

# SUPER RC FLYER



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## MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** June 4th, 2014

**Visitors Present:** Bob

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

1. Acceptance of May meeting minutes were approved with a motion, seconded. The motion was passed with a vote.
2. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. Karl Eckerle reviewed the income and expenses from last month. All but a couple of members have paid there 2014 dues.
3. The float fly on May 17th was a great event. There was a dozen pilots that had excellent weather and a good time flying. Karl and Jerry were event coordinators.
4. Field clean-up was held on May 17th. Items repaired include the wheel chair ramp, Wind sock, flag pole and shed doors.
5. Mid-Michigan Fun Fly at Frankenmuth flying field July 12.
6. The Flying Eagles club from Bay City is having a fly-in on July 19<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of July 20<sup>th</sup>. All area clubs are invited to participate.
7. The calendar of events were discussed:
  - June 21            Electric fly event, Don & Steve Zahm event coordinators
  - 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
8. The John Hoovner electric fun fly on June 21st was presented by Don and Steve. Start time is 9:00 AM, no fees, spectators welcome but must be a AMA pilot to fly. Proposed schedule includes "open flying", wing combat, climb and glide and Hot Dog lunch!
9. The Air Show was outlined by Bob Thompson. Some job assignments were willfully accepted. They included set-up, 50-50, signs, adds and registration. The donation to the community this year from the 50-50 sales will go to "Habitat for Humanity of Midland Michigan".
10. The MOWING schedule is posted and members need to sign up for a turn on the TANK!
11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51PM

The after meeting, was the launch and fly of Jim Clark's NorthStar by Jerry Hahnleld. This needs to be a yearly event! Breath taking!

**Interesting Web sites:**

<http://gizmodo.com/you-wont-mind-this-chocolate-quadcopter-flying-towards-1586664310>

**Subject:** Beaver

[http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=3w\\_v0k57KhE](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=3w_v0k57KhE)

# LAKE SUPERIOR FACTS:

- Lake Superior contains ten percent of all the fresh water on the planet Earth.
- It covers 82,000 square kilometers or 31,700 square miles.
- The average depth is 147 meters or 483 feet .
- There have been about 350 shipwrecks recorded in Lake Superior
- Lake Superior is, by surface area, the largest lake in the world.
- A Jesuit priest in 1668 named it Lac Tracy, but that name was never officially adopted.
- It contains as much water as all the other Great Lakes combined, plus three extra Lake Erie's!!
- There is a small outflow from the lake at St. Mary's River (Sault Ste, Marie) into Lake Huron, but it takes almost two centuries for the water to be completely replaced.
- There is enough water in Lake Superior to cover all of North and South America with water one foot deep.
  
- Lake Superior was formed during the last glacial retreat, making it one of the earth's youngest major features at only about 10,000 years old.
- The deepest point in the lake is 405 meters or 1,333 feet .
- There are 78 different species of fish that call the big lake home.
- The maximum wave ever recorded on Lake Superior was 9.45 meters or 31 feet high.
- If you stretched the shoreline of Lake Superior out to a straight line, it would be long enough to reach from Duluth to the Bahamas.
- Over 300 streams and rivers empty into Lake Superior with the largest source being the Nipigon River.
- The average underwater visibility of Lake Superior is about 8 meters or 27 feet , making it the cleanest and clearest of the Great Lakes.
- Underwater visibility in some spots reaches 30 meters .
  
- In the summer, the sun sets more than 35 minutes later on the western shore of Lake Superior than at its southeastern edge.
- Some of the world's oldest rocks, formed about 2.7 billion years ago, can be found on the Ontario shore of Lake Superior.
- It very rarely freezes over completely, and then usually just for a few hours.
- Complete freezing occurred in 1962, 1979, 2003 and 2009.....*and THIS Past winter Of 2013-14!*

