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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: January 6, 2016

Members Present: Dennis Albee, Luther Bitler, Jim Clark, Karl Eckerle, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Chris Hawkins, Bob Hill, Lee Henderson, Herman Huebner, Al Klashak, Justin Murray, Ken McNurlen, Mike Moore, Mike Nentwig, Rob Pound, Ray Ruszala, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Jim Whiteside, Chad Winslow, Brad Wolfgang, Steve Zahm, Don Zahm.

Visitors Present: Connor Winslow

Chad Winslow called the meeting to order at 7:30PM

1. Chad introduced himself as the new president and is looking forward to serving in the position. He mentioned that the Midland club has a great membership and is working well and he doesn't plan on making any changes.
2. The minutes from last month's meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
3. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The expenses from last month were disclosed.
4. Club dues as well as AMA dues for 2016 are due.
5. Karl discussed the banquet. It will be at the Delta College planetarium in Bay City on Wednesday February 3rd. Karl will send out an e-mail to club members later this month letting them know the details, such as cost. If members are attending the banquet, Karl would like them to send him a check, once he finds out the cost. The club is charged based on how many people say they are going. So if people say they are going, but don't show up, the club still has to pay their cost for the banquet.
6. Last month's indoor fly at the sports zone in Auburn was discussed. It was well attended. At this time, there are no additional indoor fly events scheduled in Auburn. The Mt Pleasant club and Frankenmuth clubs have indoor flying events scheduled in their respective home towns. The events are posted on their club web sites.
7. Gary Brookhouse has contacted someone at Northwood University to discuss the possibility of using their facility for indoor flying. He will follow up on this.
8. Mike Fjerstad discussed the Chesaning club swap meet taking place on Sunday February 14th. It is from 9:00-2:00 at the New Lothrop Elementary School located at 9387 Genesee Street in New Lothrop.
9. There is a snow fly this Saturday, January 9th at the club field. It will go from 10:00 – 2:00. In the event of rain, the snow fly will be moved to next Saturday, January 16th. Several people will bring out chili. There will also be coffee and pop available.
10. Karl briefly discussed putting ski's on your plane and he showed how he put skis on one of his planes.
11. There was MUCH discussion regarding registering drones. This registration process applies to our planes or helicopters which are over a half-pound and fly outside. As the law stands right now, we must register with the FAA by February 19th. People not registered by this date, will not be allowed to fly at the field. We must make sure club members flying at the field are abiding by all laws, otherwise we risk losing our flying field and individuals are at risk for large fines and jail time.
12. Dennis Albee gave a very informative and well prepared presentation on adhesives used in model building. He discussed the various types of adhesives, the types of materials that modelers need to glue together and the best types of adhesives to use for various materials. He passed around some examples of different types of foam that were glued together with various types of adhesives.
13. Chad closed the meeting at 9:15PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on January 7th, 2016.

In other news, it is believed that a ninth planet has been discovered (besides the dethroned planetoid, Pluto) with ten times the mass of our own. Check out this link for more:

<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2016/01/feature-astronomers-say-neptune-sized-planet-lurks-unseen-solar-system>

If you are interested in indoor flying, this is your chance:

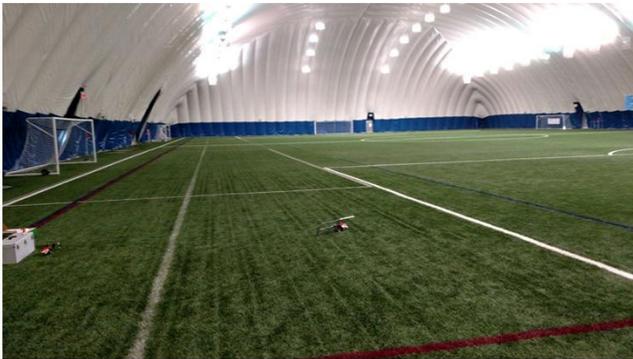


Indoor Fun Fly

Saturday, January 16, 2016
Saturday, January 30, 2016
Saturday, February 6, 2016
Saturday, February 27, 2016
4:00 PM — 6:00 PM
FLYINGEAGLESINC.ORG



Tri City Sports Complex
5117 Garfield Road, Auburn, MI



73,500sq ft with 65' unobstructed ceiling!

Information for Pilots

- \$10 admission for pilots
- Pilots must show and have proof of AMA membership
- Size restrictions in effect! No aircraft weighing more than 16oz and helicopters limited to 250 size
This is to promote general safety and prevent property damage
- 2.4GHz radios only
- Batteries must be charged in suitable fire retardant container

Information for Spectators

- Come see a wide variety of model aircraft fly and probably a few spectacular crashes!
- Admission is **FREE**, bring the whole family!
- There will be plenty of knowledgeable people to speak to if you are interested in the hobby or just curious



**A very special
thanks for hosting
our events**

