

# SUPER RC FLYER



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## MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** March 2, 2016

**Members Present:** Dennis Albee, Luther Bitler, Karl Eckerle, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Chris Hawkins, Bob Hill, Mike Nentwig, Ray Ruzsala, Milt Strom, Jim Whiteside, Chad Winslow, Steve Zahm, Don Zahm.

**Visitors Present:** John Heska

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

1. The minutes from last month's meeting were read and then accepted.
2. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The expenses from last month were disclosed.
3. Club dues are due.
4. Karl filed the 2015 income tax return. Since the club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization; there is no tax liability unless the club has income of more than \$25,000/year.
5. Karl discussed the banquet. It was at the Delta College planetarium in Bay City. 32 people were in attendance.
6. There was discussion regarding the registration of our model aircraft. All model aircraft over a half-pound in weight that are flown outside must be registered with the FAA. The deadline for registering was February 19<sup>th</sup>. Club members are expected to be in compliance with this federal law.
7. The Toledo model expo was discussed. It is April 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Some club members are riding down to Toledo on April 1<sup>st</sup> on a tour bus. Contact Rogers Hobby shop if interested in taking the tour bus to Toledo. The cost is \$60.
8. The Flint swap meet is March 13<sup>th</sup> at Lake Fenton High School. Several club members are planning on going to the event.
9. The Mid Michigan Fun Fly was discussed. It is planned for July 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00AM – 3:00PM. The Saginaw Club is hosting the event. The rain date is July 10<sup>th</sup>. The Saginaw club field is located at 8552 Pretzer Road in Hemlock.
10. Milt Strom suggested that in an effort to boost attendance at the club air show, that each club member be given two free parking passes. The club members can then give these passes to members of the public, in hopes that they will attend the air show. Milt felt that those people may then make purchases from the food concessions and the club will still benefit from their attendance, even though they will get in for free.
11. Karl gave a talk on building a model airplane from a kit. Steve Zahm also helped with the talk. Karl showed several unbuilt kits, discussed what parts are included in the kits, discussed what tools and equipment are needed to build the kit; showed the plans from a typical kit, and discussed some helpful hints and tips. Kits have improved over the years and the instructions and plans are better, and the pre-cut parts are now laser cut, rather than die cut (crunched).
12. Bob Hill showed off a plane he brought out to the meeting. It's powered by a K&B engine and he's looking for a muffler for the engine.
13. Chad closed the meeting at 8:30.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on March 4th, 2016.

### For Your Entertainment

How a model jet engine is manufactured.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3jE-PXV-68>

Rocket assist take off concepts of the 1950s.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voixUMWvkV4>