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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Jan 7, 2015

Members Present: Luther Bitler, Gary Brookhouse, Jim Clark, Karl Eckerle, John Fabinski, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Steve Gould, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hill, Bobby Hill, Al, Klashak, Mike Moore, Mike Nentwig, Ray Ruzsala, Bob Thompson, Don Zahm, Ron Zahm, Steve Zahm, Brent Buckingham, Brian Perry.

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. There were no visitors at the meeting this month.
4. The snow fly this Saturday, January 10th was discussed. Several people will bring out a pot of chili and Mike Fjerstad will bring his propane heater to warm the garage. The snow fly will start around 10:00AM.
5. Karl discussed the banquet next month. The banquet will be February 4th, in place of the regular monthly meeting. The banquet will be held at the Delta College Planetarium in Bay City, just east of the river. The banquet will be catered by Grandpa Tony's. People can start gathering around 6:00 and dinner will be at 6:30. A program in the planetarium will follow the dinner. The cost is \$18 per person. Karl Eckerle would like to get an accurate estimate of the number of people attending, so please let Karl know if you will attend the banquet.
6. Mike mentioned that the Chesaning club swap meet will take place on February 8th at the New Lothrop Elementary school. The time is from 9:00AM – 2:00PM. Tables are \$20 and must be paid in advance. Flyers regarding this event are at Rogers Hobby Center.
7. The calendar of events was discussed:
 - Jan 10 Snow fly at field beginning at 10:00AM
 - Jan 11 Indoor fly at Ryder Center at SVSU. 6:00PM-10:00PM
 - Feb 4 Banquet at Delta College planetarium at 6:00PM.
 - April 10 Bus trip to Toledo swap meet – See Rogers Hobby for more info
 - April 25 Field Cleanup
 - June 13 Electric fly event at MRCMC field
 - Aug 16 Club Picnic
 - Sept 13 Club airshow
8. Show and tell consisted of Don Zahm showing plans of an R/C parachutist. The plans were originally from Radio Control Modeler magazine.
9. Bob Hill showed off a small model of a P-40. The plane was purchased from Hobby King. He plans on flying it indoors at SVSU.
10. Brian Perry gave an excellent talk regarding first person view flying. He brought out three aircraft he has outfitted with first person view equipment. He discussed first person view flying in general, equipment, and legal requirements. One of the key points from the presentation is that the AMA requires a spotter be present when doing first person view flying. The spotter must always maintain visual site of the aircraft and be able to take control of the aircraft at any time.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on Jan 8, 2015.

2015 Snow Fly Report

January 10 dawned very cold and very windy so the MRCMC Annual Snow Fly was pushed back to Sunday, Jan. 11. The weather on Sunday was delightful for winter flying (even you snow birds might have enjoyed it) with the temperature in the upper 20s and wind out of the southwest at about 10 mph. We had five flyers, Bob Thompson, Nike Netwig, Greg Gavit, Ray Ruszala, and Jerry Hahnfeld. All of the planes were glow powered this year and everyone was successful in getting the cold engines started. The snow was perfect with a good solid base and about an inch of powder on the top. Each of the pilots had at least one successful flight and nobody had any damage to aircraft. Bob brought a pot of homemade chili and a newcomer from the Phoenix area(!) joined us for some fellowship after flying. We were little disappointed that more pilots didn't join us, but had a great time.



2015 MRCMC Banquet

The annual banquet will take place Wednesday, February 4. We are excited to have a new venue and a new program. The banquet this year will take place at the Delta College Planetarium in downtown Bay City. The doors will open at 6 pm with dinner at 6:30. The chicken dinner (with dessert) will be catered by Grandpa Tony's of Bay City. After dinner we will have a special program in the planetarium. This is a great event to share with your spouses and family. The cost of the banquet is \$18/person. Karl needs to have a number for the caterer a week before the event. Please e-mail Karl at keckerle@chartermi.net if you plan to attend.

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