!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5mHPo2yDG8>

Please see [Soaring at Stratford Woods Park on Page A1 of Sunday, May 05, 2013 issue of Midland Daily News](#)

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