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Coming events:

- Jan. 8th MRCMC Snow Fly 11:000
- Feb. 2, 2011 – MRCMC banquette
- March 18-20, 2011 - Midland mall static display.
- April 1, 2011 - Toledo show begins
- May 7th Spring clean-up

MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Jan 5, 2011

Members Present: Luther Bitler, Gary Brookhouse, Jim Clark, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, Ron Helmer, John Houvener, Steve Linley, Jim Macrae, Ray Ruzsala, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Gene Thompson, Jim Whitehead, Ron Wiles, Don Zahm, Steve Zahm.

Visitors Present: None

Mike Fjerstad called the meeting to order at 7:30PM

1. Minutes from last months meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
2. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.
3. Club dues for 2011 can be paid any time now.
4. Jerry Hahnfeld discussed the wildlife habitat project the club is working on in conjunction with Dow. A meeting will take place next week to start work on developing a written plan on what we are allowed and not allowed to do with our field and the land surrounding it. It is important to have a written document in the event that we get a new Dow land lord.
5. Jerry also discussed the heavy brush on the west end of the field. There was discussion on the best way to clear that brush.
6. There was discussion concerning having the air show and swap meet on the same day. A motion was presented to keep the swap meet on Saturday and air show on Sunday. The motion passed.
7. Steve Linley presented an idea to build inexpensive planes for the purpose of having combat contests at the air show. He will look into this further.
8. Gary Brookhouse reported on the success he had in obtaining dates to use Stratford park for float fly events.
9. Upcoming events were discussed.
 - Jan 8, 2011 – Snow fly – beginning at 11:00. Jerry H will chair event. Jerry, Mike and Greg will bring something warm to eat.
 - Feb 2, 2011 - MRCMC banquette at Shirlenes. Brad/Karl to chair event. Contact Karl if you are going so he can get a headcount. Karl 684-2058, or keckerle@chartermi.net.
 - Feb 6, 2011 Chesaning swap meet
 - March 18-20, 2011 - Midland mall static display. Setup on March 17th after 8:00 PM. Mike to chair event. Mike passed around sign up sheet at the meeting. The Gladwin club has been invited.
 - April 1, 2011 - Toledo show begins.
 - May 7th – Spring cleanup at field.

- May 21 (rain date May 22) – Float fly from 10:00-2:00 – Gary Brookhouse is the chairman
 - June 11 – All electric fly – Ron Wiles chairman, Steve Linely – CD.
 - Sept 10 Swap meet
 - Sept 11 - Airshow
 - Oct 8 (rain date Oct 9) – Float fly from 10:00-2:00 – Gary Brookhouse is the chairman
 - Oct 11 – Field cleanup
10. The EAA is having pancake breakfasts on the following days:
- May 7th
 - June 25th
 - Sept 10th
11. Show and tell consisted of the following planes:
- Milt brought in a plane in which he is experimenting with using a gyro to control the rudder to help keep the plane straight during takeoff.
 - Gene brought in a Skat Cat. It is a pylon racer which was given to Gene by the Zahms as a get well present.
 - Gary showed a plane which he is rebuilding to be a mid-wing plane.
 - Ron Helmer demonstrated how he attached skis to his plane in preparation for the snow fly.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on 1-7-10
on 11-5-10

Web sites of interest:

FPV plane flight

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgWIdpegfuc>

It's pretty mundane for the first 4 minutes or so....then it gets a little scary!

As this year ends and another begins, the link below to 29 pictures from the International Space Station may help put things in perspective.

<http://triggerpit.com/2010/11/22/incredible-pics-nasa-astronaut-wheelock/>

Pictures from the January meeting submitted by Steve Linley:



Gene T. thanks Steve and Don Zahm for giving him a Scat Cat kit. Here it is, all built and ready to fly. This took a lot of work on Don and Steve's part and it really paid off because Gene could not be happier about the gift, it was a dream come true. I think Steve and Don feel the same way Gene, it's a dream come true that you got a kidney and you're healthy again.



Ron got some skis from Karl. He used rubber bands to stabilize them.



Gary Brookhouse is converting a high wing trainer to a mid-wing plane.



Milt showing us his new GYRO that he installed and had all kinds of problems getting it to work with his Futaba radio. He started with the article "Improve your approach" by Ben Lanterman in the Dec. issue of *Model Aviation* (page 55). Hopes to test the plane in the Spring. Good Luck Milt!