



Michigan Radio Control Association

MRCA Newsletter – Meeting of July 2, 2010.

Club Officers and Information:

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Rick Smith – Secretary

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Note: The next REGULAR meeting will be on Monday August 2, 2010 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at **the Club Field Site.**

Secretaries Meeting Notes:

Minutes of the Michigan Radio Control Association for July 2, 2010

Present: Phil Kwiecinski, Barb Noye, Walt Trancygier, Jim Childers, Lyle Meade, Phil Smith, John Chie, Don Wilke, Rick Smith

Rick Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Barb Noye read the Treasurer's report and Phil Smith moved to accept the report. John Chie seconded the motion; the report was accepted.

OLD BUISINESS

John Chie reported that the new tractor is doing well.

John and Phil K also noted that the field cut length should stay at one length for the entire field and there will not be any closely mowed areas.

NEW BUSINESS

Due to Lee Evans resignation last month, the secretary position at the MRCA club was open. I, Rick Smith volunteered to fill this position until the December elections.

The next Fun Fly date was set for September 18th, Saturday.

A reminder for Stephane Ruelles' Sailplane event was mentioned and that it would not conflict with the Fun Fly event.

It was discussed that the Vice Presidents position is open due to Warner Johnsons' resignation. This position will need to be filled until the December 2010 elections. Any member would like to help the club is encouraged to come forward and either contact President Pete Smith or come to the next meeting and make your wishes known.

Walt Trancygier (editors note: Duane Cogar's suggestion which I agree with) offered the idea of a member profile area on the website that other members could use to find other members contact information and other information such as interests and news. It would serve as a simple one way social network. The key to the idea is that it would be password protected and only members would have the password. The information would be on an "opt in" basis and only volunteered information would be posted. Nothing would be posted the member did not want posted by supplying their information and agreeing to its posting. This idea is due to be discussed further at the next meeting so show up if you would like your opinion heard.

Phil K. commended John Chie on the good job he is doing as Field Officer and the great condition of the flying field. I agree it looks great and thank you John for your hard work on the field!

Phil Smith moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45PM. John Chie seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted, Rick Smith, Secretary pro tem

Editors Notes:

The need to have club officer positions filled, at the next election was discussed during the last meeting. The club needs help in this area from the membership. If anyone can help please make your feelings known to an existing board member.

I would like to acknowledge Matt Schultz for receiving his full scale glider license. He completed his oral and flight test on Sunday July 25, 2010 at Adrian. Matt has worked hard for many months and did an exemplary job. Brandon got his first glider ride with his dad on Sunday. They are both a welcome and positive assets on the days when they are at the field.

Later.

Walt T.