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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Sept 3, 2014

Members Present: Luther Bitler, Ron Brewer, Karl Eckerle, John Fabinski, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bobby Hill, Bob Hill, Al Klashak, Jim Macrae, Gordon McCann, Mike Moore, Mark Nentwig, Mike Nentwig John Poma, Jim Pozenel, Al Quick, Ray Ruzala, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Gene Thompson, Jim Whitehead, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm.

Visitors Present: None

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

1. Minutes from the August 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. Milt Strom reported on the club picnic which took place in August. There was a good turnout and great weather.
4. The clubs participation at the hot air balloon event at the Midland fairgrounds on September 13th was discussed. Several members will be there to fly helicopters and small planes around 3:00. Several members will also bring out planes for a static display.
5. 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.
6. The upcoming airshow was discussed. All members are asked to help work this event and also bring planes out to fly or just put on display. This is the one money maker for the club and it is important that club members participate to help ensure a successful event.
7. Bob Thompson passed around a copy of the Midland Daily news discussing the airshow. The notice of the airshow was in the community events section and did not cost anything to have the newspaper print the announcement.
8. Jerry Hahnfeld discussed the Cub Scout rocket launch that will take place at the field on October 3rd beginning around 5:00.
9. Jerry also discussed a project that an eagle scout is working on which will involve building bird houses for tree swallows and barn swallows. These bird houses will be located around the flying field.
10. The EAA is hosting a pancake breakfast at the EAA building on Sept 13th. The EAA allows our club to use their building for our monthly meetings so in return some of our club members will help out at their pancake breakfasts. Members are encouraged to come out the morning of the 13th to help park planes.
11. The calendar of events was discussed:
 - Sept 6 MRCMC swap meet at flying field
 - Sept 7 MRCMC airshow – Registration beginning at 9:00
 - Sept 13 EAA pancake breakfast
 - Sept 13 Hot air balloon event at the Midland fairgrounds
 - Sept 20 Float Fly 10:00-2:00
 - Sept 21 Rain date for float fly
 - Oct 3 Cub scout rocket launch
 - Oct 18 Field cleanup from 9:00-12:00.
12. Al Klashak is considering hiring an auctioneer to sell off some of his planes and hobby supplies. If anyone else is interested in having the auctioneer also sell their stuff, they should contact Al.
13. Show and tell consisted of Karl Eckerle showing off a plane he worked on while recuperating from knee surgery. It is a Great Planes Curtiss Hawk. He built the plane for someone else. It will be powered by an electric motor. Also Greg Gavit showed off a 1/8 scale Chris Craft wooden boat. The boat was built from a Dumas kit and is planked in mahogany, just like the real thing.

14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on Sept 4, 2014.

Interesting Web site:

CHECK OUT THE Bald Eagle video below ,.

'Challenger' is his name (in honor of the lost space shuttle crew) & is cared for by the non-profit American Eagle Foundation (AEF).

He's a 'human-socialized' bird accidentally raised by the people who rescued Him - after being blown from a wild Louisiana nest in a storm as a baby in the late 1980's. Declared 'non-releasable' by federal and state wildlife Authorities, he was trained by the AEF to perform educational free-flight demonstrations at high profile public events.

He's the first Bald Eagle in U.S. History that learned to free-fly into Stadiums, arenas and ballrooms during the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. The celebrity eagle has appeared at numerous major sporting events like the World Series, Pro-Bowl, All-Star game, BCS National Championship, Fiesta Bowl, Men's Final Four, etc.

This eagle named Challenger has also flown before 4 U.S. Presidents!

His life story is told in a children's storybook

CLICK ON THE BELOW SITE titled 'Challenger, Americas Favorite Eagle' FOR AN INSPIRING PRESENTATION:

[Click here: YouTube - Bald Eagle Music Video "This Is America" \(AEF\)](#)

Midland R/C Modelers Club Summer Swap Meet



Date: Saturday September 6, 2014

Time: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: MRCMC flying field located
at 200 Patterson Rd, Midland MI.

Cost: Free to buy or sell

The Flight Line Café will be open

Everyone is welcome to buy or sell

Open flying beginning at 9:00 AM to all AMA members (must show
current AMA card if not a club member)

Contact Greg at gjgavit@sbcglobal.net for more information.

The
Midland R/C Modelers Club
Presents Our 32nd Annual Radio Control Model



AIR SHOW



**SUNDAY
SEPT. 7th,**

2014

SHOW:10AM to 5PM - 9am:Registration

**** MRCMC Field - 200 Patterson Rd. Midland, MI ******

Pilots

➤ **Due to local sound restrictions STOCK**

MUFFLERS ONLY PLEASE!

- AMA & IMAA MEMBER PILOTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
- 350 FT. PAVED & 500 FT GRASS RUNWAYS
- NO LANDING OR PARKING FEE FOR REGISTERED PILOTS
- TX IMPOUND - ALL AIRCRAFT
- COMPLIMENTARY PILOT LUNCH

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- 50/50 RAFFLE
- CANDY DROP
- AEROBATIC DEMONSTRATIONS
- SEMI-SCALE R/C MODELS
- OPEN FLYING

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