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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Nov 1, 2017

Members Present: Dennis Albee, Luther Bitler, Ron Brewer, Gary Brookhouse, Jim Clark, Mike Curreri, Karl Eckerle, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hill, David Hundley, Ken McNurlen, Mike Nentwig, John Poma, Jim Pozenel, Al Quick, Milt Strom, Chad Winslow, Brad Wolfgang.

Visitors Present: none

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.
2. There were no visitors at this month's meeting.
3. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. Payments for last month include: Consumers Power, parts for the Ford tractor, wood to repair some flight stands, new wind sock, and the porta john rental fee. The income from last month include: dues paid, income from the flight line café and a donation from the Cub Scouts.
4. The field cleanup was discussed. There was a good turnout of people who came out to work. There were seven people with chain saws, as well as people working on the flight stands and other items at the field that needed attention. Thanks to those who came out and worked.
5. Garbage pickup at the field will not occur again until the spring. Members are asked to not leave a large amount of trash or food waste at the field, but rather take it with them and dispose of it at home or elsewhere.
6. All board positions are up for re-election at the end of this year. 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. If anyone would like to be nominated for one of these positions, they should let Dennis or Mike know. Per the constitution, nominations will be published in the November newsletter and elections will 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

Additional nominations can be taken until nominations are closed at the December meeting. If there are two or more candidates running for a position, then a vote will take place at the December meeting.

7. Discussion programs will begin at the monthly meeting in December. Below is the list of program chosen so far:
 - December - Discussion on batteries and chargers (Dennis A.)
 - January - Discussion regarding electric motors (Brad W.)
 - February – Annual Banquette, location TBD.
 - March - Setting up a drone and FPV flying (Ken M. and Justin M.)
 - April - Safety talk (Jerry H.)
8. 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.
9. The annual banquet takes place in lieu of the monthly meeting on February 7, 2018. For the past few years, the banquet took place at the Delta College Planetarium in Bay City. The club can do that again this year, or one other idea was to see if Eric Jylha was available to give a discussion regarding the role the Great Lakes Bay

region played during WWII. If anyone has other suggestions or ideas for a venue, they should contact Karl Eckerle.

10. 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.
11. The schedule of events was discussed. It is listed below.
 - Nov 11 – Indoor fly at Auburn Sports zone (7:00PM – 10:00PM)
 - Dec 6 – MRCMC meeting with discussion on batteries (Dennis)
 - 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)
12. For show and tell, Bob Hill brought out his Horizon Hobby Trojan T-28. This is a small foam plane with three levels of stabilization. It is made to fly indoors or in very light wind. The cost is only \$89.
13. Chad closed the meeting at 8:00.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on Nov. 2nd, 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/>

