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## MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Oct 5, 2016

**Members Present:** Dennis Albee, Art Beogle, Gary Brookhouse, Brent Coyne, Karl Eckerle, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hill, Herman Huebner, David Hundley, Al Klashak, Mike Nentwig, John Poma, Al Quick, Ray Ruzala, Bob Thompson, Brad Wolfgang, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm.

**Visitors Present:** Phil Baker

Karl Eckerle 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 visitor to this month's meeting was introduced. He is Phil Baker and is a friend of Jerry Hahnfeld. He enjoys building models and has an interest in participating in the group build project headed by Jerry Hahnfeld.
3. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

The following expenses were paid during the past month:

- food license for the airshow
- porta-john rental
- Consumers Power
- tractor tire repair
- Pilot prizes from Rogers Hobby shop for the airshow
- sound equipment rental for the airshow
- donation to the following charity: "Arron's gifts from the home"

The following income was received last month:

- Parking from the airshow
  - 50/50 raffle from the airshow
  - Plane raffle from the airshow
  - Income from the airshow café
  - Donation from the cub scouts
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.
  5. Bob Thompson discussed the airshow. He felt the airshow was a big success. Attendance was up from last year, as was total net profit from the airshow. There were more pilots from neighboring clubs in attendance. Some of the highlights of the airshow was the WWI combat put on by pilots from Saginaw, the "bomb's away" event, and the combat of the flying wings.
  6. Jerry Hahnfeld gave a report of the Cub Scout rocket launch. Every year the Cub Scouts use the flying field to launch model rockets they have built. This year's event was held on a Friday evening. There were 20+ scouts in attendance, as well as siblings, parents and scout leaders. The event went well, and there were only a few rockets lost. After the rocket launch the scouts and their families were treated to a hot dog dinner, while they enjoyed watching club members put on flying demonstrations of planes, helicopters and a large model rocket.

7. Bob Hill offered to continue publishing the newsletter. If anyone has submissions to the newsletter, they should send them to Bob. His e-mail address is on the club's web page.
8. The Midland balloon festival scheduled for Saturday, September 10th, was rained out, so the club did not put on flying demonstrations.
9. The EAA pancake breakfast, also held on September 10<sup>th</sup> was well attended, but only 3 or 4 planes flew in for the event. Several club members helped out with parking.
10. The MRCMC swap meet was well attended again this year. Several people from outside the club attended. E-mails about this event were sent to all AMA clubs within a 50 mile radius of the MRCMC club.
11. Mike Nentwig's position as trustee is up for re-election. Voting will take place at the December meeting. Nominations are taking place between now and then. The nominating committee consists of the trustee's not up for re-election; who are David Hundley and Dennis Albee. If someone would like to nominate themselves, or another club member, they can let a member of the nominating committee know. The trustee position is a three-year term. So far there is one nomination, and that is Mike Nentwig; he has offered to run for the trustee position again.
12. Dues for 2017 are due. Karl Eckerle would like all 2017 dues paid before January 1<sup>st</sup>.
13. The Bay City Flying Eagles club is again hosting indoor flying at the Auburn sports complex. The cost is \$15 to fly and spectators are free. The dates and times are listed below:
  - 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
14. Jerry Hahnfeld discussed a "club build" project he is facilitating. This is where participating club members all build the same plane. An effort will be made to find one night a week where club members can meet to work on their planes, although club members can also work on their own if they want. Jerry discussed the different planes he investigated for this "club build" project. He wanted to choose a plane that would be high quality, easy to build, have a reasonable price, and appeal to a wide range of pilot skill levels. After some research, Jerry felt the Sig four-star 20 would be a good plane for the club build. Members agreed that the four star 20 would be a good choice. The club will purchase the planes from Rogers Hobby, at a discounted price. The cost will be \$81 per plane. A vote was taken to see who would be interested and 18 members committed to building the plane and purchasing them from the club. It is important that if a club member committed to build the plane that they actually follow thru with the purchase otherwise either Rogers Hobby, or the club will be "stuck" with the purchase of the plane. Jerry will place the order for the planes next week.
15. For show and tell, Brent Coyne showed off a battery charger he recently purchased from Amazon. The charger is a "Sky RC, Bmax6AC version 2". The cost was only \$50 and the battery will charge and discharge all common battery chemistries. It will handle up to 6S LiPo batteries and will discharge at up to 0.4 Amps. The charger comes in different versions and can be powered by 110VAC, 12VDC or both, depending on the version purchased.
16. Karl closed the meeting at 8:30.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on Oct 6th, 2016.

**For your information:**

Sig Four Star 20 EP (project plane) website  
[http://www.sigplanes.com/SIG-FOUR-STAR-20-EP\\_p\\_38.html](http://www.sigplanes.com/SIG-FOUR-STAR-20-EP_p_38.html)

AMA Website  
<http://www.modelaircraft.org/>