

SUPER RC FLYER



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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: June 7, 2017

Members Present: Dennis Albee, Art Beogle, Gary Brookhouse, Brent Buckingham, Jim Clark, Brent Coyne, Karl Eckerle, Jason Galloner, Greg Gavit, Mike Heppner, Bob Hill, Ken McNurlen, Mike Nentwig, Jim Pozenel, Al Quick, Milt Strom, Brad Wolfgang.

Visitors Present:

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. There were no visitors at this month's meeting.
3. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. Payments for last month include the annual fee for the club's website domain name, lunch for the members who worked at last month's field cleanup, prizes for the club build project, and the porta john fee.
4. The flag pole has been repaired.
5. Ken has constructed gates for the drone first person view race course. The gates are stored in the garage when not in use.
6. There was some discussion of frequency control for the video downlink channels for the first person view drones. There are 32 discrete channels and good communication amongst pilots is required so that two people are not on the same channel at the same time.
7. There was also discussion regarding frequency control for 72MHz channels. Many club members are still using 72MHz equipment, so the frequency pin board should still be used. When pilots are finished with their frequency pin, they should return it to the cabinet.
8. Karl discussed flight training which takes place on Monday evenings. Several members are helping students with checking out their planes and getting them ready to fly, but Karl is the only instructor, so he is busy instructing the four or so students who show up on Monday evenings. If someone else would like to be a flight instructor, they should contact Karl.
9. Club members are needed to help mow the field and trim the weeds around the fences with the weed wacker. A sign up calendar is in the garage to sign up to mow. So far, only 2 or 3 members have been mowing the field. Reminder; if you mow the field once, you get \$20 off next year's dues, and if you mow more than once, you get \$30 off next year's dues.
10. Greg has created a tri-fold brochure which gives some general information regarding the club. Copies of the brochure will be made and will be kept in the gray cabinet at the field. Brochures can be given to people who stop by the field and want to learn more about the club. They can also be made available at the air show and other events where the club interacts with the public.
11. The electric fly event taking place this Saturday beginning at 10:00 was discussed. Don and Steve Zahm will chair the event. A hot dog lunch will be served. People can also bring a dish to pass.
12. Also, this Saturday, the Bay City club is having a first person view fun fly event. It will be held at their field, which is on Mackinaw Road, just south of Salzburg Rd.
13. The West Michigan Jet Rally was discussed. This event is taking place from June 8 – June 10 at the Baldwin Airport.

14. Bob Thompson has relinquished his position as the airshow coordinator. Thanks Bob for the 5 years you have served in this position. Bob discussed the duties for this position, and it really isn't much work. Another club member is needed to take over this position. If anyone would like to take over this responsibility, they should contact a board member.
15. The schedule of events was discussed. It is listed below.
 - June 10 – Electric Fly (Don and Steve Zahm)
 - July 15 – Mid Michigan fun fly (Mt. Pleasant helicopter club)
 - Aug 12 – Fun fly at club field (Jerry Hahnfeld)
 - Aug 20 – Club picnic
 - Sept 9 - Swap meet at MRCMC field
 - Sept 9 – Pancake breakfast at EAA building
 - Sept 10 – Club airshow
 - Sept 30 – Float Fly (Bob Hill)
 - Oct 28 – Fall field cleanup
16. Jim Pozenel brought out some planes and supplies from the late Gordon McCann. Jim is helping Gordon's widow sell his remaining inventory of planes, helicopters and R/C equipment. Jim will also bring out some items to sell at the electric fly on June 10.
17. Ken closed the meeting at 8:00.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on June 9th, 2017.

Electric Fly Ariel Picture

