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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Aug 5, 2015

Members Present: Luther Bitler, Ron Brewer, Gary Brookhouse, Karl Eckerle, Mike Fjerstad, Gary Fryman, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hilll, Al Klashak, Steve Linley, Gordon McCann, Ken McNurlen, Mark Nentwig, Mike Nentwig, John Poma, Jim Pozenel, Al Quick, Milt Strom, Jim Whitehead, Brad Wolfgang, Don Zahm.

Visitors Present: Kathy Gavit

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

1. There were no minutes from last month, therefore a motion was made and accepted to approve the absence of meeting minutes from the July meeting.
2. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The expenses from last month were disclosed. There were expenses for fuel for the mowers, Consumers Energy, the porta-john company, and a few other small miscellaneous expenses.
3. Brad Wolfgang reported on the Mid-Michigan Fun Fly held on July 11th at the Holly cloud hoppers club. Three members from the Midland R/C club attended.
4. The club picnic will be held on August 16th. Milt Strom will coordinate this event. He will handle the food for the event. There is no need to bring a dish to pass, although people can do so if they want. Families are invited. The event will run from about noon until 3:00 with lunch served around 1:00. Milt said the event will be cancelled in the event of rain.
5. Doug Hill, chairman of the hot air balloon festival held at the Midland Fairgrounds, has contacted the club to ask for their participation again this year. Last year several club members were at the event flying helicopters and small electric planes. Doug was not sure of the date, but thinks it is on Sept 12th. More information will be coming next month.
6. The airshow was discussed. Ray Ruzala will coordinate getting the field ready for the airshow. This will take place on Friday, Sept. 11th. Members are asked to come out and give Ray a hand. Steve Zahm will do some brush-hogging before the airshow. Jerry Hahnfeld will be the contest director and Bob Thompson will be the airshow coordinator. Karl will purchase a quad-copter to be raffled off at the airshow and he will also pick up some pilot prizes. Members are needed to come out to the airshow and fly. Spectators want to see aircraft in the air at all times. Members are also needed to help out with a variety of jobs that need to be done during the airshow, including parking cars.
7. The EAA is having a pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 12th at Barstow Airport. The EAA has these breakfasts to help raise money to pay for operational costs for their education building. Since our club uses their education building for our monthly meetings, we have agreed to help them at their pancake breakfasts. A handful of club members are needed to help park airplanes on Sept 12th. The event runs from about 7:00AM – 11:00AM.
8. The calendar of events was discussed:
 - Aug 16 Club Picnic – lunch served around 1:00 PM
 - Sept 12 EAA pancake breakfast at Barstow Airport
 - Sept 12 Swap meet at club field – 8:00AM-12:00PM
 - Sept 13 Club airshow
9. Al Klashak announced that he has been thinking about organizing an auction next spring. If people have model planes of other model related tools or parts and want to sell them at an auction, they should contact Al Klashak.

10. Two planes were brought out for show and tell.

- Al Klashak showed off a Taylorcraft with a 0.09ci diesel engine. He is selling the plane for \$135.
- Brad Wolfgang showed off a plane he got from a garage sale for \$20. He is unsure what the plane is. It has a fiberglass fuselage and foam wing. He is rebuilding the wing.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on August 6, 2015.

Flite Test is a Youtube channel for all the projects you have always wanted to try but can't due to a lack of funds or safety concerns. This build gives Milt a run for his money. Check it out!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bns5x4pv15Y>

FPV taken to a whole new level.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpBnurznFio>

Midland R/C Modelers Club Summer Swap Meet



Date: Saturday September 12, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Cost: Free to buy or sell

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.