

# SUPER RC FLYER



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## MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Dec 6, 2017

**Members Present:** Dennis Albee, Art Beogle, Luther Bitler, Ron Brewer, Gary Brookhouse, Brentnt Coyne, Mike Curreri, Karl Eckerle, Gary Fryman, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hill, Herman Huebner, Steve Linley, Ken McNurlen, Mike Nentwig, John Poma, Ray Ruzala, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Brad Wolfgang, Ron Zahm, Steve Zahm.

**Visitors Present:** Ron Helmer

Ken McNurlen called the meeting to order at 7:30PM

1. The minutes from last month's meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
2. Ron Helmer joined the meeting this month. He was a club member many years ago and is considering rejoining the club. Welcome Ron.
3. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.
  - Payments last month:
    - i. Consumers Power
    - ii. Porta john rental fee. (service has been suspended until spring)
  - Income last month:
    - i. Dues paid
4. All board positions are up for re-election this month. Dennis Albee and Mike Nentwig are the nominating committee. They are responsible for finding candidates for the positions of: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and one trustee position. Per the constitution, nominations were published in the November newsletter and elections take place at the December meeting. Below are the nominations received thus far for the various positions:

• President	Ken McNurlen
• Vice President	Bob Hill
• Treasurer	Karl Eckerle
• Corresponding Secretary	Jerry Hahnfeld
• Recording Secretary	Greg Gavit
• Trustee	Mike Curreri, Art Beogle

The floor was open for additional nominations. There were no additional nominations from the floor, so nominations were closed. There was one contested position; that being for trustee. A vote was taken and Art Beogle was elected as the new trustee. Congratulations to Art and thanks to Mike Curreri for his interest in the position also.

5. The annual banquet was discussed. It will take place in lieu of the monthly meeting on February 7, 2018. For the past few years, the banquet was held at the Delta College Planetarium in Bay City. Jerry Hahnfeld contacted Eric Jylha to see if he would be interested in giving a talk regarding the role the Bay Valley region played during WWII. Eric was unavailable in February to give the talk, so since no one else had other suggestions regarding the banquet, it was decided to hold it at the Delta College Planetarium again. The list of planetarium shows for 2018 has not yet been released, so the club will chose what show to see at next months meeting.
6. The snow fly will take place on January 13 at the field. It will begin at 11:00, and typically several members bring chili or something warm to eat. The club is hoping for snow so members can fly off the snow.
7. Discussion programs will begin at the monthly meeting in December. Below is the list of programs chosen so far:
  - December - Discussion on batteries and chargers (Dennis A.)

- January - Discussion regarding electric motors (Brad W.)
  - February – Annual Banquette at the Delta College Planetarium.
  - March - Setting up a drone and FPV flying (Ken M. and Justin M.)
  - April - Safety talk (Jerry H.)
8. The indoor flying schedule for the sports dome in Auburn has been posted. It is available on Rogers Hobby web site and is also listed below.
  9. The schedule of events was discussed. It is listed below.
    - Dec 9 – Indoor fly at Auburn Sports zone (7:00PM – 10:00PM)
    - Jan 3 – MRCMC meeting with discussion on electric motors (Brad)
    - Jan 13 – Snow fly at MRCMC field beginning at 11:00AM
    - Jan 13 – Indoor fly at Auburn Sports zone (7:00PM – 10:00PM)
    - Feb 7 – MRCMC Banquette (location TBD)
    - Feb 16 – Indoor fly at Auburn Sports zone (7:00PM – 10:00PM)
    - Mar 7 – MRCMC meeting with discussion on drones, FPV (Ken, Justin)
    - Mar 16 – Indoor fly at Auburn Sports zone (7:00PM – 10:00PM)
    - Apr 4 – MRCMC meeting with safety talk (Jerry)
  10. For show and tell, Karl Eckerle showed off his Sig LT-25 plane. The plane had skis installed on it and Karl showed how he adapted the plane for skis. His idea for mounting skis will work on most other planes.
  11. Dennis Albee gave a very informative presentation on batteries and chargers used in the R/C aircraft hobby. He discussed many different battery chemistries used in model aircraft, but most of the talk centered on LiPo batteries, since they are most prevalent in the hobby.
  12. Ken closed the meeting at 8:55.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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Our club is featured on the AMA Air episode 36! If you haven't seen it yet the link below will take you to it.

<http://air.modelaircraft.org/>

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There's a new item on the market to help us start our gas planes safely.

<http://rollingchickenstick.com/>

