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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: June 1, 2016

Members Present: Dennis Albee, Ron Brewer, Gary Brookhouse, Jim Clark, Brent Coyne, Karl Eckerle, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hill, Herman Huebner, David Hundley, Ken McNyurlen, Mike Netwig, Jim Pozenel, Al Quick, Ray Ruzsala, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Chad Winslow, Brad Wolfgang, Don Zahm.

Visitors Present: Connor Winslow

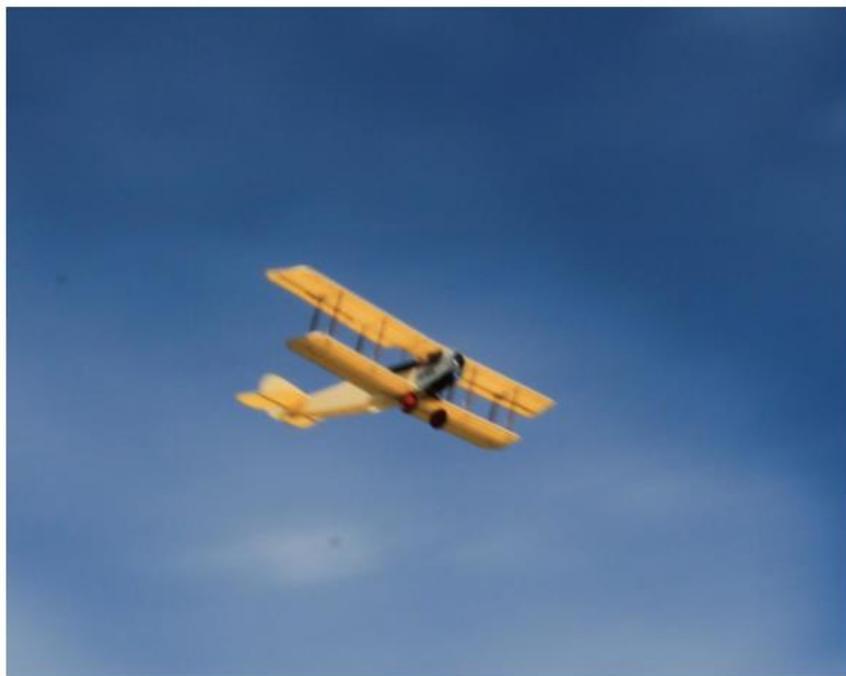
Chad Winslow called the meeting to order at 7:30PM

1. The visitor, Connor Winslow, was introduced.
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 include the Consumers Energy bill and fuel for the mowers.
4. Karl mentioned that people are needed to sign up to mow the flying field. Karl has been keeping the field mowed so far, but volunteers are needed. Karl will post a mowing sign up list in the garage near the mowers. Reminder; if you mow you can get a discount on next year's dues.
5. Karl has received three quotes to reseal the runway. The quotes are as follows:
 - \$2405 - Yeager Asphalt
 - \$1300 - Quality Asphalt
 - \$975 - Tom's Seal Coat
6. Karl made a motion, which was accepted after some discussion, that we have Tom's Seal Coat reseal the runway. They will do this in two stages. The first stage will involved filling in the cracks. They will then come back later in the summer when it's hot, and apply the sealer to the runway.
7. Karl also made a motion that we not pursue getting a grant from a local community foundation to cover the cost. He suggested that since the cost is relatively small, that the club take donations for the resealing of the runway. The motion was passed. Karl will put a donation jar in the refrigerator in the garage where people can donate to the runway resealing.
8. There was talk about scheduling a work party to fill in potholes in the gravel driveway. Nothing came out of the discussion.
9. Student night is underway. It is on Monday nights. There are two students learning to fly. There has been a nice turnout of club members on Monday nights. If anyone needs help setting up a plane, or tuning an engine, they are encouraged to come out on Monday nights for help.
10. After coordinating the club picnic for several years Milt Strom has decided to not do it this year. If anyone is interested in coordinating the club picnic, see a board member, or Milt, for more information.
11. Don Zahm will coordinate the electric fly event again this year. It will be on Saturday, June 18th from 9:00 - 4:00. It is open to all AMA pilots. Spectators are welcome. Don encouraged pilots to bring out electric planes to fly and also to display, even if they don't fly. For more information, people can contact Don Zahm at zed1938@sbcglobal.net.
12. Jerry Hahnfeld is coordinating a fun fly at the flying field on Saturday, August 13 beginning at 10:00AM.
13. The Mid Michigan Fun Fly was discussed. It is planned for July 9th, from 10:00AM – 3:00PM. The Saginaw Club is hosting the event. The rain date is July 10th. The Saginaw club field is located at 8552 Pretzer Road in Hemlock.

14. The airshow was discussed. Bob Thompson will again chair the airshow. The various responsibilities of the airshow were discussed. Ray Rusula will coordinate setting up the field. Bob Hill will look into advertising with MCTV. Bob Hill will also take care of putting out the signs in the morning. Every year a 50/50 raffle is held at the airshow and the proceeds go to a local charity. This year the charity selected was "Aarons Gifts from the Home". The mission of Aaron's Gifts From Home is to provide food, snacks, personal hygiene items and entertainment, for example books, toys, DVD's, CD's as well as other items, which include batteries, socks, scarfs, hats, blankets, pillows, and hand warmers to any and all currently deployed military personnel on a year round basis. This charity was started by the parents of Aaron Ullom who was killed in action in 2011, in Afghanistan
15. The calendar of events is listed below:
- June 18 Electric Fly from 9:00-4:00. Chaired by Don Zahm
 - July 9 Mid-Michigan Fun Fly at Saginaw Field 10:00-3:00
 - Aug 13 Club fun fly beginning at 10:00. Chaired by Jerry Hahnfeld.
 - Sept 10 Swap meet at airfield. Chaired by Greg Gavit
 - Sept 11 Club airshow. Chaired by Bob Thompson
16. Chad reminded people that the next two meetings will also be held at the airfield.
17. Chad closed the meeting at 8:00.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on May 2nd, 2016.

Following are a few photos from the 2016 Electric Fly at the flying field.



Greg Gavit's Curtis Jenny. Built from a Pat Trittle short kit.



Clearnace Hawkins unconventional plane flown by Steve Zahm. It's flying from right to left in the photos.



Bob Thompson's Sky Baby. It's the world's smallest biplane with a 7' wingspan. There is an example of this plane at the EAA museum in Oshkosh.



Bob Thompson launching Al Quick's Mustang.



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