SUPER RC FLYER

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MRCMC General Membership Meeting/Banquet Minutes

We met at Shirlene's cuisine, and began to mingle around 6:00. All the guests had a chance to play a *TV trivia game* while they waited for dinner. Dinner was served around 6:50, with all guests being released in turn to the salad bar, then all enjoyed Broasted Chicken, Roast Beef, baked potato green beans with almonds, with Pumpkin Ice cream for desert. When dessert was finished, we all scored the results of the TV trivia game, and Darlene Schneider scored best with a 42/50 score, she won a *\$25.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble* with Chritene Eckerle finishing second with 40/50, she won a nice *collage picture frame.*

From there, Brad called the regular business meeting to order, and handed it over to Karl Eckerle to hand out the 2009/10 SAD awards and new pilots wings.

Several members who received their wings this last season.
Gary Fryman, Jonathan Mason, Andrew Strongrich, and Carlos Campello.

Jerry Hahnfeld and Ray Ruszala received the SAD award for their extrodinary efforts and indoor electric fly crashes.

Brad then proceeded to the presentation of the lifetime membership award & plaque for John Houvener. A special proclamation was written for John and Brad read it:

*" By affirmative Membership vote, and by unanimous Board acclimation, let it be known that Mr. John Houvener, has been bestowed the title of:

MCRMC Honorary Life Member

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*With such title he is, from this day forward, afforded the special rights

and privileges thereunto.*

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*Commemorated by the Club, **Affirmed by the Board, **and **Affixed here by award plaque to him,*

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*On this 3rd day of February, Two-Thousand and Ten." The entire club extends its' heartfelt gratitude, Thanks and Congratulations for the countless hours of work, and dedication that John has pured into our club over his many years of membership. We truly would not be the club that we are today without his tireless efforts. *

John was not able to attend due to his medical condition, which I hear, is improving. The club will award his commemorative award plaque at a later time. We all wish John a speedy recovery, and we hope to see him back at the field flying this spring.

This concluded the official club business, and the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Hahnfeld then showed his two on-board RC flight videos taken from the snow fly. They were very impressive, set with cool music backgrounds. Well done Jerry!

Keeping with this years' "TV theme", we wrapped up the evening's fun with 4 rounds of "the Price Is Right", capped with two roll-offs to leave two finalists for the "Showcase Showdown"

The winners & prizes were:

Round 1 - Roger Schneider - 2 Qt. Pyrex Casserole Dish

Round 2 - Jerry Hahnfeld - Mini Mag Lite

Round 3 - LeRoy Witucki - Phillips Computer/iPod speakers

Round 4 - Brenda Lindley - 2 cup electric food chopper

Roll-off winner between winners of rounds 1 & 2 was: Roger Schneider - "perfect \$ 1.00 roll"

Roll-off winner between winners of rounds 3 & 4 was: LerRoy Witucki - " .45 cents" (Brenda went "over")

So...the Showcase Showdown was Roger Schneider vs. LeRoy Witcki, bidding for the grand prize: A *gift certificate for a movie for 2, a large bucket of popcorn and two soft drinks.*

The Showcase Showdown winner: LeRoy Witucki with a "perfect" bid of \$ 27.00 even.

Everyone (especially the wives) had a great meal and a great time, see you all next year!

Submitted by Brad Wolfgang 2/22/2010

For those of you who missed the banquet, Martyn has done a great job of posting two videos on the club web site. Just go to the gallery and then to the 2010 SnowFly. Double click on the video and enjoy.

Interesting web site: http://www.wimp.com/thehexacopter/

http://vimeo.com/6194911

Passing of Roy Sugnet

Al Klashak's note was sent out on February 14th. Services were held Thursday, February 18th at St. John's Lutheran Church.