

# SUPER RC FLYER



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## MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Jan 4, 2017

**Members Present:** Dennis Albee, Luther Bitler, Ron Brewer, Gary Brookhouse, Jim Clark, Brent Coyne, Karl Eckerle, Gary Fryman, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hill, Mike Nentwig, John Poma, Ray Ruzsala, Bob Thompson, Chad Winslow, Brad Wolfgang, Steve Zahm.

**Visitors Present:** 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, with one correction. An incorrect date was listed for the banquet. The correct date for the banquet is Feb 1, 2017.
2. The visitor to this month's meeting was introduced. He was Chad's son, Connor
3. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. Karl Eckerle summarized the year in review with regards to the treasury.
4. For the people who have not already paid their club dues for 2017, they are past due and should be paid as soon as possible. AMA dues for 2017 are also due. Several club members have not yet paid their AMA, or club dues for 2017.
5. There was discussion of the past practice of the club donating a subscription for the AMA magazine to the Midland Library. This was done as a community service act. This has not been done for a couple of years now. Karl Eckerle will find the cost for the magazine subscription and the club will discuss at the next meeting.
6. The club banquet is planned to be held on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Karl will contact the Delta College planetarium to confirm the date. The plan is to meet at the Planetarium (in Downtown Bay City) around 6:00PM and have a catered dinner at 6:30PM and then see a show in the theatre after dinner. After Karl firms up the date, he will send out an e-mail to club members. Members who want to attend will need to let Karl know so he can get an accurate count for the caterer.
7. Jerry Hahnfeld discussed the club build project. He reminded people that spring will be here before we realize and some people have not made much progress on their kits. Jerry and Karl discussed having a covering demonstration since many people are getting close to the point where they need to cover the kit. The next build session is January 11, at the EAA building. Jerry also proposed having awards for several different categories, including:
  - Judges choice
  - Builders choice (Voted on by all the builders)
  - Best kit bash
  - Best covering job
  - Best pilot (the one in the plane, not the person flying the plane)
  - Most radical
  - Best stock build
  - Plane "only a mother could love"
8. The snow fly is this Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00. Several people will bring hot dishes to pass. Karl will bring coffee.

9. Bob Hill contacted a local PBS station to find out information regarding a previously aired show called "Taking flight – The history of aviation in the Great Lakes region". This documentary chronicles the history of three local airports and the people behind them: The Harry Brown airport, the James Clements airport, and the Jack Barstow airport. Bob was told this show will air again in March and/or May during the pledge drives.
10. There was some discussion regarding the club web site. Some people felt it had old, outdated information on it. There was also discussion regarding the cost of approximately \$170/year to maintain the web site. There was an idea of creating a Facebook page for the club. It was felt that a Facebook page will be more dynamic because anyone who is a member will be able to post pictures and information on the facebook page. It will also be free. Greg offered to look into this and report back at the next meeting.
11. The indoor fly event schedule was discussed. The remaining events are listed below.
  - Jan 15, 2017, 7:00PM-10:00PM
  - Feb 12, 2017, 7:00PM-10:00PM
  - March 12, 2017, 7:00PM-10:00PM
12. No one brought anything for show and tell this month.
13. Chad closed the meeting at 8:00.

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

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