



# Michigan Radio Control Association

## MRCA Newsletter - Meeting of August 3, 2009.

### Club Officers and Information:

President - Pete Smith; Warner Johnson - Vice President; Lee Evans - Secretary;

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Note: The next **REGULAR** meeting will be on Monday

September 14, 2009 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the **CLUB FIELD SITE.** **NOTE: Monday October 5, 2009 MEETING will be at the regular Ypsilanti Town Hall meeting location.**

### Secretaries Report

Minutes of the Michigan Radio Control Association for August 3, 2009

Peter Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm on 08/03/2009.

Present: Lee Evans, Phil Kwiecinski, Warner Johnson, Barb Noye, Jim Childers, Robert Throne, Ben Akers, Walt Hancock, Peter Smith, Tom Czinski, Mike Northrup, Stephane Ruelle, Rick Smith, Lew Rolston, Alan Schmitt, Raymond Schmitt and two guests.

Barb Noye read the Treasurer's report and Jim Childers moved to accept the report, Warner Johnson seconded the motion; the report was accepted.

## OLD BUSINESS

Only one unpaid member, and he has not been at any meetings this year, so Ron Torella is gone.

## NEW BUSINESS

Saturday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> , is the day to fly your Wings!! It is also the date of the next Club Fun Fly. The rain date is Sunday. Planning will be done at the September meeting. The September meeting will be at the field and is on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> because of the Labor Day holiday.

Stephane Ruelle is planning a sailplane Fun Fly for August 29 & 30. Bring any sailplanes that you have. Starts at 10:00am.

One of the guests became a member. He was sponsored by Stephane and will everyone please welcome:

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Ben Akers had a permanent guest, Somantha Reichardt..

## ADJOURNED

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Approved.

Adjourned 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lee Evans, Secretary

## **Editors Notes**

**Past Event:** The Sailplane Aero Tow Event was held at the MRCA Club Field on the weekend of August 29 and 30, 2009.

The weather forecast was looking bad on Friday , but once again things turned out better then we expected. It was a bit windy both days; however, the wind direction was favoring the west. We had rain very early on Saturday, but by 10:00 AM the rain had stopped and we had sunshine by the afternoon. All things considered it was a successful endeavor.

Stephane organized the event and we had participants from Chicago, IL - Holland, MI - Howell, MI and local individuals. There were a few club members who stopped by to watch the event. Stephane posted some pictures on the RC group web site which I have listed below.

<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=1060699&page=2>



*We would like to thank the club for allowing us to use the field for the weekend. We received numerous compliments on the quality of the field from the participants.*

**Up Coming Event:** A club Fun Fly will be held on Saturday September 19, 2009, as noted in the August 2009 minutes posted by Lee Evans. The final details will be made at the September meeting coming up next Monday September 14, 2009.

**Special Note:**

I would like to take the time to congratulate Matt Schultz on soloing a full scale glider this past week on Wednesday. He made multiple solo flights that day one of which was 93 minutes long. I was not at the field at the time this took place. Matt and I belong to the Adrian Soaring Club and the members brought this to my attention yesterday (Sunday September 6, 2009). I was also advised that Brandon was there to help launch his dad. We have what are called wing runners who hook up the glider to the towline, confirm that the checklist has been accomplished, check for other traffic, signal the tow pilot to go and then they run with the glider while holding up the wing tip until the controls become effective. This was a special day for both of them. Attached is a photo from the Adrian Soaring Club site. I have had the opportunity to soar with Brandon in the past and he will likely follow in his dad's foot steps.

Later.

Walt T.

