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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: September 2, 2015

Members Present: Luther Bitler, Ron Brewer, Karl Eckerle, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hill, Herman Huebner, Steve Linley, Gordon McCann, Mike Nentwig, John Poma, Al Quick, Ray Ruzsala, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Brad Wolfgang, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm.

Visitors Present: Kathy Gavit

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

1. The minutes from last month's 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 the food license for the airshow concessions, Consumers Energy, the porta-john company, and Rogers Hobby for prizes to be awarded at the airshow.
3. Milt Strom gave a report on the picnic held at the airfield last month. About 30 people turned out for the event. The weather was nice and warm. Thanks go out to Milt for coordinating the picnic and supplying the food.
4. The airshow was discussed. Ray Ruzsala 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 has purchased a quad-copter to be raffled off at the airshow and he has 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. All the various details for the airshow are coming together.
5. 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. About five or six club members are needed to help park airplanes on Sept 12th. The event runs from about 7:00AM – 11:00AM. If you want to help out, just arrive at the EAA building around 7:00AM. Karl Eckerle and other club members will be there.
6. The calendar of events was discussed:
 - Sept 12 EAA pancake breakfast at Barstow Airport
 - Sept 12 Swap meet at club field – 8:00AM-12:00PM
 - Sept 13 Club airshow
 - Sept 25 Cub Scout rocket launch at the airfield.
7. Milt Strom will check with the Midland County Parks and Recreation department to see if we are able to get Stratford Park on September 26th for a float fly.

8. There was much discussion regarding the paved runway at the flying field. The runway is in need of maintenance. Karl Eckerle will contact Yeager Asphalt to get a quote for getting the runway resealed. Other options were discussed including having club members reseal the runway, having another layer of asphalt laid down, or having the asphalt ground up and get a membrane put over it.
9. Elections are coming up this year. All positions, except for two trustees, are up for election. Club members are asked to consider running for the open positions.
10. Brad Wolfgang had an article regarding a plane he built in the most recent issue of Model Aviation Magazine. Brad discussed the plane and how he got the article submitted to the magazine.
11. Two planes were brought out for show and tell.
 - Milt Strom showed off a plane which was crashed and left for dead. He rebuilt the airplane using mostly pieces and parts he had laying around. He did a nice job rebuilding it.
 - Greg Gavit showed off a model of a Curtis Jenny. The plane was constructed from a short kit purchased from Pat Tritle Models (www.patscustom-models.com). The 60" wingspan biplane weighs 25 oz. with the battery. The plane is covered with an iron-on tissue paper material. It's powered by a small electric motor and 2200mA 2 cell LiPo battery. The motor power was measured at 75 watts. The plane hasn't flown yet, but will soon fly.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on September 3rd, 2015.

The airshow was a great success! Here are the photos to prove it.



Don and Steve Zahm's giant stick, named grapezilla, about ready to take off and drop the parachutists' attached under the plane.



Part of the pit area at the airshow.



Bob Thompson's "wicked witch"



Jerry Hahnfeld's Chipmunk.



One of several "Zagi" combat events that took place during the airshow.



Steve Linley's P-51 Mustang