



Michigan Radio Control Association

MRCRA Newsletter – Meeting of January 4, 2010.

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Note: The next REGULAR meeting will be on Monday February 1, 2010 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at **the normal Ypsilanti Town Hall meeting location.**

Secretary and Presidents Report

January 4, 2010

Attendance:

Barb Noye
Warner Johnson
Peter Smith
Jim Childs
Don Wilke
Tom Czinski
Rick Smith
Mark Clauser
Walt Trancygier
Lyle Mead
Robert Throne
Ralph Sylvie
Phil Kwiecinski

7:05 PM Call Meeting to Order

Phil Suggests we paint the shelter this year. Jim volunteers to paint the whole thing by himself once it warms up and when the pigs start flying again.

Brief Discussion about This year's Fun Fly's. We will keep them at the approximate dates as in previous years. Also adding on the Sailplane Fly towards the end of August.

As of this meeting 23 out of 31 Members have paid 2010's dues. Lets everybody get caught up with this so we can argue about more important things like the drag co-efficient of a swept wing vs. a tapered elliptical.

Mark Clauser suggests that it would be fun to start racing (Mark really like to fly fast) some sort of planes as we all really like to see 4 or 5 or even 6 planes up in the air at the same time. He suggests that we have a .40 trainer Pylon race. There are rules that should apply but most importantly is the idea that it is for fun and sport. As inexpensive of a beater .40 High-wing that you can get in the air. First 10 laps completed gets to paint the shelter with Jim. I don't know about anyone else but this sounds fun so count me in!

Meeting Adjourned

Robert Throne shares with us the plans for the AVRO Tri-Plane he is currently building.

It looks like it's going to be a very interesting model. There was some discussion about how to incorporate wing-warping like the original. I can't wait to see the final product.

From the desk of El Jefe.

It is January and it is cold and gray and time to be building some Airplanes! I am just about to start a scratch build of a P-47 using Foam board. Before I really get going with that I have a couple of incomplete's I need wrap up. The skies over Augusta TWSP (or is our field in York?) will be safe for a while as I managed to total my FW190 on a long inverted pass...you know, inverted...when up is down and down is up...

Well, back to the simulator eh?

Be sure to bring along whatever cool project you are working on to the next meeting Monday Feb 1. Hope to see you all there.

Peter

Editors Notes.

Lee Evans was not at this meeting so Peter assumed the duties of club president and secretary. The pictures from the New Years Day Fanny Freeze Fly and the January meeting are compliments of Peter. Thank you.

The www.mrcaclub.org website is in need of work. I have spent a substantial amount of time trying to make corrections and updates. We are using Go Daddy.com as our web server and I am less than impressed with their customer service. I will push on and if anyone has suggestion the help would be appreciated.

Later.

Walt T.



