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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: June 3, 2015

Members Present: Luther Bitler, Karl Eckerle, John Fabinski, Mike Fjerstad, Jason Galloner, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Lee Henderson, Bob Hilll, Bobby Hill, David Hundley, Steve Linley, Mark Nentwig, Mike Nentwig, Jim Pozenel, Al Quick, Ray Ruzsala, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Jim Whitehead, Brad Wolfgang, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm.

Visitors Present: n/a

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. The expenses from last month were disclosed. There were expenses for fuel for the mowers, Consumers Energy, the porta-john company, paint for the pavilion and patch material for the runway.
3. Jerry Hahnfeld reported that last month's planned float fly at his lake home was rained out.
4. Mike reported on a work party which took place on May 16th. The pavilion was painted and Mike Nentwig worked on patching the runway. Mike still has some work remaining on the runway.
5. People are needed to mow the field this summer. There is a calendar in the garage at the field where people can sign up to mow. Karl explained that the area used as a runway should be mowed to about 3" and the other areas can be mowed to 4". If someone wants to mow, but hasn't run the mowers before, they should get with Karl Eckerle, or someone else familiar with the operation of the mowers. Someone is also needed to use a weed wacker and trim around the fence, pavilion, etc. There is a weed wacker in the garage along with 2 cycle fuel. Or those areas could be sprayed with roundup. There is some roundup in the garage.
6. The newsletter editor (Jim Mcrae) has moved out of the area so a new newsletter editor is needed. Mike Fjerstad asked if anyone wanted to volunteer to be the newsletter editor. Bobby Hill volunteered to do the job. Thanks Bobby!
7. Every year some of the income from the clubs airshow is given to a local charity. There was discussion of what charity to give to this year. A motion was made and accepted to give to the emergency food pantry in Midland. Jerry Hahnfeld will contact the charity and follow up. There was also discussion of asking people to bring canned and non-perishable goods to the airshow so they can be given to the food pantry.
8. Don Zahm discussed the upcoming electric fly on June 13 at the airfield. It will start at 9:00 and run until 4:00. A hot dog lunch will be served. Don and Steve Zahm will co-chair the event.
9. Mike mentioned that the Mid Michigan fun fly will be held in Holly this year on July 11.
10. There was some discussion regarding allowing people to join the club with the intention of using the club field to launch model rockets. There is a person who wants to join the club for this purpose, and there is also another club member who would like to use the field to launch model rockets. The AMA

covers model rocketry and has safety regulations around model rocketry. Bob Thompson made a motion, which was accepted, allowing people to join the club for the purposes of flying model rockets, as long as they comply with AMA regulations.

11. The calendar of events was discussed:

- June 13 Electric fly event at MRCMC field
- July 11 Mid-Michigan Fun fly hosted by the Holly cloud hoppers
- Aug 16 Club Picnic
- Sept 12 Swap meet at club field
- Sept 13 Club airshow

12. Jerry Hahnfeld read an article which was in the Midland Daily News regarding a famous musician who was performing at a concert. There was a drone at this concert which was used to take photographs and video of the crowd. The musician grabbed the drone and was cut severely by the propellers on the drone. Against the advice of medical personnel, he continued on with the concert while bleeding. This should serve as a safety reminder that the AMA has a rule which prohibits people from touching flying model aircraft.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on June 4, 2015.

This is Bomber Field in Monaville, Texas. Note how far the tree line is from the runway. The cars/trucks you see driving on the left of the screen are on the access road to the flying field. They are a great bunch of guys I used to fly with.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tog7p58ukYY>

This should put everything you know into question. Many believe the Wright brothers were not first in flight. Feel free to research the topic yourself.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIKLIRRMdk0>

Here's the flyer for the Mid Michigan Fun Fly



Mid Michigan Fun Fly
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