

SUPER RC FLYER



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MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Sept 6, 2017

Members Present: Dennis Albee, Art Beogle, Luther Bitler, Gary Brookhouse, Jim Clark, Brent Coyne, Mike Currier, Karl Eckerle, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Bob Hill, Barry Kissoondial, Steve Linley, Ken McNurlen, Mike Nentwig, John Poma, Jim Pozenel, Al Quick, Dave Robinson, Bob Thompson, Mike Wentworth, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm, Brad Wolfgang, Nathaniel Sanchez.

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: Consumers Power, gas for the mowers, pilot prizes for the airshow, signs for the airshow and the porta john fee, materials to repair the runway, and other expenses.
4. The cracks in the runway have been filled.
5. A report was given regarding the club picnic, which took place in August. Approximately 30 people were in attendance. The weather was nice and the food was good. It was deemed to be a success.
6. A motion was made, and accepted, to make Al Klashak a lifetime member of the club.
7. Greg has created a tri-fold brochure which gives some general information regarding the club. Copies of the brochure are in the cabinet in the garage. 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.
8. The EAA Pancake Breakfast is being held this Saturday, September 9th beginning at 7:00AM. About 4-5 MRCMC members are needed to help park airplanes for the event.
9. The field setup for the airshow is taking place this Friday, September 8th beginning at 9:00AM. If club members are available, they are asked to come out and help. A trailer is needed to help transport nets from the shed to the flight line. Mike Currier offered to bring out a trailer.
10. The club swap meet will take place Saturday, September 9th at the airfield from 8:00AM – 11:00AM. It is free and open to both members and non-members.
11. There was much discussion regarding planning for the airshow. Bob Thompson has offered to be the airshow coordinator one last time. Next year Mike Currier and Art Beogle will take over the duties of the airshow coordinator.
12. Ken and Justin will be doing some first person view (FPV) flying with drones and they will have a large monitor set up so the crowd can observe what the pilot sees.
13. There was talk of someone bringing out a flight simulator and monitor.
14. There will be Zagi wars again, so club members with flying wing planes should bring them out.
15. The various duties for the airshow, like parking, placing signs, selling 50/50 tickets, registration and impound, the flight line café were discussed.
16. All club members are encouraged to come out to the airshow to help with the various duties, but most important, bring airplanes and fly them. The public wants to see airplanes in the air. This is the one big money maker for the club and it's the club's opportunity to showcase what the hobby is all about.

17. The Cub Scouts will be using the field on September 29th for a model rocket launch. It starts around 5:00PM and club members are asked to come out to help retrieve rockets that may drift off the field.
18. Bob Hill has secured the use of the Stratford Park Lake for a float fly on September 30th beginning at 10:00AM. Bob will bring a kayak to help retrieve planes.
19. The schedule of events was discussed. It is listed below.
 - 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
20. Karl Eckerle showed video of an experimental model plane flying at the field. A larger scale replica of the plane has also been built.
21. Ken closed the meeting at 8:30.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on Sept 7th, 2017.