

SUPER RC FLYER



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Coming events:

- Oct 23 – Fall cleanup at field from 9:00-12:00
- Oct 24 - Swap meet Grand Rapids
- MRCMC Club meeting Nov. 3rd
- Jan. ?? Snow Fly
- Feb. 2, 201 – MRCMC banquet

MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Oct 6, 2010

Members Present: Luther Bitler, Gary Brookhouse, Jim Clark, Karl Eckerle, John Fabinski, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, David Hundly, Ron Helmer, John Houvener, Gordon McCann, Al Quick, Ray Ruzsala, Milt Strom, Bob Thompson, Gene Thompson, Jim Whitehead, Ron Wiles, Leroy Wituck, Brad Wolfgang

Visitors Present: Art Tennant, Donald Jones

Brad Wolfgang 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. The treasurer reported on the airshow income and expenditures.
4. Dues for 2011 are due and can be paid any time.
5. Visitors were introduced. Don Jones and Art Tennant are long-time members of the Bay City club and have been in the hobby for many years. Don joined the Midland club.
6. There was discussion on painting lines on the runway. Steve Linley will follow up with Mark Wolcott.
7. There was discussion on the fishing line strung up in the pavilion. In needed, additional fishing line can be strung up in the spring to keep birds from nesting in the rafters.
8. There was discussion of the airshow.
 - The airplane raffle went well and generated some income. Thanks to Pete Jonas for donating the raffle plane.
 - Thanks also go out to all the club members who helped make the airshow a success.
 - Special thanks to the ladies who worked the flight line café.
 - It was noted that there were fewer out of town pilots this year.
 - Jerry H. received a thank you letter from the Midland literacy council for our donation of the proceeds received from the 50/50 raffle.
 - A proposal was discussed to move the swap meet from the day before the airshow to the day of the airshow. This will be discussed at a later date.
9. Saturday October 23rd will be the fall cleanup and wildlife habitat council project. This will take place from 9:00-12:00. Members are asked to come out and help clear brush from areas surrounding the field. Bring chainsaws and other tools necessary for clearing brush.
10. This year there were fewer people signed up to mow the field. Mowing incentives were discussed. This issue will be tabled until next year. Next spring members will be encouraged to sign up for mowing duty. One member mentioned he would like to mow, but he has not had training on running the mowing equipment. Ideas were discussed on training people to use the mowing equipment.
11. The issue was brought up concerning past members (not in current standing) flying at our field. This issue has

been resolved.

12. There was discussion concerning properly locking the gate. Occasionally the gate is unlocked and no one is at the field. If you are the last to leave the field, make sure you lock the gate, and rotate the tumbler on the lock after pushing the hasp closed.
13. The combination will be changed the first of the year.
14. The floor was opened for nominations for trustee. The term will run from October 2010 to November 2013. No new nominations were received from the floor. The two nominations previously received were for Ron Wiles and Al Klashak. A vote was taken and Ron will be the new trustee.
15. It was mentioned that new member John Wilt passed away recently due to a heart attack. His widow donated his planes to the club. One of them will be used as a raffle plane at next years air show. It was suggested that a plaque be make out honoring him, and that the plaque be placed in the pavilion.
16. Upcoming dates were discussed.
 - Oct 9 – Float Fly at Stratford part from 10:00-3:00 – Milt Strom to chair event
 - Oct 23 – Fall cleanup at field from 9:00-12:00
 - Oct 24 – Swap meet in the Grand Rapids area.
 - Jan ???, 2011 – Snow fly
 - Feb 2, 2011 - MRCMC banquet
 - March 18-20, 2011 - Midland mall static display
 - April 1, 2011 - Toledo show begins
17. The meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on 10-08-10

Web links for the month:

Check out this piece about maintaining radio equipment. It is interesting and a great adrenalin rush!

<http://www.viddler.com/explore/yuemci/videos/12>

Al Norman, Lockheed Martin's Chief F-22 Test Pilot, describes the flight demo of the Raptor at the Farnborough Air show for the first time. Amazing performance.!

[F-22 Paris air show](#)