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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Oct 1, 2014

Members Present: Luther Bitler, Ron Brewer, Jim Clark, Karl Eckerle, John Fabinski, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, David Hundley, Mike Nentwig, Jim Pozenel, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Jim Whitehead, Jim Whiteside, Brad Wolfgang, Steve Zahm.

Visitors Present: None

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

1. Minutes from last month's general membership 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.
3. Karl reminded club members that dues for 2015 are due and can be paid now.
4. Bob Thompson, airshow chairman, discussed the airshow which took place last month. He thought everything went well. There were no safety incidents, there were a few pilots from other clubs, there was a good public turnout and the weather was perfect.
5. Karl discussed the income and expenses related to the airshow.
6. The club's participation in the EAA pancake breakfast on September 13th was discussed. The weather was poor, so only two planes flew in for the event, but many people drove to the breakfast. Several MRCMC members helped park cars for the event.
7. The clubs participation at the hot air balloon event at the Midland fairgrounds on September 13th was discussed. Several members were there to fly helicopters and small planes. There were about 50 spectators.
8. The September 20 float fly was discussed. About eight people showed up but the weather did not cooperate, so only one person flew.
9. There is a trustee (Al Klashak) position open. If anyone would like to run for the trustee position, please see a member of the nominating committee (Mike Netwig, or Bobby Hill) or other board member. One nominee, Dave "Rawhide" Hundley as been accepted.
10. The fall field clean-up will take place on Saturday October 18th from 9:00-12:00. The focus will be on cutting down some poplar trees north of the field and also brush hogging that area.
11. Jerry Hahnfeld discussed the Cub Scout rocket launch that will take place at the field on October 3rd beginning around 5:00. If the event will be cancelled, Jerry will send out an e-mail to club members prior to the event. The rain date for the rocket launch is Oct 10th.
12. Jerry Hahnfeld is having a club float fly event at his cabin on Horsehead Lake in Mecosta. The event will be Saturday, October 4th beginning at 10:00 and is open to all club members. If you plan on attending, please let Jerry know so he has an accurate headcount.
13. The calendar of events was discussed:
 - Oct 3 Cub scout rocket launch
 - Oct 4 Float fly at the Hahnfeld's cabin
 - Oct 18 Field cleanup from 9:00-12:00.
14. Show and tell consisted of Brad Wolfgang showing off a Cessna Cardinal that he picked up from the Chesaning swap meet a little over a year ago. It's an early ARF manufactured by MRC. The model is 41 years old. The plane is now powered by an electric motor, and the model was originally powered by a .35 in² Enya engine. Brad discussed some of the challenges of rebuilding such an old model. The model now looks brand new again.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on Oct 2, 2014.

Pictures of the 2014 Air Show:



