



Michigan Radio Control Association

MRCA Newsletter – Meeting of June 7, 2010.

Club Officers and Information:

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Note: The next REGULAR meeting will be on Monday July 5, 2010 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at **the Club Field Site.**

Presidents Notes:

Newsletter Editor/Publisher Meeting Notes:

Minutes of the Michigan Radio Control Association for June 6, 2010

Peter Smith called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

Present: Peter Smith, John Chie, Phil Kwiecinski, Barb Noye, Walt Trancygier, Warner Johnson, Stephane Ruelle, Rick Smith, John Segeal and Duane Cogar.

Barb Noye read the Treasurer's report, Peter Smith moved to accept the report, Phil Kwiecinski seconded the motion; the report was accepted.

Lee Evans was not present. I volunteered to take the minutes (Walt Trancygier). This issue was discussed and is detailed further down in the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

MRCA club Fun-Fly is scheduled for June 12, 2010. The barbeque grill is at Barb's house and John Chie volunteered to get it to the field for the fun fly.

Barb will supply the plates, napkins, utensils, mustard, and ketchup.

Phil will get chips, hamburgers and hotdogs.

Walt will get pop, water, and ice.

The charge for a hotdog or hamburger, chips and pop or water will be \$4.00.

Walt Hancock will be contacted about the 50-50 raffle tickets.

The May 15, 2010 glider fun fly was successful. Stephane mentioned that pictures will be available on the club website.

NEW BUSINESS

Phil found a damaged LiPo battery in the trash can on the field. **Batteries should be disposed of properly at an approved location.** This brought up a discussion about a fire extinguisher at the field and where to place it. After the discussion a motion to purchase an ABC approved fire extinguisher was made by Peter. Phil seconded the motion. The vote was held an approved to purchase a fire extinguisher and Peter offered to make the purchase.

Lee Evans has officially resigned from the club. A number of members present expressed their sorrow and wished that he would reconsider his decision. Rick Smith has come forward to take over the secretaries duties.

Warner Johnson has also resigned and will continue to work with the club coordinating with Ypsilanti Township for use of their facilities for our meetings, till the end of this year. Many of the members present requested that Warner stay with the club.

Our new member and club webmaster Duane Cogar is an Ypsilanti Township resident and hopefully will be able to coordinate with the appropriate individuals so that we can continue to use their facilities.

Warner is Vice president and second signer for the club's checking account. These issues will be addressed at the next meeting.

Adjourned

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded and approved.

Adjourned 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Walt Trancygier, Editor and Publisher

Editors Notes:

The club has lost a good and dedicated member Lee Evans. Who has resigned. At the end of the year another long time member who has given much to the club will be leaving Warner Johnson. It is unfortunate that this had to happen all because of an unintentional mistake. Hopefully the individuals involved will reconsider and we all can use what happened as a learning experience.

As previously mentioned in the minutes someone disposed of a LiPo battery in the trash can at the field. All batteries LiPo batteries especially need to be disposed of properly. A Google search on the subject should give advice on the proper procedures. Here is one site that I found: <http://www.rctoys.com/pdf/thunder-power-disposal-of-old-damaged-lipo-batteries.pdf>.

Later.

Walt T.