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## MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Mar 6, 2013

**Members Present:** Luther Bitler, Ron Brewer, Jim Clark, Karl Eckerle, John Fabinski, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hill, Bobby Hill, Steve Linley, Mark Nentwig, Mike Nentwig, Rob Pound, Ray Ruzala, Milt Strom, Jim Whitehead, Leroy Wituck, Brad Wolfgang, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm.

**Visitors Present:** One family consisting of husband, wife, and daughter.

Mike Fjerstad called the meeting to order at 7:30PM

1. The minutes from January's meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
2. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.
3. The visitors were introduced. One gentleman is considering joining the club. His wife and daughter were also in attendance.
4. Jerry Hahnfeld discussed the snow fly. There was a good turnout of people even though there was no snow. Several people brought out chili, so there was plenty of warm food for everyone to enjoy.
5. Karl discussed the banquet. There were about 30 people in attendance. Tommy Anderson (magician) provided entertainment for those in attendance.
6. Karl Eckerle discussed the used tractor the club purchased with the grant money. It is a Ford model 3000 tractor of mid-70's vintage. It has a brush hog and blade. The tractor needs new front tires, so some club members are looking into purchasing new tires.
7. There was some discussion of what areas surrounding the field that we are allowed to brush hog. There are restrictions on what areas we can mow and brush hog so members need to be aware of that. Jerry Hahnfeld will be in contact with Carrie to clarify.
8. The upcoming static display to be held at the Midland Mall was discussed. Mike Fjerstad is chairing the event and will be in contact with Rogers Hobby to borrow their flight simulator. He will also have a sign up list to pass around at next month's meeting so people can sign up for booth duty. He is asking for people to bring their planes out to put on display. Mike will also attempt to contact someone from channel 25 to see if they will cover the event.
9. The Mid Michigan Fun Fly has been scheduled for July 13<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of July 14<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held at the Flying Aces club in Corunna.
10. Milt Strom has talked to the Midland parks and recreation department and obtained dates for the float fly's. The dates are: May 4, May 5, and Oct 5, Oct 6.
11. Jerry Hahnfeld gave a safety talk. It is an AMA requirement to do this safety talk every year in order for the club to maintain its gold leader status.
12. The 2013 calendar of events was discussed.
  - April 5-7 Toledo Swap Meet
  - April 26-28 MRCMC Midland mall static display.
  - May 4 EAA pancake breakfast – club volunteers needed to work event
  - May 4, 5 Midland R/C club float fly at Stratford Park
  - June 15 Electric Fly – Ron Wiles to chair event
  - July 13 Mid Michigan Fun Fly held at Flying Aces club in Corunna
  - Aug 11 DNR parks R/C 101 program
  - Aug 18 Family Picnic at field
  - Sept 7 EAA pancake breakfast – club volunteers needed to work event

- Sept 7 Swap meet at field
- Sept 8 MRCMC annual public airshow
- Oct 5, 6 Midland R/C club float fly at Stratford Park

13. Show and tell consisted of Karl Eckerle showing off his scaled down model of a Midwest Esquire. This plane is a small foam electric plane. Rob Pound also showed off his Compass Warp 360 helicopter.

14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on 3-9-2013.





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