

SUPER RC FLYER



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December 1st Minutes

Board Meeting – Bob Hill called the board meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Board members in attendance – Bob Hill, Dennis Albee, Steve Zahm, Mike Curreri, Ron Helmer, Karl Eckerle, Chris Peters, Ken McNurlen.

General meeting – Bob Hill called the general meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Members in attendance – Fergus Fleming Jr, John Poma, Luther Bitler, Gary Brookhouse, Jim Whitehead, Mike Wentworth, Tom Jared, Frank Lee.

Old Business

Nominations for all elections as follows – President: Chris Peters, Vice President: Dennis Albee, Recording Secretary: Ken McNurlen, Corresponding Secretary: Ron Helmer, Treasurer: Karl Eckerle, Trustee: Frank Lee. Nominations will remain open until the January election. If you wish to run for a position let Steve Zahm or Mike Curreri know.

Club banquet – Wednesday, February 2nd the banquet will be held at PI's Chinese on Saginaw Rd across from the old Kmart in Midland. The banquet room is offered at no charge to the club and can seat about 45 people. There will be a buffet meal or members may order of the menu. Members will pay for their meals at the banquet no money is collected in advance. Be there at 5:30pm and we leave at 8:30pm. The club will be bringing a screen and projector for the presentation from the Midland Fire Department. They will be bringing their search and rescue drone if available. More info will follow closer to the banquet date.

Club build project – Baby Moffett was chosen as the club build, there are 20 airplanes on order and they should be here this week. They are \$23.50 each at a 20% discount and to be picked up at the EAA when Karl contacts the group via email. Will schedule the build dates at January meeting. Members need a build board (ceiling tile or drywall works great) with wax paper or winter window sealant plastic to shrink wrap to the board. Also need a ruler, straight edge, xacto knife, be prepared to cut thin balsa, straight pins with white knobs on the end, yellow glue, glue stick, and 10% alcohol for Japanese Esty paper. All parts will be included in the kit.

Suggestion to change one of the porta potties to handicapped – Karl will contact our supplier closer to spring for a quote and we will decide then if we want to make the change year-round.

New Business

Dues are currently due for the 2022 season.

Saturday January 8th is the snow fly at the field 10:00am. Looking for salamander heaters and members to bring chili as well as airplanes with skis to fly off the snow.

Program schedule

December: ¼ scale B-25 Mitchell Bomber with Mike Wentworth.

January: What do you know about dihedral, incidence, washout, and balance with Karl Eckerle.

February: Banquet with program from Midland Fire Department and their new drone.

March: Dischargers for lipo batteries/charging and discharging recommendations with Bob Hill.

April: How full-scale propellers are made with Chris Peters.

May: Safety talk with VP.

Club Events Schedule

April 23rd - Spring field cleanup

May TBA – EAA spring pancake breakfast

TBA – Memorial Day Parade float (contingent on community holding parade this year)

June 5th - Discovery flight day

June 11th - Electric and sailplane fly

July 16th - Family picnic

August 6th - Combustion fly

August 13th - National model aviation day fun fly

September 9th - Airshow setup

September 10th - Swap meet

September 11th - Airshow

September 24th - Fall float fly

October TBA – Cub scouts rocket launch

October 29th - Fall field cleanup

Program

Mike Wentworth displayed his B-25 Mitchell purchased from a friend in Florida. The model will need rewiring. It has air retracts with a sequencer on the radio for the landing gear and the doors for proper operation. There are 8 channels in use with on board glow for reduced chances of losing an engine on landing. He would like a bomb door but would need a bigger radio. It currently has .60 OS motors but will be retrofitted with four stroke Saito .82s. Built from a Wing Manufacturing kit it also has a realistic interior. Maiden flight will come this 2022 season.

Show and Tell - Dennis Albee brought in and flew his free flight plane that weighs only 1.8 grams.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm by Bob Hill.

