

# SUPER RC FLYER



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## MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Sept 7, 2016

**Members Present:** Dennis Albee, Luther Bitler, Ron Brewer, Gary Brookhouse, Jim Clark, Brent Coyne, Karl Eckerle, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hill, Herman Huebner, Ken McNurlen, Mike Nentwig, John Poma, Jim Pozenel, Al Quick, Ray Ruzsala, Bob Thompson, Chad Winslow, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm, Art Beogle.

**Visitors Present:** Conner Winslow

Chad 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 treasurer's report was given and accepted. The expenses from last month were disclosed. The following expenses were paid during the past month: Web site hosting, Domain name registration, food license for the airshow, picnic expenses, Consumers Power, and rental for the porta-john.
3. Karl discussed the repairs to the runway. The runway maintenance is complete, including painting strips on the runway. The work was covered completely by donations from club members.
4. Karl is continuing student instruction night on Monday, since he's not teaching this semester. There are currently three student pilots receiving instruction.
5. The club picnic was discussed. There was a good turnout, great weather, and everyone seemed to have fun.
6. Bob Thompson discussed plans for the airshow this coming Sunday, September 11. Everything is coming together. Club members are stepping up and taking responsibility for all the small tasks that need to be done for the airshow. Karl will donate one of his planes to raffle off at the airshow. People are needed to come out and fly.
7. On Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00AM club members, led by Ray Rusala, will set up the field for the airshow. Members are asked to come out and help if they are available.
8. Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> is the club swap meet at the flying field. It will begin at 8:00AM and run until around noon.
9. Also, this Saturday is a pancake breakfast held at the EAA building. Four or five club members are needed to help park airplanes at this event. The club does this for the EAA, and they allow the club to use their building for monthly meetings. If club members want to help park airplanes, they can come out to the EAA building around 7:00AM.
10. The Midland balloon festival is this Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Midland County Fairgrounds. The club has been asked to fly some demonstration flights from 3:00-4:00. Several club members have offered to fly during the event.
11. Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Cub Scout rocket launch at the field. It will begin around 5:00. Club members are asked to come out and help retrieve rockets and keep the kids in order.
12. Bob Hill had previously reserved the Stratford Park pond for a float fly on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Bob has shown us some recent pictures of the pond. Due to heavy weed growth on the pond, it was deemed to be unacceptable for a float fly. The club has decided to cancel the event.
13. A newsletter editor is needed. Bob Hill volunteered to take over the task.
14. Jerry Hahnfeld talked about a discussion he had recently with Brian at Rogers Hobby about what makes a strong club. Brian talked about some clubs doing a "club build" project, where several members in the club will all build

the same kit together. This promotes comradery amongst members as they discuss the various challenges during the kit build. Several club members expressed an interest in doing this. There will be more discussion in the coming months regarding this effort.

15. Karl Eckerle has hats and tee shirts for sale with the club logo on them. He can also special order wind breakers and sweatshirts.

16. The calendar of events is listed below:

- Sept 9           Field setup for airshow at 9:00AM
- Sept 10        Swap meet at flying field starting at 8:00AM
- Sept 10        EAA pancake breakfast starting at 7:00AM
- Sept 10        Midland balloon fest – club flying from 3:00-4:00PM
- Sept 11        Club airshow 10:00-4:00
- Sept 23        Cub Scout rocket launch at field beginning at 5:00PM

17. Chad closed the meeting at 8:10.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on Sept 8th, 2016.

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