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## Coming events:

- Sept 11 – Swap meet at field – Gordon McCann will chair event
- Sept 12 – MRCMC air show – Have CD and coordinator
- Sept 18 – Bay City (at James Clement Airport)
- Oct 9 – Fall float fly at Stratford park 10- 3 Milt S. to chair event
- Oct 24 - Swap meet Grand Rapids

## MRCMC General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Sept 1, 2010

**Members Present:** Justin Bentson, Gary Brookhouse, Jim Clark, Karl Eckerle, Mike Fjerstad, Greg Gavit, Jerry Hahnfeld, John Houvener, Al Klashak, Jim Macrae, Gordon McCann, Paul Pommichowski, Jim Pozenel, Al Quick, Ray Ruzsala, Milt Strom, Gene Thompson, Ron Wiles, Brad Wolfgang, Don Zahm, David Hundley, Brian Allison, Ron Helmer

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. Dues for 2011 are now being accepted.
3. There was some discussion of past club member(s) flying at the field. These people are no longer club members and are only allowed to fly as a guest of a paying club member. Members are encouraged to question anyone who they don't think should be at the field. The combination to the field will be changed in January in an effort to alleviate this problem.
4. The runway has had one crack that has re-opened. The paving company came back and resealed that crack.
5. Jerry H put up string in the pavilion in an effort to keep birds from nesting there. It seems to have worked.
6. There was discussion of cleaning up the bird droppings.
7. Advertising/media coverage of the Sept 12<sup>th</sup> MRCMC airshow was discussed.
  - Mike F. has been trying to contact the Saginaw News.
  - Steve L. has placed an add in the Midland Daily News
  - Karl has met with WEYI channel 25 and they performed a segment. The video can be seen on the channel 25 website. <http://www.connectmidmichigan.com/sports/story.aspx?id=502026>
8. Ron Wiles will be in charge of parking cars at the airshow. Cost is \$3/person, or \$5 per car. Pilots get in free. Ron is asking for volunteers to help. If a club member doesn't have a job for the airshow, they should see Ron to help park cars for an hour or so, or they should look up Bob Thompson to find out where people are needed to help out.
9. Club members are encouraged to bring planes out to the show, even if they are not flying.
10. Karl discussed the plane donated by Pete Jonas to be raffled off at the airshow. It is a Hanger 9 P-51 Mustang. Gary Brookhouse volunteered to sell raffle tickets.
11. The proceeds from the 50/50 drawing are going to the Literacy Council of Midland County. Al Klashak will sell 50/50 tickets.
12. There will be a work party on Friday September 10 to get the field ready for the airshow. The work party will begin at 9:00AM. Ray Ruzsala is in charge of the work party. Club members are encouraged to come to the field to help. It should only take a couple hours to set up the field.

13. The airshow pilots meeting will begin at 10:00 and the airshow will end at 5:00. There will be no flying after 6:00.
14. All club members are expected to help at the airshow, and members are also encouraged to help the tear down/clean up after the airshow.
15. There is on trustee position open. This will be a three year term running from Oct 2010 to Oct 2013. John H. and Steve L. will be soliciting nominations for this position. Anyone interested in this position should contact John or Steve.
16. Brad introduced new members to the club
  - David Hundly – From Pinconning
  - Brian Allison
  - Ron Helmer – returning member
17. Upcoming events were discussed
  - Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – Gladwin Fun Fly & Picnic – West end of Gladwin Airport
  - Sept 5<sup>th</sup> -- Cadillac Air Show
  - Sept 11 – Swap meet at field – Gordon McCann will chair event
  - Sept 12 – MRCMC air show – Bob Thompson coordinator
  - Sept 18 – Bay City (at James Clement Airport)
  - Oct 2 – Fall float fly at Stratford park – Milt S. to chair event
  - Oct 24<sup>th</sup> - Swap meet Grand Rapids
18. There was discussion on changing the mowing fees in an effort to get more people to mow. This discussion was tabled for next month.
19. Jerry H. discussed a great customer service experience he had recently with Rogers Hobby. He encouraged members to support Rogers Hobby.
20. Al Klashak discussed an inexpensive 2.4GHz module sold by Dymond Modelsport that can be used to convert 72MHz radios to 2.4GHz. They have an add in the most recent Model Aviation magazine.
21. The meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Greg Gavit on 9-3-10

Annual Board Elections – One Trustee office will be open. It will be a 3-year term, term will be October 2010 – November 2013. The nominating committee has one nominee: Ron Wiles. Other nominations are accepted before the election.

### Air Show Schedule:

September 12, 2010

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| 10:00 | Pilot Meeting<br>National Anthem<br>Open Flying |
| 11:00 | Demonstration Flights<br>Open Flying            |
| 1:30  | Warbird Flyby<br>Open Flying                    |
| 2:00  | Candy Drop<br>Open Pits                         |
| 2:30  | Demonstration Flights<br>Open Flying            |

5:00 Air Show Ends  
6:00 No Flying

Some interesting links:

[http://www.stclairphoto-imaging.com/360/P51-Mustang/P51\\_swf.html](http://www.stclairphoto-imaging.com/360/P51-Mustang/P51_swf.html)

## Oshkosh 2010

<http://www.flixyy.com/jet-man-formation-flight-breitling-wingwalkers.htm>

Get your float planes ready for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Float Fly Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>!

Otsego Splash-In was enjoyed by a number of Midland Club members:



Bob Thomson and Milt Strom getting ready for the days WINDY flights.

