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## MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** October 7, 2015

**Members Present:** Dennis Albee, Luther Bitler, Jim Clark, Karl Eckerle, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Al Klashak, Steve Linley, Mark Nentwig, Mike Nentwig, Jim Pozenel, Al Quick, Ray Ruzala, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm.

**Visitors Present:** Bob Spears (photographer from air show)

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

1. The meeting started off by having photographer Bob Spears show the pictures he took at the air show. He has almost 300 photo's from the air show. The club purchased a DVD from him for \$10 with the pictures on it. If someone wants an enlargement, or stretched canvas print made of any of his photo's, they can contact him at [brightcqdqk@aol.com](mailto:brightcqdqk@aol.com). Club members are encouraged to work thru Bob for enlargements of the photos, since that's how he funds his hobby. Club members can also purchase the DVD of the air show pictures. Bob also showed many other pictures he has taken of wildlife. Some of his work can be found at [www.flickr.com/photos/robertspears](http://www.flickr.com/photos/robertspears).
2. Minutes from last month's meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
3. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The expenses and income from last month was disclosed.  
The expenses include:
  - Consumers Energy
  - the porta-john company
  - donation to the food pantry
  - expenses for the audio equipment rental for the air show
  - gas for the mowers
  - new battery for the tractorIncome from last month includes:
  - parking fees from the air show
  - money from the sales of 50-50 raffle tickets and the quad-coptor raffle tickets
  - income from the food concessions at the air show.
4. The only visitor at the meeting was Bob Spears.
5. The air show was discussed. The turnout of spectators and pilots was down from last year. The weather was very nice and the event was judged to be a success. The food pantry was very appreciative of the \$200 donation the club gave them. Many members helped at the air show and the day before with the setup. Even with fewer spectators this year, the club still made a small profit.
6. The balloon festival was discussed. A few pilots flew demonstration helicopter and plane flights at the balloon festival.
7. The rocket launch was discussed. There was a nice turnout of scouts and their parents, scout leaders and siblings. After the scouts launched their rockets, they were treated to a hot dog dinner. Unfortunately it was rather windy and several rockets were never retrieved. The scout group gave the club a check which covered the cost of the food.

8. The float fly scheduled for October 3rd did not occur due to poor weather.
9. Most of the board positions are up for re-election this year. Nominations for the positions will be announced at the November meeting and the voting will take place at the December meeting. The positions up for re-election include:
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Treasurer
  - Corresponding secretary
  - Recording secretary
  - One trustee position

If someone is interested in running for a position, they should contact Mike Nentwig, or another board member.

10. The fall field cleanup will take place on October 24 from 9:00-12:00. The rain date will be October 31. Members are asked to come out and help. We will focus on cutting the small trees that are growing to the north of the field. Steve Zahm will get out before the cleanup to knock down some of the brush with the brush hog.
11. Mike Fjerstad mentioned that he put an article on the MRCMC web site discussing skin cancer. One of the club members is dealing with skin cancer right now, so the article does apply to us pilots since we can be exposed to the sun while we are flying.
12. Mike showed some pictures of the planes and other R/C items Randy Butterfield has for sale, including about 28 gallons of glow fuel. The prices are very attractive.
13. For show and tell Mike Nentwig brought out a nice example of a Focke-Wulf 190D which he recently purchased from Randy Butterfield.
14. Don Zahm showed off a "lost R/C airplane alarm". This is a very small alarm unit that is wired in series with a servo. The alarm is quiet as long as there are pulses going to the servo, but when the pulses quit going to the servo for a minute or longer, the alarm will sound. He purchased several of these for his own use for less than \$1.50 each, including shipping. Don also showed off a new T-Rex 700mm rotor head he purchased from E-bay for only \$50. Don plans on using this part on an auto gyro. Don also showed a digital pitch gage manufactured by Gatt. This was also purchased off e-bay for around \$10.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

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

2015 Cub Scout Rocket Fly:



A scout retrieving his rocket after a successful launch. Meanwhile another scout preparing his rocket for launch.



We have liftoff!



Another rocket taking off.