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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Nov 2, 2016

Members Present: Dennis Albee, Art Beogle, Luther Bitler, Ron Brewer, Gary Brookhouse, Jim Clark, Brent Coyne, Karl Eckerle, Mike Fjerstad, Fergus Fleming, Greg Gavit, Chris Hawkins, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hill, Herman Huebner, Ken McNurlen, Mike Moore, Mike Nentwig, John Poma, Al Quick, Ray Ruzsala, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Chad Winslow, Brad Wolfgang, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm.

Visitors Present: Lon Sible, Connor Winslow

Chad Winslow 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 visitors to this month's meeting was introduced. Lon Sible just joined the club. He is an acquaintance of Karl Eckerle. Lon has flown small park fliers in his backyard and is interested in being part of an organized club.
3. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The expenses from last month were disclosed.

The following expenses were paid during the past month:

- porta-john rental
- Consumers Power
- Model plane kits for the "club build". Members will reimburse the club as they purchase the models from the club.

The following income was received last month:

- Dues for 2017

4. Karl discussed the Monday training night. It is winding down due to lack of daylight in the evening. One pilot, Art Beogle, was signed off this year. Two other pilots are working to get their wings.
5. Dues for 2017 are due. Members are asked to try and pay their dues before the first of the year.
6. The next indoor fly at Auburn is this Sunday, Nov. 6th, from 7:00PM – 10:00PM. It is at the indoor sports complex on Garfield road near US-10.
7. The Mt. Pleasant club is apparently not hosting any indoor flying this winter.
8. Field cleanup is this Saturday, November 5th, from 9:00AM – 12:00AM. Members are asked to bring chain saws, weed wackers and other equipment to clear brush. The wind vanes on top of the pavilion need to be refurbished. Milt Strom offered to do the work if someone can remove them from the pavilion. Karl briefly discussed the agreement the club has with Dow Chemical. Since the club maintains the field and surrounding area, Dow has waived the clubs yearly rental fee.
9. One trustee position is up for election this year. Elections will take place at the December meeting. If anyone would like to nominate themselves, or someone else for the position, they can let Dennis Albee know. So far there are two nominees for the position.
10. Jerry Hahnfeld discussed the "club build" project. The participating club members will build SIG four star-20 kits. The club purchased 22 planes and members are buying them back from the club. The cost for the plane came in a little lower than expected, at \$79. If someone would like to participate, but didn't pre-order a kit from the club, they can purchase one from Rogers Hobby shop, although they will not get the bulk discount that the

club got. Karl Eckerle has secured the use of the EAA building on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month for the club build. The time will be 6:30PM-8:30PM. The purpose of working on the kits in a group is to promote comradery amongst club members and to enable less experienced builders to get help and advice from more experienced builders. Members can also work on their kits at home if they would like. If club members come out to the EAA building to construct their kits, they need to bring a building board, Tee pins, CA and epoxy glue, a hobby knife, sandpaper or sanding block(s) and something to cover the tables at the EAA building. It is important that the condition and cleanliness of the EAA building be the same after the club is finished with its construction nights. There will not be a building night this month on the 4th week, since it's the day before Thanksgiving.

11. The Bay City Flying Eagles club indoor flying events at the Auburn sports complex are listed below. The cost is \$15 to fly and spectators are free. Anyone with current AMA membership can fly.
 - Nov 6, 2016, 7:00PM-10:00PM
 - Dec 4, 2016, 7:00PM-10:00PM
 - Jan 15, 2017, 7:00PM-10:00PM
 - Feb 12, 2017, 7:00PM-10:00PM
 - March 12, 2017, 7:00PM-10:00PM
12. Chad closed the meeting at 8:00.

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

Member communication:

Gary Brookhouse, brookhouse@sbcglobal.net, is looking for a real flight with transmitter that is compatible with windows 10.

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AMA Today Newsletters

http://www.modelaircraft.org/publications/AMA_Today.aspx

Sig Four Star 20 EP (project plane) website

http://www.sigplanes.com/SIG-FOUR-STAR-20-EP_p_38.html

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