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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Apr 2, 2014

Members Present: Dennis Albee, Ron Brewer, Jim Clark, Karl Eckerle, John Fabinski, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, David Goetz, Chris Hawkins, Lee Henderson, Bobby Hill, Mark Nentwig, Mike Nentwig Ray Ruzsala, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Jim Whitehead, Brad Wolfgang, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm, B. Kissoondial.

Visitors Present: None

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

1. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. Karl Eckerle reviewed the income and expenses from last month. Dues for 2014 are now past due. About a third of the club members have not yet paid up.
2. Milt Strom reported on the dates he secured for the float fly events. Someone from the parks and recreation department may be at the May 17 float fly to observe the event.
3. Bob Thompson gave a safety presentation to the club. Several other club members also offered good advice.
4. The bus trip to the Toledo trade show is this Friday, April 4th. It is believed there is still room on the bus. Those wishing to go who are not yet signed up should contact Rogers Hobby.
5. The Flying Eagles club from Bay City is having a fly-in on July 19th, with a rain date of July 20th. All area clubs are invited to participate.
6. The calendar of events was discussed:
 - April 26 Field cleanup from 9:00-12:00
 - May 4 EAA Pancake Breakfast at EAA building
 - May 17 Float Fly 10:00-2:00
 - May 18 Rain date for Float Fly
 - June 21 Electric fly event
 - July 12 Mid-Michigan Fun Fly at Frankenmuth club flying field
 - Aug 17 MRCMC family picnic and fun fly
 - Sept 6 MRCMC swap meet at flying field
 - Sept 7 MRCMC airshow
 - Sept 13 EAA pancake breakfast
 - Sept 20 Float Fly 10:00-2:00
 - Sept 21 Rain date for float fly
7. Brad Wolfgang gave an informative talk discussing how to characterize an electric motor/prop/battery/esc combination. He showed a homebuilt test stand which can measure battery voltage, current, watts, the motor KV and thrust produced by the motor/prop.
8. Show and tell consisted of a quad copter and a scratch built plane being built by Karl Eckerle.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on April 3, 2014.

The pictures are from the February Annual club banquet. It was held on February 5th, 2014 in place of the normally scheduled monthly meeting at the Trillium banquet facility on State Street in Saginaw. World class magician Gene Anderson provided entertainment.





Interesting Web sites:

The birds:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88UVJpQG88>

History lesson:

<http://www.mission4today.com/index.php?>

[name=ForumsPro&file=viewtopic&t=14428&finish=15&start=0](http://www.mission4today.com/index.php?name=ForumsPro&file=viewtopic&t=14428&finish=15&start=0)

Great video, and links to lots of other RC videos!

http://www.youtube.com/embed/Y_m6p9916ME

The March Meeting had no board minutes. The only board member present was Karl. During the meeting the following was discussed:

1. conformation on the dates for the float fly. Milt Strom is to have the dates confirmed by next meeting.
2. Safety talk will take place next meeting
3. Rogers Hobby Shop has scheduled the Friday trip to Toledo Expo. See Roger's website or at the store. Cost is \$59.00 per person.
4. Next meeting we need to discuss the flying schedule and Field clean up dates.

Several show and tell plans were at the meeting, Stearman - Karl, Electric Stick - Don, Sale plane wing - Chris. Brad Wolfgang shared with us his test fixture for evaluating thrust generated by a 40 size electric motor set up. He is planning on presenting a more detailed explanation as to program for next meeting.